

Sacred Heart

PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St.
Princeton, WV 24740
304-425-3664

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Sunday 10:30 - 11:00 am
and by appointment

Office Hours:
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm

Pastor: Rev. Sebastian Devasya, V.E.

Sunday Mass is livestreamed



[@shprinceton](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartprinceton) • 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.

Upcoming Events:

Sun	Aug 18	After Mass	Back to School Blessing
	Aug 17 & 18		Second Collection: Education of DWC Seminarians
Wed	Aug 21	6:00 pm	Baptismal Preparation Class
Fri	Aug 23	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed	Aug 28	5:30 pm	Walking with Grief group
Fri	Sep 6	Noon	First Friday Mass, Devotion to the Sacred Heart, Benediction
Sun	Sep 8	Noon	Parish Picnic
Tue	Sep 10	6:45 pm	Parish Council
Fri	Sep 13	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration



Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Aug 17	4 pm	✝ Mary Choate	by Theresa Settle
Sunday	Aug 18	11 am	✝ Mary Choate	by Susie Pace
Tuesday	Aug 20	6 pm	People of the Parish	by Church
Thursday	Aug 22	Noon	Available	
Saturday	Aug 24	4 pm	✝ Willie Constantino	by Virginia Manley
Sunday	Aug 25	11 am	✝ Dave Myers Hillyer	by Hillyer Family

Upcoming Baptismal

Preparation Class:

This class is for all expecting parents and new parents preparing for the baptism of their child. Please contact church office at 304-425-3664 to inquire about scheduling your child's baptism.

Wednesday, **Aug 21 - 6:00 pm**
Conference Room

Second Collection:

Education of Seminarians – provides financial support to help defray the cost of educating young men in the seminary who are discerning a call to the priesthood in our Diocese.



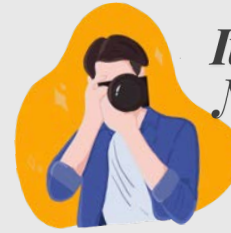
Thank You for Your Donations
Raised \$10,635
27 Gifts
59 % of Goal



“Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit.”
- St. Lucy

West Virginia Institute for Spirituality: Silent Directed Retreat.

WVIS continues to offer Silent Directed Retreats throughout the year. These retreats can be made via Zoom or in person at the retreat house in Charleston, WV. During your retreat, you will engage in meditation rooted in the Sacred Scriptures and the Ignatian Tradition. Following the CDC Guidelines, we are respecting limits for in-house registrations. Questions/Schedule: Email Sister Carole Riley, C.D.P., Ph.D. at wviscr@aol.com



It's time for a New Church Directory

Church volunteers are coordinating a new Church Directory! There will be an opportunity to have your picture taken this fall or you can submit your own favorite family photo!

Those who have their picture taken or submit one for the 2024-25 Directory will receive ONE FREE copy. Additional copies may be purchased for \$10.00 each. No picture packages or up sales team will be involved.

Dates for those wanting to have their picture made will be announced soon. Anyone wanting to submit a picture for this project may do so anytime until the deadline date (to be determined) to the following email address:

shdirectory7@gmail.com



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

Thank You Sacred Heart

Virginia, Tony and I express our thanks for your support, guidance thoughts and prayers for us in our time of grief. You helped us in our time of grief. You were there for us in our time of need and sorrow. You will never be forgotten.

Virginia, Manley, Tony and Linda

Faith Formation:

We are offering our fantastic Faith Formation program for younger students in grades K-5, helping them build a solid foundation for their spiritual development and grow in their love and understanding of God. Don't forget to register your child,

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

What Is Liturgy of the Word with Children? Liturgy of the Word with Children is a worship experience geared especially for children. It mirrors the worship experience of the larger community, with a style that is engaging and interactive. Jesus himself recognized that children have a pure spirituality, and he made them the primary spiritual model for all believers. Coming in September.

Youth Ministry:

Youth Ministry Sunday is Back. Be on the lookout for dates of the next one via text message.

Youth Ministry registration:



**Woman's Prayer Group
Thursday - 10:15 am**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Psalm 34

BLAZE is the **Walking with Purpose** ministry for tween/teen girls. The mission of BLAZE is to



use Scripture to speak truth into the hearts of young girls who are bombarded by lies about their

true worth, beauty, and identity. Our BLAZE ministry offers a number of resources to help reach girls with the love of Christ and the truths of our Catholic faith.

Order of Christian Initiation:

is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, including the opportunity to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation.

OCIA is for you if you are:

- an adult (18+) who has never been part of a formal religion
- an adult who was baptized in a faith tradition other than Catholicism
- an adult who received some but not all of the sacraments
- an adult who was raised in another faith and now wishes to become Catholic

Walking with Purpose:



Next week we will be talking about **Session 4: The Wrestling**. Mature launches us into spiritual boot camp. This meaty lesson explores what it means to be a mature daughter of God.

