

# 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:*

Fri	Aug 2	Noon	First Friday Mass, Devotion to the Sacred Heart, Benediction
Sat	Aug 3	7:30 am	Altar Society Yard Sale
Fri	Aug 9	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Tue	Aug 13	6:45 pm	Parish Council
Sun	Aug 18	After Mass	Back to School Blessing
Wed	Aug 21	6:00 pm	Baptismal Preparation Class



## *Mass Intentions:*

Saturday	Aug 3	4 pm	✝	Betsy Hodges	by Harry & Valli Hoski
Sunday	Aug 4	11 am	✝	Mary Choate	by Loretta & Jim Lintz
Tuesday	Aug 6	6 pm		Timm & Gina Boggess	
Thursday	Aug 8	Noon	✝	Frank Constantino	by Virginia Manley
Saturday	Aug 10	4 pm	✝	Howard Suehs	by Randy & Cindy Albert
Sunday	Aug 11	11 am	✝	Vivian Romano	by John Sudnick



**Catholic Sharing Appeal:**

We have passed the 50% point of the Appeal, where all funds donated will 100% come back to our parish. Please contribute to help renovate our hall. We would like a new floor, renovated bathrooms, window treatments and more!

Mail your check to:  
Diocese of Wheeling Charleston  
PO Box 230  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Be sure to indicate that the donation is for Sacred Heart PRINCETON. Or see Kim Hickman for other donation options.

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

**Walking in Grief Support Group**

Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. If so, please contact

Gina Boggess at  
304-920-7047 or  
gina@sacredheartprinceton.org

**Spiritual Pilgrimage to Italy:**



Are you interested in taking a spiritual pilgrimage to Italy during the Jubilee year of 2025? If so, here is a wonderful opportunity!

Please contact Gina Boggess at 304-920-7047 or at gina@sacredheartprinceton.org if you have any questions or would like to reserve a spot.

*“Jesus, the Bread of Life”*



**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



**This Week on Formed:  
Our Mother Mary**

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

**Thank You**



**Faith Formation:**

Would you like to help with Religious Education? You don't have to be a religious expert to teach religious education. All you need is a love for Jesus and a desire to share his message.

Even if you're not ready to be a catechist, we need substitutes and helpers to support our program. If you feel called to this ministry, pray about it and contact us for more information. Together, we can help children learn about the love of Christ. Contact Laura Wyatt for more info.

**Youth Ministry:**

- Youth Ministry Sunday is Back. Be on the lookout for dates of the next one via text message
- Matt Maher Concert, be sure to RSVP now to Lorin if you plan to attend.

**Bible Study:**

Weekly Bible study with our Missionary Sisters are postponed until the new Missionary Sisters return from California. More details to follow.

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

“The Lord gave them bread from heaven.”

**Walking with Purpose:**



Next week we will be talking about **Session 3: Grounded**. It points out some of the detours we have taken on the journey. We'll recognize how critical it is that we ground ourselves in reality, grace, and forgiveness.

**All ladies are welcome,  
 we have a seat waiting for you!**

**Order of Christian Initiation:**

This Sunday's selection does not follow directly upon last Sunday's since the crossing of the lake by Jesus has been omitted; that is why the crowd has to get into boats to see if he is on the other side. He had had to escape from them because they wanted to make him their kind of king. Now he challenges them to go beyond a superficial faith based upon miracles by opening their hearts to the word of God through faith in him and his message. Only then will the hunger of their hearts and the thirst of their souls be satisfied.

**Discussion Questions**

1. Once again, what deep hunger or thirst do you yearn for Jesus to satisfy in your life?
2. What illusion or superficial desire is getting in the way of Jesus re-creating you in his own image?

**Practice:** Catholics are not fundamentalists; we read scripture with an open mind as well as an open heart. Does your Bible have footnotes that give you the background needed truly to understand the text?

*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	KD Coleman Laura Wyatt

**Religious Education Schedule of Events**

Aug 1	Women's Prayer Group WWP	Conf. Room Classroom	10:15 am 6:30 pm
Aug 8	Women's Prayer Group Men's Prayer Group WWP	Conf. Room Narthex Classroom	10:15 am 10:15 am 6:30 pm
Aug 15	Women's Prayer Group WWP	Conf. Room Classroom	10:15 am 6:30 pm
Aug 18	YM   Faith Formation	Back to School Blessing	Noon

**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 Jul 27-28	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Envelopes</b>	2,795.00	113,620.00	105,000.00
<b>Loose Offertory</b>	231.00	7,958.62	6,000.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$3,026.00</b>	<b>\$121,578.62</b>	<b>\$111,000.00</b>
<b>Memorial Contributions</b>	100.00	8,905.00	0.00
<b>DWC: Campaign for Human Dev</b>	20.00	373.00	500.00
<b>DWC: Communication Campaign</b>	20.00	298.00	200.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>4pm: 55</b>	<b>11am: 98</b>	



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 of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264. Or you may call Rev. Don Higgs, 304.685.2367, the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504, or Victims Assistance Coordinator Erin McFarland at 304.559.6742. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

**Music for  
August 4, 2024  
Celtic Mass**

Mass Readings on  
pg. 498  
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G541  
"Sing a New Song"  
Responsorial Psalm 78:  
The Lord gave them bread from Heaven  
Presentation of Gifts: G940  
"Gifts of Finest Wheat"

