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SACRED HEART

PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St. Princeton, WV 24740

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Augustine, J.C.L.

August 23 & 24,
2025
TWENTY FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Office Hours:
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm

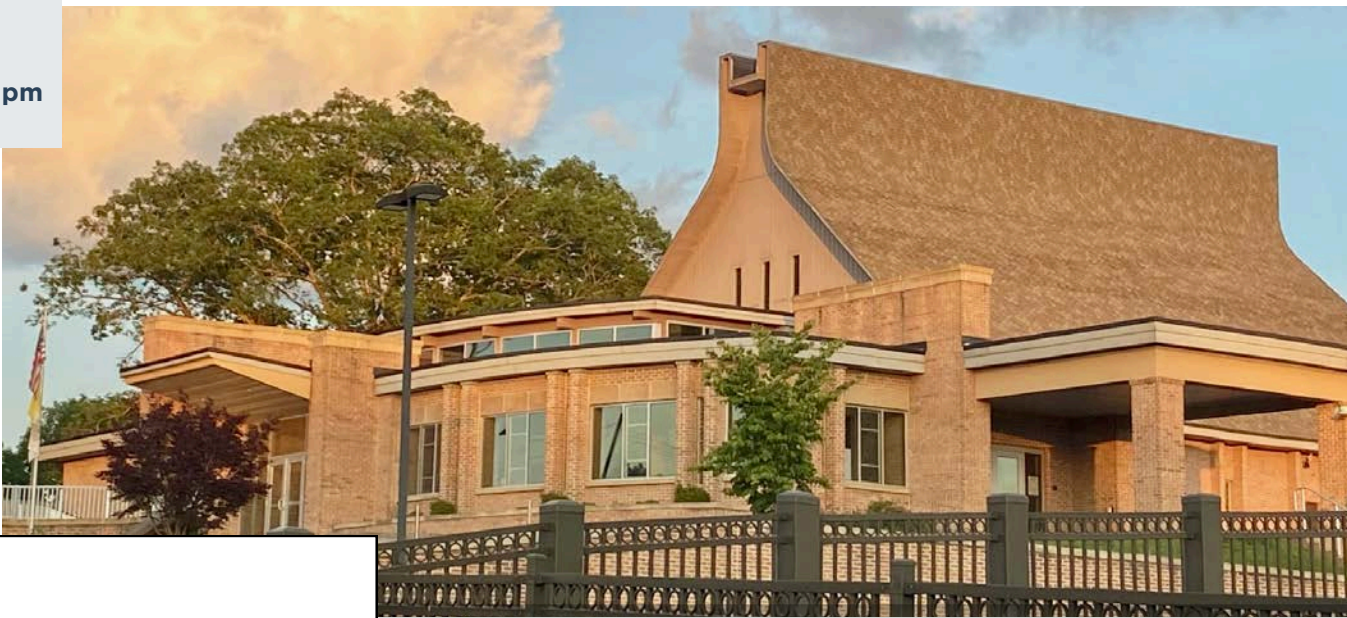


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Joe Wheby Jr.

Mass Times:

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

Confession:

Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 - 11:00 am, and
by appointment

Adoration:

Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Upcoming Events:

Tue	Aug 19	5:00 pm	Adoration & confession
		5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
		6:00 pm	Mass
Tue	Aug 26	5:00 pm	Adoration & confession
		5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
		6:00 pm	Mass
Mon	Sep 1		Labor Day - Office Closed
Tue	Sep 2	5:00 pm	Adoration & confession
		5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
		6:00 pm	Mass
Fri	Sep 5	Noon	First Friday Mass - Devotion to Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart, Bluefield

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Sat - 6:00 pm
Sun - 9:00 am
Wed - 6:00 pm
Thu - 10:00 am
First Friday - Noon

Adoration:

Wed - 6:00 pm

Confession:

Wed 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Sat 5:30 - 6:00 pm
Sun 9:30 - 10:00 am, and by appointment

Mass Schedule

Sat	Aug 23	4:00 pm	✠ Joe Wheby by William Joseph Bowling
Sun	Aug 24	11:00 am	✠ Gene Richardson by Shelby & Jun Neri
Tue	Aug 26	6:00 pm	Jane Wolf (BDay) by Stasia & David Knox
Thu	Aug 28	Noon	✠ Antonina Villamor Trinidad by Victor Trinidad
Sat	Aug 30	4:00 pm	✠ Pro Populo (People of the parish)
Sun	Aug 31	11:00 am	✠ Gene Richardson by John Choate



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304-425-3664

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.



SACRED HEART

And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). |

BULLETIN

AUGUST 23 & 24

2025

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Save the date for our upcoming Parish Picnic - be sure to sign up for events coming up.”