Faith Formation registration:



POINT OF CONTACT

Faith Formation	Laura Wyatt
Adult Education	Laura Wyatt
OCIA	Laura Wyatt
Youth Ministry	Lorin Albin
Women's Prayer Group	Susie Pace
Men's Group	Jim Cosgrove Bill Picknally
Walking with Purpose (WWP)	KD Coleman Laura Wyatt

Religious Education Schedule of Events

Aug 18	YM Faith Formation	Back to School Blessing	Noon
Aug 22	Women's Prayer Group Men's Prayer Group WWP	Conf. Room Narthex Classroom	10:15 am 10:15 am 6:30 pm
Aug 29	Women's Prayer Group WWP	Conf. Room Classroom	10:15 am 6:30 pm
Sep 5	Women's Prayer Group Men's Prayer Group WWP	Conf. Room Narthex Classroom	10:15 am 10:15 am 6:30 pm
Sep 15	Catechetical Sunday		11:00 am
Sep 18	Blaze - WWP tween girls	Info coming soon	6:30 pm
Sep 22	Youth Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word	Mass Info coming soon	11:00 am

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

Bernadette Baer	Patricia Gupton
Margaret Bryan	Wylie Rae Henson
Ronnie Blankenship	Nancy Larkin
Matthew Bowles	Jim Lintz
Fr. Chapin Engler	Richard Lockhart
Peggy Friedrickson	Jeanne Mancuso
Dr. Billy Garcia	Tanya Marx
MaryLu Greiger	Lisa Mendoza
Kyle Geiger	Angie Pendleton
Kylena Harless	Agnes Tokarski
Johnathan Harding	

Offertory	weekend Aug 3-4	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,284.00	120,499.38	112,500.00
Loose Offertory	338.00	8,467.62	6,400.00
Maintenance	75.00	7,285.00	1,500.00
Total Contributions	\$ 2,697.00	\$ 136,252.00	\$120,400.00
DWC: Ed of Seminarians	50.00	50.00	500.00
Attendance:	4pm: 54	11am: 138	

August Ministry Schedule						
Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Aug 17 - 4 pm	M. Tinio	C. Pace - T. Settle - K. Bailey	TBA	n/a	T. Byron	J. Choate
Aug 18 - 11 am	C. Cofer	H. Cofer - B. Barrett - M. Flanigan	S. Neri	W. Picknally	Ja Flanigan Jo Flanigan	
Aug 24 - 4 pm	A. Dumapit	V. Manley - K. Bailey - L. Dumapit	J. Gaspersich		C. Pace	T. Settle
Aug 25 - 11 am	G. Saffell	K Suehs - Y. Suehs - L Wyatt	TBA	W. Picknally	E. Coleman A. Coleman	

Music for August 18, 2024 Celtic Mass

Mass Readings on pg. 501
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G850
"All Are Welcome"
Responsorial Psalm 34:
Taste and See
Presentation of Gifts: G706
"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Communion: G916
"I Received the Living God"
Closing Hymn: G949
"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Staff

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In case of emergency and 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.



Celebrate Five with 5 for Bishop Brennan's Fifth Anniversary

Commemorate Bishop Mark's milestone year
with five gifts of prayer and works of mercy.

Add yours at:

dwc.org/celebrate-five

Celebrate 'Five with 5' for Bishop Brennan's Fifth Anniversary

As we honor the fifth anniversary of the installation of Bishop Mark Brennan as the Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we call upon the faithful to Celebrate Five with 5! This is an opportunity for us to commemorate Bishop Mark's milestone year with gifts Christ taught us were the greatest to give – prayer and works of mercy. Throughout the year faithful will be able to go online to <https://dwc.org/celebrate-five/> and gift their five.

Gift of Prayer: Choose to mirror the prayers of Bishop Mark. His daily prayerful habits include praying the rosary during a road trip for pregnant women as well as the husband/father; for engaged/newly married couples; for the intentions of the faithful of the diocese; and for Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Gift of Works/Deed: inspired by his example, Catholic Charities WV compiled five acts of service - volunteer in your community; listen and encounter with others; serve the vulnerable; provide spiritual and emotional support; and advocate for justice.

Add your gift online: <https://dwc.org/celebrate-five/>

For more information see this week's FaithInWV e-bulletin available with archived editions at: <https://faithinwv.org>

SAVE THE DATE

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Sunday, September 8

after Mass - Parish Garden

- This is a potluck so bring you favorite dish
- Church will provide Chicken, hot dogs & Drinks

**Please bring
a chair**



For more info contact:
304-425-3664