

August 30 & 31,  
2025

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# SACRED HEART

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

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

TWENTY SECOND  
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:

Mon	Sep 1		<b>Labor Day - Office Closed</b>
Tue	Sep 2	5:00 pm	Adoration & confession
		5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
		6:00 pm	Mass
Wed	Sep 3	3:00 pm	Altar Society meeting
Fri	Sep 5	Noon	First Friday Mass - Devotion to Sacred Heart
Sat/Sun	Sep 6&7	11:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
Sun	Sep 14	Noon	Parish Picnic
Wed	Sep 17	6:00 pm	Baptismal Prep
Sat	Sep 20	10:00 am	Baptismal Prep
Sun	Sep 21	11:00 am	Catechetical Sunday

### Sacred Heart, Bluefield

#### Mass Times:

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

#### Adoration:

Wed - 5:00 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 30	4:00 pm	✚	<b>Pro Populo (People of the parish)</b>
Sun	Aug 31	11:00 am	✚	<b>Gene Richardson</b> by John Choate
Tue	Sep 2	6:00 pm	✚	<b>Gene Richardson</b> by Kathy Roberts
Thu	Sep 4	Noon		<b>Pro Populo (People of the parish)</b>
Sat	Sep 6	4:00 pm	✚	<b>Joe Wheby</b> by William Joseph Bowling
Sun	Sep 7	11:00 am	✚	<b>Gene Richardson</b> by Loretta & Jim Lintz



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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

"Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths...and find rest for your souls" (Jeremiah 6:16). |

# BULLETIN

AUGUST 30 & 31

2025

**NEW  
UPDATE**

We truly appreciate the passion you have for sharing your items with our community! If you'd like to display something in the Narthex, we kindly ask that you contact the parish office for approval. We understand how meaningful these treasures can be, but we also want to maintain the beauty and serenity of our Narthex. Thank you for your understanding and support as we keep this space welcoming for everyone!



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

## 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.



## SACRED HEART ENVISIONING TEAM

In 2024, commissioned of Bishop Brennan, our parish participated in a survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute to gather your thoughts, hopes, and insights about our parish. We are grateful to everyone who took the time to share their perspectives

From those results, our Parish Council has formed the Sacred Heart Envisioning Team. This team has been asked to prayerfully create a vision statement, mission statement, and purpose for our parish that will guide us in setting long-term priorities and goals.

Now, we would like to hear from you once again. The Envisioning Team invites you to share your thoughts on what you believe to be:

- our mission and purpose as a parish,
- our vision for the future, and
- the core values that shape our life together.

Please be on the lookout on September 14 for a digital survey via Flocknote. During the week of September 20 & 21 will will provide paper copies in the Narthex. The survey will close on September 27, let your voices be heard.



REMINDER THE OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE  
OF LABOR DAY





### Schedule of Events:

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 13	Young Adult Ministry	Fr. Josephs House	7:00 pm
Sep 14	YM Nights	classroom	5:30 pm
Sep 21	Catechetical Sunday	Mass	11:00 am
	Bubbles & Bloom	Narthex	Noon
Sep 22	First Day of OCIA	conference room	5:30 pm
Sep 24	First Day of Faith Formation	classrooms	6:00 pm

### Faith Formation

Faith Formation is right around the corner. Be sure to register you child for the upcoming year. Register for Faith Formation, First Communion or Confirmation by scanning QR code or pick up a registration form from the office

Don't forget **Parent meeting on Sep 7 after Mass.** Please be sure to join us to ask any questions and to meet your child's catechist.

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

REGISTRATION FORM: REGISTRATION FEE:



### Youth Ministry

If your MS or HS child is going to participate in youth ministry, be sure to sign them up. We need to know who will be returning.

Don't forget we start on Sep 7 with Breakfast with Carlo to celebrate his canonization. We will meet in the classroom at 9:30 am.

YM REGISTRATION FORM:



### Young Adult Ministry

If you are between 18-39 join the 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.

### 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

#### Woman's Prayer Group

Thursday 10:15 am

August 28, 2025

#### Opening Prayer Experience

#### Read-Reflect-Discuss

Readings, Reflections and Prayers

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Sirach 3:17-18, 20,28-29

Psalm 68

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

#### Closing Prayer Experience

### 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

Youth Ministry: KD Coleman  
Walking with Purpose: KD Coleman

Women's Prayer Group: Susie Pace  
Men's Group: Jim Cosgrove | Bill Picknally

# Parish Picnic Time



to have a chat, playing games together, and sharing foods!

