

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

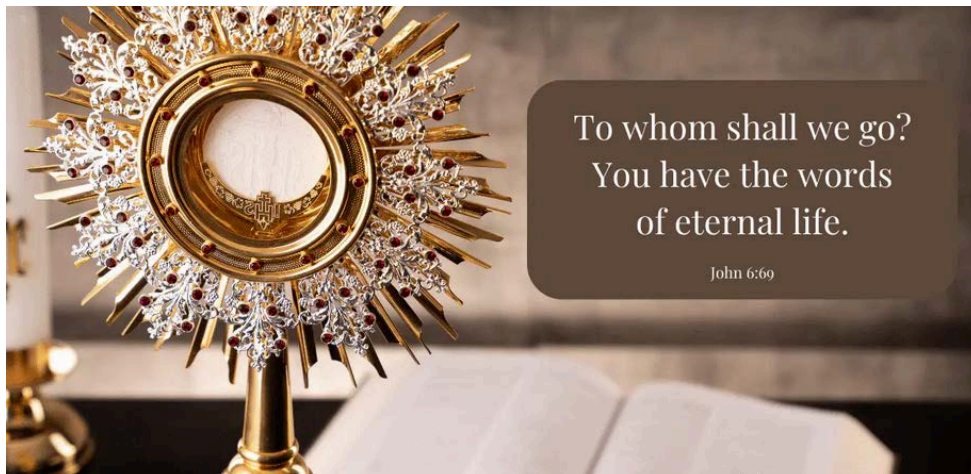
To our non-Catholic friends, we extend a warm invitation to for you to come forward and receive a Blessing when our Catholic brothers and sisters come forward to receive Holy Communion. Please come up to the Priest or Eucharistic Minister with your hands folded across your chest, so we will know that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



**** Office will be Closed on September 2 in observance of Labor Day ****

Upcoming Events:

Fri	Aug 23	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed	Aug 28	5:30 pm	Walking with Grief group
Mon	Sep 2		Labor Day - Office will be Closed
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
	Sep 16-17		Fr. Sebastian - Presbyteral Council



To whom shall we go?
You have the words
of eternal life.

John 6:69

Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Aug 24	4 pm	✝ Willie Constantino	by Virginia Manley
Sunday	Aug 25	11 am	✝ Dave Myers Hillyer	by Hillyer Family
Tuesday	Aug 27	6 pm	No Mass	
Thursday	Aug 29	Noon	✝ Sr Theresa Metz	by Trinidad Family
Saturday	Aug 31	4 pm	Bernadette Baer (SI)	by Theresa Settle
Sunday	Sep 1	11 am	✝ Mary Choate	by Phil & Nancy Larkin

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, **Sep 18 - 6:00 pm** or
 Saturday, **Sep 21 - 10:00 am**
 Conference Room



This Week on Formed: The Bread of Life: Celebrating the Eucharist! Join Brother Francis in the delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist!



Walking in Grief Support Group:
 Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. Join us on August 28 at 5:30 pm in the Narthex.

“In the designs of providence, there are no mere coincidences.”
 –*St. John Paul II*



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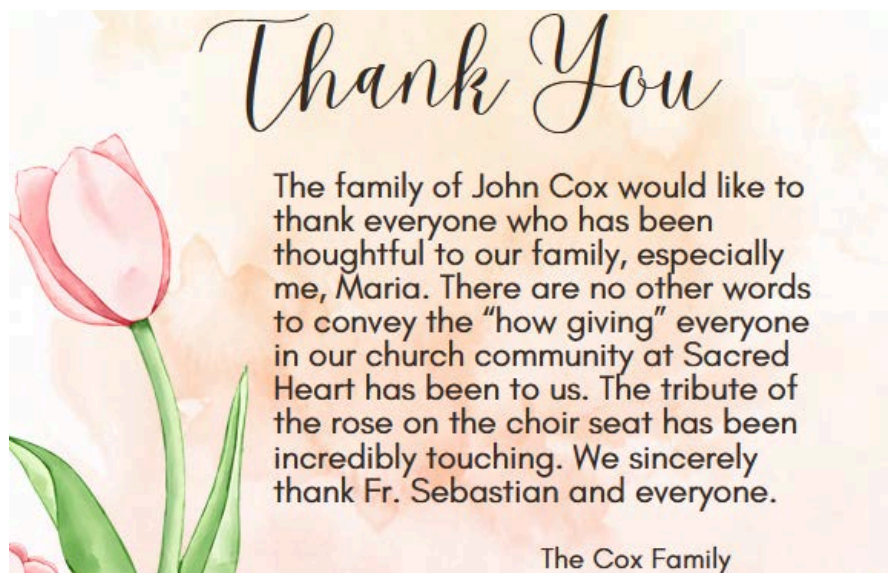