Communion: G945  
"I am the Bread of Life"  
Closing Hymn: G615  
"Holy God We Praise thy  
Name"

**Staff**

Pastor: Fr. Sebastian Devasya  
sdevasya@dwc.org

Office Manager: Kim Hickman  
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Secretary: Laura Wyatt  
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Pastoral Ministries: Gina Boggess  
gina@sacredheartprinceton.org

Youth Ministry: Lorin Albin  
lorinjalbin@gmail.com

**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.

You are invited to

# MASTERS OF THE ROMANTIC ERA

Piano Performance by Jack Holt



Jack Holt is a fifteen-year-old Sacred Heart Catholic Church parishioner in Bluefield, West Virginia, and a skilled pianist and composer. The Butler Philharmonic Orchestra and the West Virginia State Symphony Orchestra have performed his original compositions. Please join us for an evening of classical piano at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. There will be light refreshments following the concert.

Sunday

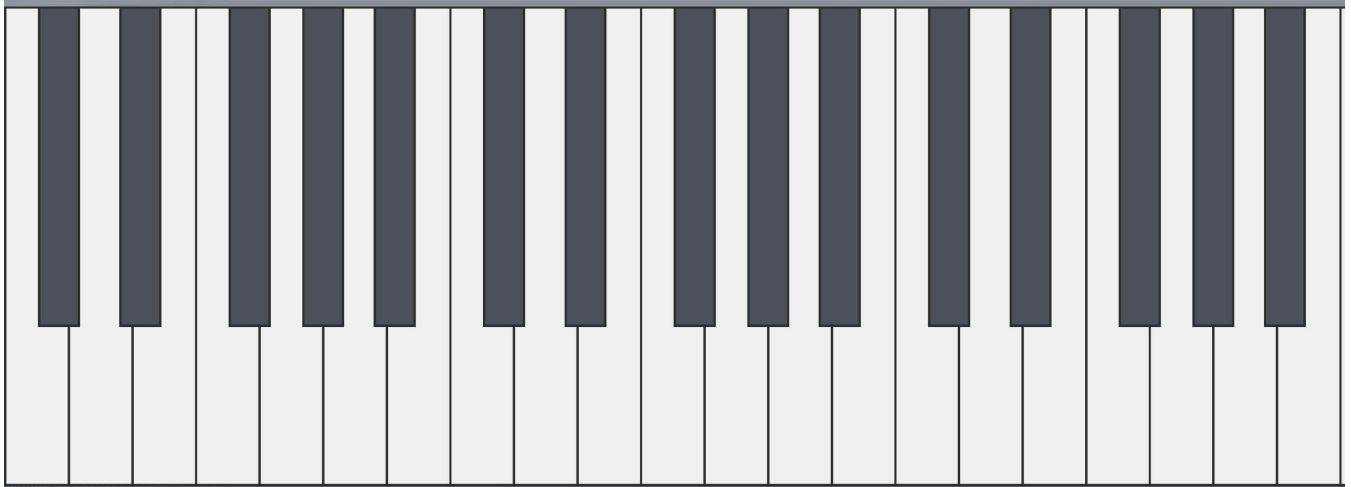
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August

6:00

PM

Sacred Heart  
Catholic Church  
1017 Wyoming St.  
Bluefield, WV



Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
Aug 2 12 noon	G. Boggess	D. Richardson			C. Pace M. Shay	
Aug 3 4pm	B. Schumacher	T. Marx M. Marx K. Hickman	Hickman's		C. Pace	S. Pace
Aug 4 11 am	L. Albin	D. Richardson M. Albin G. Cosgrove	Hillyer's	W. Picknally	A. Albin S. Pike	
10 4pm	J. Gaspersich	T. Byron V. Manley K. Bailey	Prox	n/a	L. Kessinger	J. Cosgrove
Aug 11 11am	D. LaMothe Z. Romano	J. Cosgrove Modena W. Picknally	Blankenship's	TBA	BJ Carter A. Romano	
Aug 14 6 pm	J. Gaspersich	M. Flanigan T. Byron D. Richardson	S. Neri		B. Fanning	
Aug 15 12 noon	D. Lamothe	M. Albin L. Wyatt	C. Prox		L. Kessinger	
17 4pm	M. Tinio	C. Pace T. Settle K. Bailey	TBA	n/a	T. Byron	J. Choate
18 11am	C. Cofer	H. Cofer B. Barrett M. Flanigan	S. Neri	W. Picknally	Jac. Flanigan Jos. Flanigan	
24 4pm	A. Dumapit	V. Manley K. Bailey L. Dumapit	J. Gaspersich		C. Pace	T. Settle
25 11am	G. Saffell	K. Suehs Y. Suehs L. Wyatt	TBA	W. Picknally	A. Coleman E. Coleman	
31 4pm	M. Gaspersich	T. Byron C. Pace V. Manley	A & D Bisaha		L. Kessinger	S. Pace
Sept 1 11am	C. Cofer	A. Heltzel H. Cofer D. Richardson	TBA	W. Picknally	TBA	



**Catholic Charities**  
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## FREE DISTRIBUTION

FOOD, HYGIENE ITEMS,  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES & MORE

**Thursday, August 8**

**9:00AM**

CCWVA- BACK PARKING LOT  
203 S. 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
PRINCETON, WV 24740

**\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST\***  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

507 Harrison St.,  
Princeton, WV



**YARD**

**SALE**



**AUGUST**  
**3**

**7am - 4:30pm**