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

What an awesome day we had at Mass! We kicked off the school year with our "Back to School Blessing" from Fr. Joseph, who gave such a warm blessing to all the youth, parents, and teachers. Afterward, we all gathered for our Backyard picnic—what a great chance for parents to sign up their kids for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry!

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. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please notify civil authorities first and then please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.



SECOND COLLECTION

SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

Bishop Brennan has approved a special collection for Gaza Relief to be held the weekend of September 6-7, 2025. The money collected will be sent to The Catholic Near East Welfare Association, a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support, and Catholic Relief Services.

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.

Saturday, August 23 -
Time: 10 am

Wednesday, September 17 -
Time: 6 pm

Location: Conference Room



WALKING WITH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. Join us on, Wednesday, September 24 at 5:30 pm in the Narthex.



Faith Formation

We're thrilled to share that we have some fun changes coming soon, and we can't wait to fill you in! Keep an eye on your inbox for emails with all the exciting details.

Parent meeting on Sep 7 after Mass. Please be sure to join us to ask any questions and to meet your catechist.

lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org or 304-425-3664.

REGISTRATION FORM:



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Youth Ministry

Summer may still be here, but the start of a new school year is quickly approaching! This means our Youth Ministry is preparing for another exciting year filled with growth, prayer, fun, leadership, and learning. Stay tuned for more information in the weeks ahead!

REGISTRATION FORM:



Young Adult Ministry

We're thrilled to share that we're launching a new Young Adult Ministry for individuals aged 18 to 30! Fr. Joseph has generously offered to host our very first event at his home. Make sure to spread the word to your friends, and come ready to share your ideas on what you'd like to see from this group!

lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org or 304-425-3664.

Schedule of Events:

Aug 24	One Sunday at a Time	conference room	9:30 am
Aug 28	Women's Prayer Group	conference room	10:15 am
Sep 4	Women's Prayer Group Men's Prayer Group	conference room Narthex	10:15 am 10:15 am
Sep 7	YM Mornings	classroom	9:30 am
	Parent Meeting	Narthex	Noon
Sep 14	YM Nights	classroom	5:30 pm
Sep 21	Catechetical Sunday	Mass	11:00 am
Sep 24	First Day of Faith Formation	classrooms	6:00 pm

Woman's Prayer Group
Thursday 10:15 am
August 21, 2025

Opening Prayer Experience

Read-Reflect-Discuss
Readings, Reflections and Prayers

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading 1: Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm 117

Go out to all the world and tell the good news.
Reading 2: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Closing Prayer Experience

One Sunday at a Time

Imagine if dedicating time prior to Mass each week could enhance your experience of Sunday Mass and deepen your appreciation for the Word of God.

We invite you to join us any Sunday – whether it's once or every week. Everyone is welcome! Meet in the conference room

Sunday's at 9:30 am

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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



Women's Bible Study

We can't wait to see you at our next "Bubbles & Blooms" event, on **September 20** after Mass in the Narthex.

If you want to know more about WWP give us a call

CONNECT WITH US!

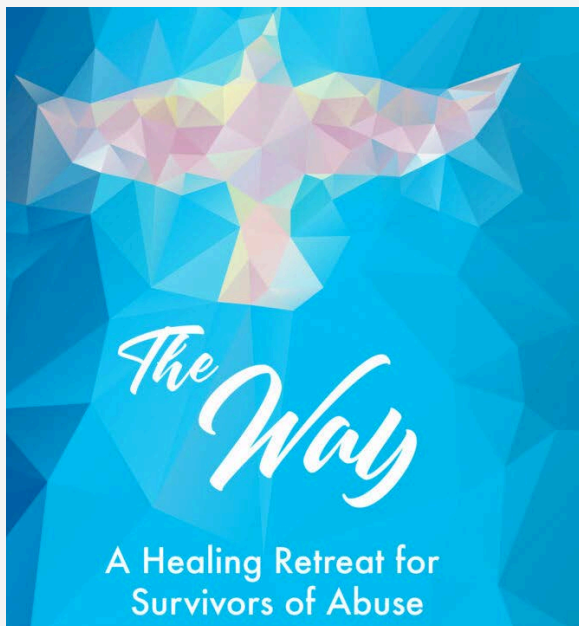
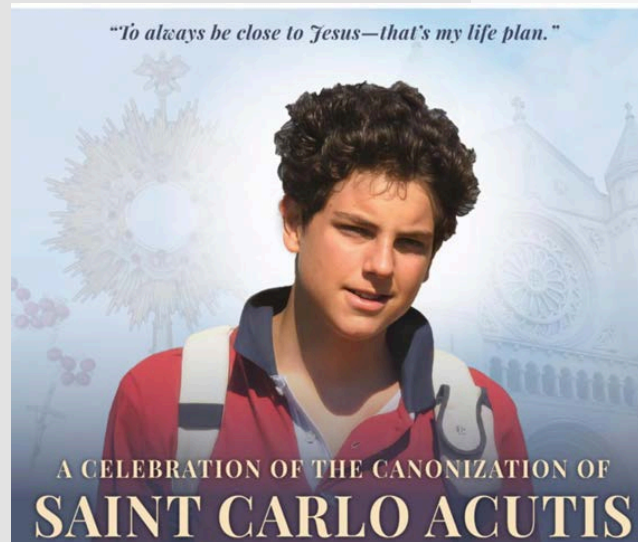