Sacraments: This is an introductory overview to the theology of the sacraments, the public, liturgical prayer of the Church. The Church is never so much the Church as when it is gathered together for liturgy. Jesus Himself is Sacrament, the visible sign of the invisible God. Eucharist is THE sacrament for it contains all that we are, all that the Church is, and all that Jesus says of God. Each of the sacraments will be discussed within the context of its role in the lives of the faithful: initiation into God's life, healing and reconciliation, and service to God's community. In this course we will gain a deeper understanding of the liturgy, the power of symbols, the history of the sacraments including baptism and the OCIA. We will study the Eucharist as source and Summit of ecclesial life and be able to explain the Sacraments of Initiation, Healing and Vocation. This course will include online materials and a two-hour weekly zoom meeting on Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm beginning September 4th. To register or for further information please contact Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu rodicastoicoiuphd@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



Faith Formation:

Thank you to all who attended the “**Back to School Blessing**” and the parents who pre-registered their children. It was a beautiful event full of our parish family supporting our kids and catechist.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

What is Liturgy of the Word with Children? It is a worship experience designed specifically for children, mirroring the larger community’s worship experience in an engaging and interactive style. Jesus acknowledged the pure spirituality of children and 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**. Passionate reveals the ways we wrestle with our desires, the darkness, and relationships.r.

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 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 12	Women’s Prayer Group	Conf. Room	10:15 am
Sep 15	Catechetical Sunday Youth Sunday WWP: Bubbles and Blooms Event		11:00 am Noon
TBD	Blaze - WWP tween girls	classroom	6:30 pm
Sep 19	Women’s Prayer Group Men’s Prayer Group	Conf. Room Narthex	10:15 am 10:15 am
Sep 22	Children’s Liturgy of the Word	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	

	weekend Aug 17-18	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	1,627.00	122,221.00	116,250.00
Loose Offertory	297.00	8,764.62	6,600.00
Holy days: Assumption	626.00	2,328.00	1,500.00
Maintenance	<u>30.00</u>	<u>7,315.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total Contributions	2,580.00	140,628.62	125,850.00
Faith Formation	50.00	9,065.00	6,200.00
DWC: Ed of Seminarians	919.00	969.00	500.00
DWC: Camp for Human Development	50.00	423.00	500.00
Attendance:	4PM: 66	11AM: 145	

August Ministry Schedule						
Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Aug 24 - 4 pm	A. Dumapit	<u>V. Manley</u> - K. Bailey - L. Dumapit	J. Gaspersich		C. Pace	T. Settle
Aug 25 - 11 am	G. Saffell	<u>K Suehs</u> - Y. Suehs - L Wyatt	TBA	W. Picknally	E. Coleman A. Coleman	
Aug 31 - 4 pm	M. Gaspersich	<u>T. Byron</u> - C. Pace - V. Manley	A & D Bisaha		L. Kessinger	S. Pace
Sep 1 - 11 am	C. Cofer	<u>A. Heltzel</u> - H. Cofer - D. Richardson	C & J Hillyer	W. Picknally	TBA	

**Music for
August 24-25, 2024
Sing Praise &
Thanksgiving Mass**

Mass Readings on
pg. 505
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G848
"Gather Us In"
Responsorial Psalm 34:
Taste and See
Presentation of Gifts: G285
"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Communion: G644
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Closing Hymn: G832
"In Christ There is no East or
West"

Staff

Pastor: Fr. Sebastian Devasya
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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.

