

April 27 & 28, 2024

Sunday Mass is livestreamed

**Office Hours:
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

**Fifth Sunday
of Easter**

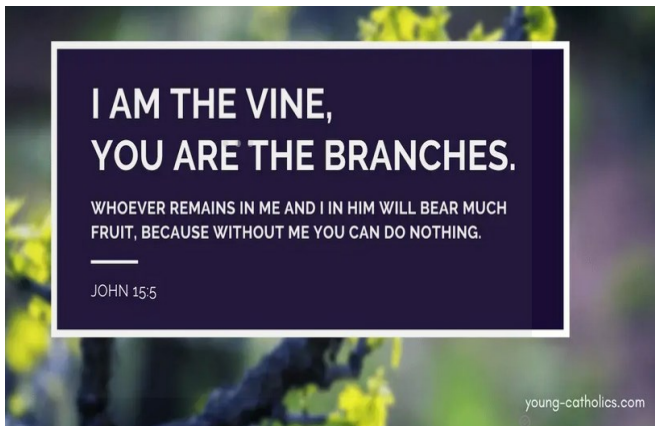


Sacred Heart Catholic Church
PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St. Princeton, WV 24740
304-425-3664
**Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm and by
appointment**
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(@shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos**

Mass Times:

Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 11:00 am
Tuesday - 6:00 pm
Thursday - Noon
First Friday - Noon



*To our non-Catholic friends,
we extend a warm invitation to for you to come forward and
receive a Blessing when our Catholic brothers and sisters come
forward to receive Holy Communion. Please come up to the
Priest or Eucharistic Minister with your hands folded across
your chest, so we will know that you wish to receive a Blessing.
We are grateful for your presence.*

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Apr 27, 4pm -
✠ **Mary Jane Wheby Bowling**
By William Bowling
Sunday, Apr 28, 11am -
✠ **John Shay**
By Loretta & Jim Lintz
Tuesday, Apr 30, 6pm -
✠ **Richie Johnson**
By Kirt & Yvonne Suehs
Thursday, May 2, Noon -
✠ **Jeanne Boggess**
By Timm & Gina Boggess
Saturday, May 4, 4pm -
✠ **Willie Constantino**
By Virginia Manley
Sunday, May 5, 11am -
✠ **Marie Saleh Santon**
By Jacinda Santon Smith

Upcoming Events:

Fri, May 3, First Friday Mass, Devotion to the Sacred Heart, Benediction - Noon
Sat, May 4, 9:00 am Confirmation Retreat Rei from Gifts of the Holy Land
Sun, May 5, First Holy Communion Rei from Gifts of the Holy Land
May 6-9, Fr. Sebastian at Presbyteral council & Priest Convocation
NO Mass
Sun, May 12, 4:00 pm May Reflection by Daniel Maul (Princeton)
Mother's Day
Mon, May 13, 6:00 pm May Reflection by Daniel Maul (Bluefield)
Tue, May 14, 6:45 pm Parish Council
Wed, May 15, 6:00 pm Finance Council
Sun, May 19, 6:00 pm Parentheses
May 25-26, 2nd Collection - Catholic Relief Society

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April 28

Eucharistic Reflection: The Real Presence of Christ

From the very beginning, the Church has believed and celebrated according to the teaching of Jesus himself: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him (Jn 6:54-56). It is not "ordinary bread and ordinary drink" that we receive in the Eucharist, but the flesh and blood of Christ, who came to nourish and transform us, to restore our relationship to God and to one another.²³

Ref: The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Catholic Church.

Camp Carlo

Eucharist 	Swimming 	Campfire 	Tent Camping
Horseback Riding 	Hiking 	Canoeing 	Creek Stomping
Giant Swing 	Rock Wall 	Crafts 	Confession

Interested in a Catholic Summer Camp?

Grow in your faith while having fun outdoors with LOTS of FUN ACTIVITIES! Register today at campcarlowv.org.

- June 30th - July 6th
- July 7th - July 13th
- July 14th - July 20th
- July 21st - July 27th

**Graduation Sunday
May 26**

IT'S TIME TO BOAST ABOUT YOUR STUDENT. WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES' ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT MASS. PLEASE SEND US YOUR STUDENT'S INFORMATION (SCHOOL, DEGREE, CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND FUTURE PLANS).

Deadline to Submit : May 12

Submit your information to : lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org

April is designated National Child Abuse Protection Month.

Week 4 Did you know...The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.

Summer LitNic: If you would like to host please sign up in the Narthex or contact Kim Hickman at 304-425-3664.

Dates available:

July 9, 16, 30 - Aug 6, 13, 20

Religious Ed Schedule of Events

- Apr 28 - **Faith Formation** | Last Day of Class !!!
- Apr 28 - **OCIA** |
- May 4 - **Confirmation** | 9:00 am Retreat
- May 5 - **First Communion** | 11:00 am Mass
- May 19 - **Religious Ed** | End of the year Party
- Jun 1 - **Youth Ministry** | End of School Lock-In
- Jun 9 - **Confirmation** | 11:00 am Mass

Faith Formation - Contact Laura Wyatt

Adult Education - Contact Laura Wyatt

OCIA - Contact Laura Wyatt

Youth Ministry - Contact Lorin Albin

Women’s Prayer Group - Contact Susie Pace

Men’s Group - Contact Jim Cosgrove or Bill Picknally

Walking with Purpose (WWP) - Contact KD Coleman or Laura Wyatt

Faith Formation:

- * April 28th is our **LAST DAY** of class.
- * **First Communion** is just a week away. Please keep our First Holy Communicants in your prayers.