Faith Formation | OCIA | Adult Education:
Laura Wyatt

HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE

CANONIZATION OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

Join the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the Cathedral of St. Joseph to **CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS**, SEPT. 6TH & 7TH at the Cathedral. Following 6pm Mass on Saturday, Sept. 6th enjoy pizza, popcorn, and the movie - Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality. The movie will be shown in the courtyard adjacent to the Cathedral. On Sunday, Sept. 7, join us for 10:30 am Mass, to honor the official canonization day of St. Carlo in Rome. There will be a reception with light refreshments to follow. Both days will also feature the holy teen's Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, Camp Carlo information, and more to make this canonization weekend fun and memorable.



THE WAY RETREAT

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is offering **retreats for survivors**. The archdiocese will offer a women's retreat on Sept.19-21,2025 and April 25—26, 2026. In partnership with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, a men's retreat will be held June 12-14, 2026. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>. To register email mcdonald@adw.org.

OLIVE BRANCH MINISTRY

Olive Branch Ministry, sponsored by the Office of Social Ministry, is a program created to help individuals who are **separated or divorced**. It is designed to offer information and resources to aid in achieving personal and spiritual growth while navigating this complicated and painful process. This program is your "olive branch" of restored faith and hope in the midst of the storm. October 11, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm | St. Michael Parish Center, Wheeling Reservations are required - Link coming soon. Be watching DWC.org, bulletins and The Catholic Spirit for more info.

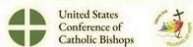
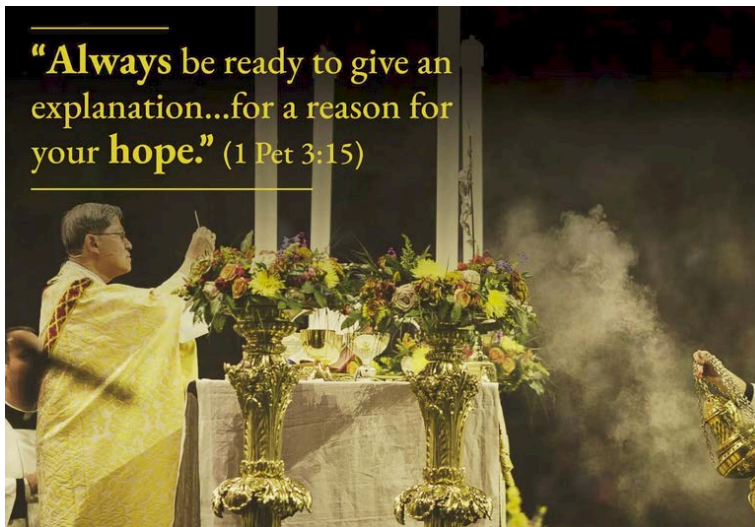


HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH

BUBBLES & BLOOMS (WWP)

Ladies join us on Sunday, September 21 after Mass for our 3rd annual Bubbles & Bloom event where you can learn more about Walking with Purpose.

At Walking with Purpose, we offer Bible studies designed to meet women right where they are—helping them encounter Jesus personally through Scripture.



Catechetical Sunday
September 21, 2025

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, September 21 for commissioning of our wonderful catechist.

Catechetical Sunday will be on September 21. This day is dedicated to honoring and commissioning catechists, individuals who teach the Catholic faith, and to reflect on the role of each person in passing on the faith. The theme for 2025 is "Always be ready to give an explanation... for a reason for your hope." (1 Pet 3:15).

CONGRATULATIONS LYNN PENDLETON!!!

Lynn proudly entered her craft at the WV State Fair and snagged first place! It was so exciting to see her work displayed alongside other amazing creations in honor of the Fair's 100th Anniversary. Way to go, Lynn!