SAVE THE DATE

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC



Sunday, September 8
after Mass - Parish Garden

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

Please bring a chair

For more info contact:
304-425-3664



The First Multiplication | Bread of Life | Episode 1

In this first episode of Bread of Life, Dr. Tim Gray shares insights from Sacred Scripture and dives into the Gospel of Mark's account of the first multiplication of loaves. Dr. Gray shows how Christ's eucharistic teaching is grounded in the Old Testament, provides hope for the reconstitution of Israel, and anticipates the Last Supper.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and gracious press

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SACRED HEART
August 23, 2024
6:00 pm

The more we spend time with Jesus, the more we're going to be like Jesus.

507 Harrison St., Princeton, WV

How to help someone
FIRST AID KIT



In case of an emergency – the AED, first aid kit and Narcan are available in the narthex outside the men's room.



It's Time to Update Our Directory!

Our last Directory was printed in **2017**. Church volunteers are coordinating efforts to print an updated Directory.

If you would like to submit a picture to be included, you may do so **now** to the email account listed below.

Those who have their picture taken or submit one for inclusion in this updated Directory will receive **ONE FREE** copy. Additional copies may be purchased for \$10.00 each. No picture packages or up-sale team will be involved in this process.

IMPORTANT

- Pictures will be taken by our volunteers at each weekend Mass during September (9/7-9/8, 9/14-9/15, 9/21-9/22, and 9/28-9/29).
- **Deadline** for having your picture taken or submitting one to be included is Monday, September 30, 2024.

shdirectory7@gmail.com



walking with purpose



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

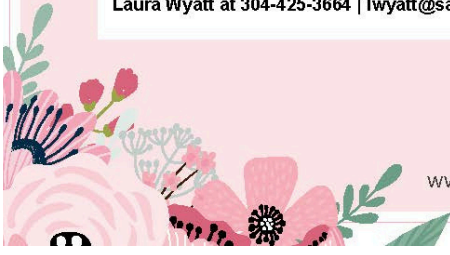
WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us!

Join us for a brief introduction of WWP at Sacred Heart, Princeton in the Narthex September 15th after Mass

(we will have a video and Q&A)

Contact: KD Coleman at 304-888-5647 | kd_f@hotmail.com or Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 | lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org

www.walkingwithpurpose.com



BLAZE is coming soon to Sacred Heart !
The first lesson will start in September .

Each week, participants will be led through an ice breaker activity and a short lesson based on a lie found in the world and the truth found in Scripture. The girls will leave with a small takeaway gift that corresponds to the lesson.

Sign your daughter up for BLAZE or learn more by contacting:

KD Coleman (304)888-5647 | kd_f@hotmail.com
Laura Wyatt (304)425-3664



walking with purpose

BLAZE is a program of Walking with Purpose—a 501(c)(3) nonprofit women's ministry. Our mission is to enable women to know Christ personally through Scripture. Learn more at walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze



All Ladies please join us at our First Walking with Purpose event:
Bubbles and Blooms

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your Catholic faith? Would you like to see how Scripture applies to your everyday life? If you do, we invite you to consider participating in Walking with Purpose! Walking with Purpose transforms the hearts and lives of women by providing Bible studies that enable women to know Jesus Christ personally—by making Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church relevant and applicable.

Join us September 15th to learn more about Walking with Purpose

Calling all Middle School Girls...



Top Ten Reasons to Join BLAZE

1. Come as you are—no pressure to be perfect.
2. Hang out with friends and meet new girls—see friendly faces and grow your friend group in a positive and new way.
3. Enter a judgment free zone—share the stuff that's hard and the things that are good.
4. Be surrounded by positivity—this is a place to lift you up when you're down.
5. Grow in self-love—learn how to see yourself through the eyes of God.
6. Take a break—escape the drama and stress of school.
7. Be a better friend—learn how to be a good friend and to choose good friends.
8. Take off your mask—BLAZE is a place to be your authentic self.
9. Feel no pressure to perform—just show up and let God do the rest.
10. Discover that your faith can be fun!