Please pray for our
First Holy Commuicants
who will receive the sacrament on May 5

Becca Carter	Isaiah Miller
Avery Cox	Stella Pike
Jayson Flanigan	Mia Rochetti
John Gibson	Carter Wyatt
Deegan Kesiel	Bailey Yahya

Order of Christian Initiation:

For two Sundays the gospel selections are a continuous reading from John, 15, part of what is called the Last Supper Discourse. It would seem odd that in Easter Season we are reading from a discourse given on Holy Thursday if we think only in Luke’s chronology. Remember, though, that in John, not only does Jesus’s resurrection occur on Easter Day but also his ascension and sending of the Spirit.

Walking with Purpose: Opening Your Heart Women’s Bible Study

May 2 @ 7 pm - **All ladies welcome!**

We will discuss Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to do with My Relationship with Christ?

**Woman’s Prayer Group
Thursday
Opening Prayer - 10:15 am**

Fifth Sunday of Easter
...from the Gospel of John
“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”


Youth Ministry:

- ◆ Hey there! We would absolutely love your help in feeding our amazing teens during their YM nights. If you're interested in signing up, please let us know and we'll get you all set up. Thanks so much for con-

please pray for the

**CONFIRMATION
CANDIDATES**

as they prepare and partake in the Confirmation
Retreat on May 4



Holy Spirit, strengthen our students with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that s/he may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill her/him with the joy of your presence. Increase in her/him the fruit of your Spirit. Help him/her to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that he/she can count on your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

MAY REFLECTION

May 12 - 4:00 pm in Princeton or
May 13 - 6:00 pm in Bluefield

BY DANIEL MAUL

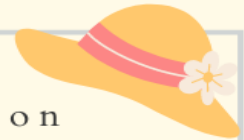
Dir, Evangelization and Catechesis

Daniel will examine what he considers to be some of the most important passages of Scripture that we need to know and obey, so that we can be prepared to share and show, accurately and authentically, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with and to others.”

“To evangelize the world – beginning with our neighbor – we have to live the Good News Message of Jesus Christ. But, before we can live it, we have to know it. Do we? And, then, do we conduct our lives according to the Truth and teachings of Jesus Christ, or do we live however we want to? As St. Jermone taught, “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”

**WE LOVE
BECAUSE HE FIRST
LOVED US**

1 JOHN 4:19



Join us for our Annual Ladies' Event on
Mother's Day, May 12th -
"Hat Day at Church".

Whether you have an old or new hat, a floppy or fitted one, a big or small one - wear it with pride! Let's celebrate the history of women wearing hats in church by reviving this tradition. Did you know that prior to 1983, women were required to wear a hat to mass?

So let's honor our mothers and grandmothers by wearing hats on this special day. And who knows, there might even be a prize for the best hats!



GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

MAY 4 & 5

SACRED HEART

PRINCETON AND BLUEFIELD

On May 4 & 5 after Mass, there will be a display of beautiful handmade olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another; Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. For about the past 1000 years they used carvings to keep the Bible alive in dimensions. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the holy land by selling some of their olive wood carvings which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Last century, The Christians were about 37% but today they are only 5%. By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Please stop by the tables and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.



In case of an emergency and a priest is needed, please call:

- The Princeton Parish Office
(304) 425-3664
- Bluefield Parish Office
(304) 327-5623
- Kim Hickman
(304) 920-2440

In case of illness: Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr. Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and anyone who is hospitalized are not

permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

In case of serious or life threatening sickness or the actively dying: The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

George	Bowling	Patricia	Gupton
Margaret	Bryan	Wylie Rae	Henson
Matthew	Bowles	Nancy	Larkin
Fr. Chapin	Engler	Jim	Lintz
Peggy	Friedrickson	Richard	Lockhart
Dale	Geiger	Jeanne	Mancuso
Dr. Billy	Garcia	Tanya	Marx
MaryLu	Greiger	Angie	Pendleton
Kyle	Geiger	Agnes	Tokarski
Johnathan	Harding	Richard	Wentz
Kimiko	Houser		
Angie	Grbac		



**Music for
April 27 & 28, 2024
Celtic Mass**
Mass Readings on
pg. 434
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G539
"Sing with All the Saints"
Responsorial Psalm 22:
My God, my God, O why have you
abandoned me?
Presentation of Gifts: G728
"Eye Has Not Seen"

Communion: G916
"I Received The Living God"
Closing Hymn: G835
"They'll Know We are Christians"

Collections:

	Weekend Apr 20-21	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,920.00	63,701.00	57,600.00
Loose Offertory	216.00	4,544.17	3,420.00
Total Contributions	\$ 3,136.00	\$ 68,245.17	\$ 61,020.00
Votive Candles	50.65	133.27	200.00
Memorial Donations	40.00	40.00	0.00
Dioc: Disaster Relief Collections	459.00	459.00	0.00
Attendance:	4PM: 60	11AM: 174	

April/May Ministry Schedule

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
27 4pm	J. Gaspersich	C. Pace V. Manley K. Bailey	Prox	N/A	T. Byron	T. Settle
28 11am	M. Bacho	Z. Romano M. Cox J. Cosgrove	TBA	W. Picknally	A. Coleman E. Coleman	
4 4pm	J. Gaspersich	M. Marx T. Marx T. Settle	A & D Bisaha	n/a	C. Pace	S. Pace
5 11 am	L. Albin	G. Richardson B. Barrett M. Albin	C & J Hillyer	W. Picknally	TBA	
11 4pm	B. Schumacher	K. Bailey V. Manley C. Pace	C. Prox	n/a	L. Kessinger	J. Cosgrove
12 11am	D. LaMothe	G. Boggess R. Modena TBA	C & V Blankenship	W. Picknally	TBA	