# 14

September  
2025

NOON

at Sacred Heart Prayer Garden  
507 Harrison St., Princeton, WV

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



# HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH

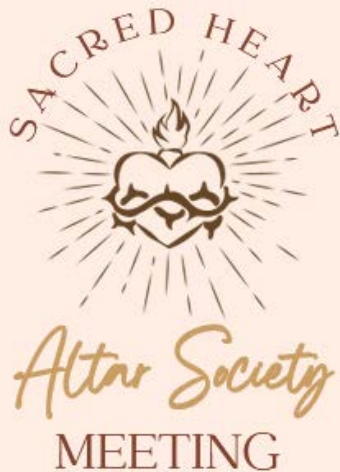
## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David Basile 3	Teresa Derenge 16
Michaelyn Fanning 3	Shelby Neri 16
Brielle Hall 6	KD Coleman 18
Michael Buckler 9	Travis Fanning 19
Kristen Harrison 9	Jason Farry 28
Gina Boggess 14	James Hillyer 29
Anthony Bisaha 16	



## ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Ladies please join us September 3 at 3:00 pm for our quarterly meeting in the conference room



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Join us for an Ice Cream Social after Mass this Sunday, August 31.



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Sep 5 | Debra & Anthony Bisaha  
38 years

Sep 7 | Pat & John Johnson  
57 years



## September Ministry Schedule

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Altar Server	Counter
Sep 6 4 pm	M. Gaspersich	<u>K. Bailey</u> L. Pendleton D. Richardson	A. Bisaha S. Neri	M. Shay L. Kessinger	S. Pace
Sep 7 11 am	K. Roberts	<u>R. Modena</u> J. Cosgrove G. Cosgrove	Hillyer's	Ja. Flanigan Jo. Flanigan A. Pyzik	
Sep 13 4 pm	J. Gaspersich	<u>J. Buckler</u> V. Manley C. Pace	M. Gaspersich C. Prox	T. Byron M. Flanigan	LaMothe's
Sep 14 11 am	S. Kerr A. Dumapit	<u>L. Dumapit</u> D. Richardson M. Shay	TBA	A. Coleman E. Coleman A. Pyzik	
Sep 20 4 pm	B. Schumacher	<u>L. Pendleton</u> K. Bailey J. Buckler	J. Gaspersich	C. Pace T. Byron	J. Choate
Sep 21 11 am	K. Carter A. Coleman	<u>K. Suehs</u> Y. Suehs L. Wyatt	B. Fanning A. Reiger B. Carter	BJ. Carter A. Romano TBA	
Sep 27 11 am	M. Tinio C. Jones	<u>C. Pace</u> TBA TBA	F. Bacho S. Neri	M. Flanigan T. Byron	J. Choate or T. Settle
Sep 28	G. Saffell	<u>L. Wyatt</u> G. Cosgrove J. Cosgrove	TBA	E. Coleman TBA TBA	


Tuesday	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
2	D. Richardson	S. Kerr	M. Shay   L. Kessinger
9	D. Richardson	K. Roberts	M. Shay   L. Kessinger
16	TBA	M. Flanigan	T. Byron   C. Pace
23	T. Byron	K. Roberts	C. Pace   M. Flanigan
30	K. Suehs	S. Kerr	M. Flanigan   C. Pace
<b>Thursday</b>			
4	L. Pendleton	K. Roberts	M. Shay   L. Kessinger
11	G. Cosgrove	K. Roberts	M. Shay   L. Kessinger
18	C. Pace	K. Roberts	T. Byron   M. Flanigan
25	M. Flanigan	TBA	T. Byron   C. Pace
<b>Friday</b>			
5	D. Richardson TBA	S. Kerr	

We invite you to join us on September 7 at 9:30 am for a discussion on canonization, along with some food and reflections on the topic. We hope to see you there!