August Ministry Schedule

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Aug 23 4 pm	B. Schumacher	V. Manley C. Pace J. Buckler	C. Prox		L. Kessinger	J. Choate & S. Pace
Aug 24 11 am	D. LaMothe	M. Flanigan D. Richardson G. Cosgrove	Blankenship's		BJ Carter B. Fanning A. Pyzik	
Aug 30 4 pm	M. Bacho M. Tinio	L. Wyatt R. Modena C. Pace	F. Bacho		T. Byron	S. Pace
Aug 31 11 am	C. Cofer S. Kerr	Y. Suehs H. Cofer K. Suehs	S. Neri D. Neri		BJ Carter B. Fanning A. Pyzik	

Date	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
T-26	TBA	M. Flanigan	L. Kessinger
TH-28	K. Roberts	M. Flanigan	C. Pace

MASS INTENTION

The Mass is a lovely way to celebrate Christ's love for us! If you're looking for a special way to honor someone, consider having a Mass offered in their name.

You can request a Mass intention for just:


- \$10 for a daily Mass
- \$20 for a weekend Mass

How do you sign up for a Mass Intention?

It's easy! Just grab a Mass Intentions envelope from the Narthex. You can return it by dropping it in the offertory basket or bringing it to the parish office.

If there's a specific date you'd like your Mass to be said, just reach out to the office, and they'll help you set that up. We'd love to help you celebrate in this meaningful way!

Saturday, September 20, 2025
Bridge Haven Golf Club
 Four-Person Scramble



SS PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

\$10,000 Hole in One Prize
 Prizes for Closest to the Pin, Door Prizes, 50/50 and top 5+ teams
 Lunch and Drinks provided for all golfers

\$240 per team (\$60 per person)
 \$125 Hole Sponsor Only (\$100/hole if you sponsor multiple holes)
 \$325 Team Bundle (includes a 4-person team and hole sponsorship; a \$40 discount)
 \$80 Mulligan Bundle (includes 2 mulligans and a red-tee per person)
 Donation Only

Pre-payment is preferred but can be made the day of at the course.

8:00 - Registration **9:00 - Shotgun Start**

Company Name: (if applicable) _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____


Golfer #1: _____

Golfer #2: _____

Golfer #3: _____

Golfer #4: _____

Make checks payable to:
 Ss Peter & Paul
 123 Elmore St
 Oak Hill, WV 25901



For More Information, Contact:
 Principal Natasha Mucho-Seay
nmucho@ssppcatholic.org
 Phone: 304.465.5045

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YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL

SEPT
13TH

*Join us for a night at Father
Joseph's filled with fun and
laughter - Summer's last bite!
Ages 18-30ish.*



**SAT
7PM**

See you at Father Joseph's house.
1017 Wyoming St. Bluefield, WV



SACRED HEART PRINCETON PICNIC

This is a potluck so bring you favorite dish
Church will provide Hamburger, Hot Dogs,
Chicken & Drinks

14
September
2025

PRAYER GARDEN
507 Harrison St.
Princeton, WV

More Information: call church office at
304-425-3664

Please Bring
a chair



In case of an Emergency

and priest is needed, please call:

Princeton Parish Office | 304-425-3664
 Bluefield Parish Office | 304-327-5623
 Fr. Joseph 304-327-7218
 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. Joseph 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.

	wkend Aug 16-17	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,750.00	123,938.35	120,625.00
Loose	347.00	10,621.46	7,750.00
Holy day, Assumption	954.00	3,490.73	2,000.00
Maintenance	50.00	1,974.55	1,500.00
Total Contributions	\$4,101.00	\$140,025.09	\$131,875.00
DWC: Ed of Seminarians	488.00	513.00	1,000.00
Attendance:	4pm: 55	11am: 172	

Music- Mass of Thanksgiving & Praise

Mass Readings Year C - pg 696
 Entrance: G627 - "Sing a New Song"
 Responsorial Psalm 117- Go out to all the World and tell the Good News
 Presentation of Gifts: G761 - "The Servant Song"
 Communion: G916 - "I received the Living God"
 Closing Hymn: G627 - How Can I keep from Singing

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<https://sacredheartprinceton.flocknote.com/give>

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE SECURELY FROM YOUR PHONE



Daily Prayers

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| Lorin Albin | MaryLu Geiger | Lisa Mendoza |
| Bernadette Baer | Kyle Geiger | Lincoln Owens |
| Margaret Bryan | Darcie Green | Lucy Owens |
| Ronnie Blankenship | Scotty Hagerman | Joshua Poorman |
| Matthew Bowles | Kylena Harless | Sara Poorman |
| Pat Caccamo | Johnathan Harding | Teresa Settle |
| Teresa Derenge | Kenna Johnston | Lee Schrage |
| Maria Franco | Patricia Gupton | Thomas Sneed |
| Peggy Friedrickson | Wylie Rae Henson | Agnes Tokarski |
| Alli Fuda | Nancy Larkin | Liam Verespie |
| Ares Gabriel Sneed | Jim Lintz | Brenda Whorley |
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