SACRED HEART PRINCETON  
YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

# BREAKFAST WITH CARLO

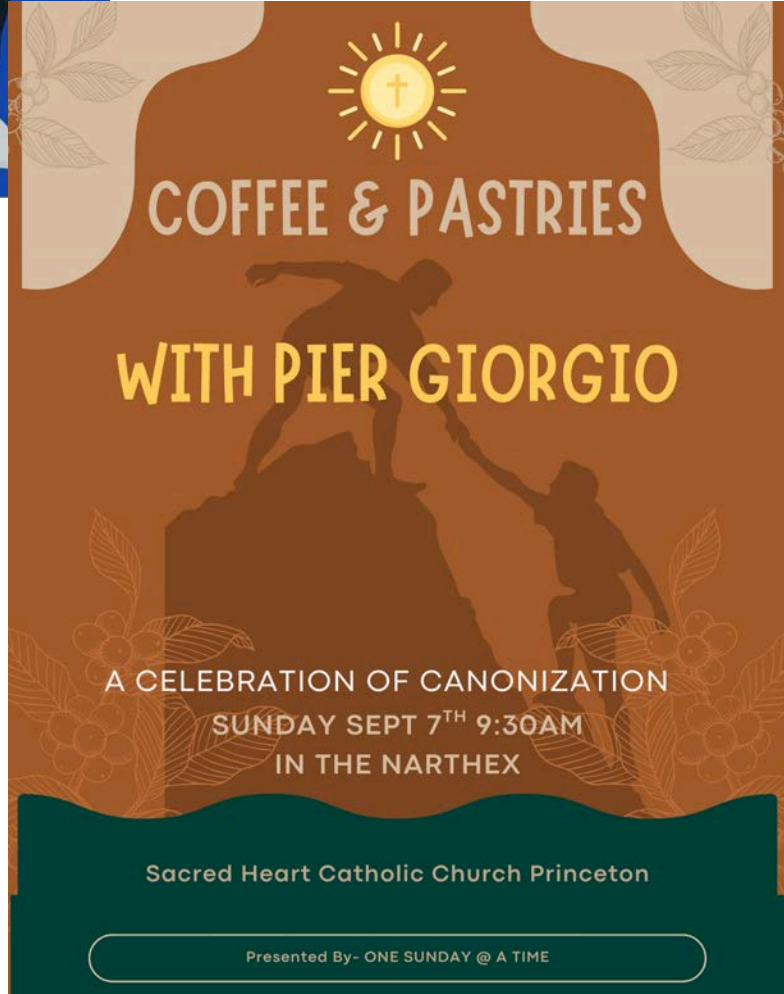
A CELEBRATION OF THE  
CANONIZATION OF CARLO ACUTIS.  
9:30AM SUNDAY SEPT 7TH.



Please join us for the kickoff of  
Foundations- Faith & Apologetics  
for a joyful time of prayer and  
faith- come hungry.  
Grades 6th-12th.

Born in 1991 and raised in Milan, Blessed Acutis used his tech skills to evangelize and was noted for his joyful faith and compassion for others before dying of leukemia in 2006 at age 15.

Blessed Frassati, born in 1901 into a prominent family in Turin, Italy, was admired for his deep spirituality, love for the poor and enthusiasm for life. A member of the Dominican Third Order, he served the sick through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He died at age 24 after contracting polio, possibly from one of the people he assisted.



COFFEE & PASTRIES  
WITH PIER GIORGIO

A CELEBRATION OF CANONIZATION  
SUNDAY SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup> 9:30AM  
IN THE NARTHEX

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Princeton

Presented By- ONE SUNDAY @ A TIME

# 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.

## 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!

## Daily Prayers

Lorin Albin  
 Bernadette Baer  
 Margaret Bryan  
 Ronnie Blankenship  
 Matthew Bowles  
 Pat Caccamo  
 Vanessa Colon  
 Teresa Derenge  
 Maria Franco  
 Peggy Friedrichson  
 Alli Fuda  
 Ares Gabriel Sneed

Dr. Billy Garcia  
 MaryLu Geiger  
 Kyle Geiger  
 Darcie Green  
 Kylena Harless  
 Johnathan Harding  
 Kenna Johnston  
 Patricia Gupton  
 Wylie Rae Henson  
 Nancy Larkin  
 Jim Lintz  
 Tanya Marx

Lisa Mendoza  
 Lincoln Owens  
 Lucy Owens  
 Joshua Poorman  
 Sara Poorman  
 Teresa Settle  
 Lee Schrage  
 Thomas Sneed  
 Agnes Tokarski  
 Liam Verespie  
 Brenda Whorley

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## Music- Mass of Thanksgiving & Praise

Mass Readings Year C - pg 699  
 Entrance: G837 - "Gather Your People"  
 Responsorial Psalm 68 - God In Your goodness  
 Presentation of Gifts: G748 - "Tis the Gift"  
 Communion: G658 - "Seek ye First"  
 Closing Hymn: G766 - City of God

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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

## LET'S GET SOCIAL!

SACRED HEART SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Hello Sacred Heart Family!

We're thrilled to share that we're forming a Social Committee for our parish, and we would love your input! We've come up with some fun ideas, and we're eager to hear what activities you'd enjoy. Just take a few minutes to vote on your favorites!

We're also looking for your creative suggestions on how we can strengthen our fellowship as a parish while having a great time together. If you're interested in joining this fun ministry, we'd love to have you on board.

Please take some time to think and pray about this—it could be a wonderful opportunity! Our team will handle all the planning and organizing of events, and we're here to make things exciting for everyone.

If you're interested, just reach out to Laura Wyatt at 302-425-3664 or [lw Wyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org](mailto:lw Wyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org). Let's come together and create more joyful events in our parish!

Looking forward to hearing from you!

LET'S GET PLANNING



SAVE THE DATE FOR PLANNING!

CONSIDER JOINING OUR COMMITTEE!!

YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**SUNDAY SEPT 14**

@ SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH PRINCETON

**5:00PM - 7:00PM**

Celebrate the end of summer with us at our **Second Sundaes Ice Cream Social.**

**UNLIMITED SCOOPS TOPPINGS GALORE GAMES, MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP 6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WELCOME!**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR SWEET TOOTH, AND YOUR LOVE FOR ICE CREAM.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

walking with purpose

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH AND DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?

At Walking with Purpose, we offer Bible studies designed to meet women right where they are—helping them encounter Jesus personally through Scripture. Whether you're seeking a study for yourself, a group at your parish, or resources for the young women and girls in your life, we have something for every stage. Explore our studies below, and scan the QR code to learn more!

### THE BEGINNING



**Opening Your Heart** helps you form a personal relationship with Christ, and guides you in finding answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith. This is the perfect place to begin your WWP journey.



### Summer Session 2025

This past summer we took a deep dive into Colossians with the Rooted and Radiant Bible Study.

please *Join Us!*  
October 2025



### DISCOVERING OUR DIGNITY

This study focuses on the lives of the women from the Old and New Testament. It will allow you to learn from their experiences and may equip you to deal with unwanted circumstances and deferred hopes in your life.

Bubbles and Blooms - a sparkling water toast to an upcoming session!

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**SACRED HEART PRINCETON PARISH CALENDAR**  
**September 2025**  
**Month of our Lady of Sorrows**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>23rd Sun of OT  <b>Special 2nd Collection</b>  <b>Gaza Relief</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 am Breakfast w/ Carlo</li> <li>9:30 am Coffee &amp; Pastries w/ Pier Giorgio</li> </ul> <p>Rosary - 10:30 am  <b>Mass 11:00 am</b></p>	<p><b>LABOR DAY</b>  <b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>Parish Council</b>  <b>6:45 pm</b></p>	<p>Memorial of 3          Saint Gregory the Great</p>	<p><b>9.11</b>  <b>Patriot Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:15 am Women's Prayer Group</li> <li>10:15 am Men's Group</li> </ul> <p><b>Mass Noon</b></p>	<p><b>First Friday - Noon</b></p> <p><i>First Friday Mass</i></p>	<p><b>Special 2nd Collection</b>  <b>Gaza Relief</b></p> <p>Confession          3:30-3:45pm  <b>Vigil Mass 4:00 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>  <b>Parish Picnic</b></p> <p>Rosary - 10:30 am  <b>Mass 11:00 am</b></p>	<p>Memorial of 15          Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	<p>7:00 pm KOC</p> <p>Adoration/Confession - 5:00 pm          Evening Prayer - 5:30  <b>Mass 6:00 pm</b></p>	<p>6:00 pm Baptismal Prep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:15 am Women's Prayer Group</li> </ul> <p><b>Mass Noon</b></p>	<p>10:15 am Women's Prayer Group</p> <p>10:15 am Men's Group  <b>Mass Noon</b></p>	<p><b>First Friday - Noon</b></p>	<p>6:00 pm Baptismal Prep</p> <p>Confession          3:30-3:45pm  <b>Vigil Mass 4:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>2nd Collection</b>  <b>Catholic University</b></p>
<p>25th Sun of OT  <b>Mass by Bishop Brennan - Catechetical Sunday</b></p> <p>Rosary - 10:30 am  <b>Mass 11:00 am</b></p>	<p>5:30 pm First Day of OCIA</p>	<p>Memorial of 23          Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</p> <p>Adoration/Confession - 5:00 pm          Evening Prayer - 5:30  <b>Mass 6:00 pm</b></p>	<p>6:00 pm First Day of Faith Formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:15 am Women's Prayer Group</li> <li>10:15 am Men's Group</li> </ul> <p><b>Mass Noon</b></p>	<p>10:15 am Women's Prayer Group</p> <p>10:15 am Men's Group  <b>Mass Noon</b></p>	<p><b>First Friday - Noon</b></p>	<p>Confession          3:30-3:45pm  <b>Vigil Mass 4:00 pm</b></p>
<p>26th Sun of OT  <b>2nd Collection</b>  <b>Catholic University</b></p> <p>Rosary - 10:30 am  <b>Mass 11:00 am</b></p>	<p><b>Feast of the Archangels</b></p> <p><b>Mass Noon</b></p>	<p>Memorial of 30          Saint Jerome</p> <p>Adoration/Confession - 5:00 pm          Evening Prayer - 5:30  <b>Mass 6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lot's Happening in September</b></p> <p><b>YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL</b> SEPT 13TH</p> <p><b>Parish Picnic</b></p> <p><b>COFFEE &amp; PASTRIES WITH PIER GIORGIO</b></p> <p><b>BREAKFAST WITH CARLO</b>          A CELEBRATION OF THE CANONIZATION OF CARLO ACUTIS          9:30AM SUNDAY SEPT 7TH</p>			