



## Who's Calling?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

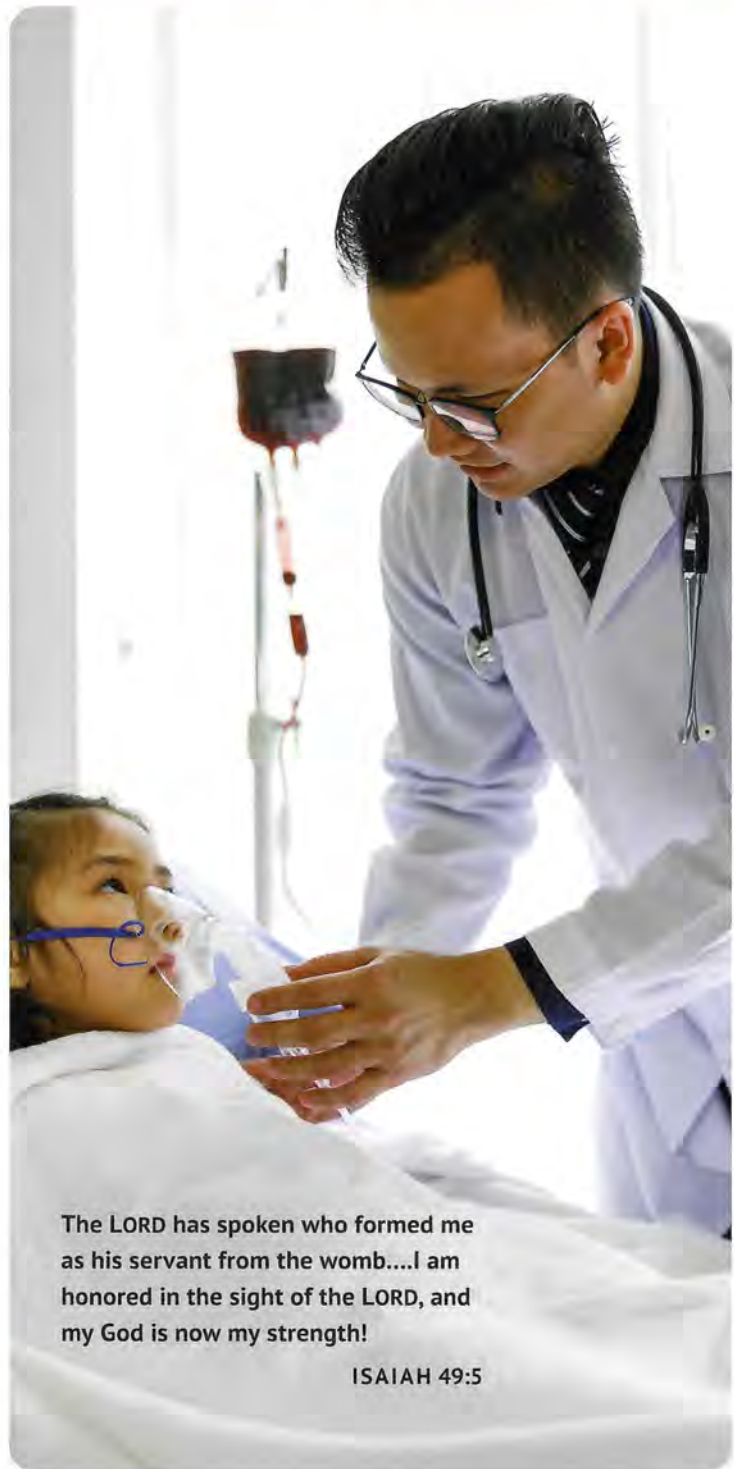
**G**od called Isaiah: "You are my servant.... I will make you a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:3, 6). God called John the Baptist: "The one who sent me to baptize with water..." (John 1:33). God called St. Paul: "Called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus...." (1 Corinthians 1:1). And Paul says God calls us: We are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Given that call, the question is, "What are we called to do with our lives?"

Frederick Buechner, an author, suggests we are called to wherever our deep hunger and the world's great need meet. As he explains, the world's great need may be to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, but if we become depressed helping the poor, that is not where God wants us to be. On the other hand, we may love designing sandcastles, but the world has no great need for sandcastles, so that surely is not what God calls us to do. Rather, God calls us to the place where what we love doing and what the world desperately needs intersect.

Adults are often inclined to ask children what they want to be or do when they grow up. Perhaps asking them what they think God wants them to do might be a question laced with greater wisdom. To turn the question may call forth a more thoughtful answer. ●

### Reflect

*What is God calling you to do now,  
and how has God's call changed  
over the years?*



The LORD has spoken who formed me  
as his servant from the womb....I am  
honored in the sight of the LORD, and  
my God is now my strength!

ISAIAH 49:5



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**January 14 & 15, 2023**

CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, PLEASE CALL THE  
CHURCH OFFICE

SUNDAY MASS IS AVAILABLE ON LIVESTREAM

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## Mass Intentions:

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Saturday, January 14, 4pm - ✠ **Souls in Purgatory** by Maria Franco

Sunday, January 15, 11am - ✠ **Tom McMahon** by Joe Kaminski

Tuesday, January 17, 6pm - No Mass

Thursday, January 19, Noon - No Mass

Saturday, January 21, 4pm - **Nick Anthony Larkin (SI)** by Nancy & Phillip Larkin

Sunday, January 22, 11am - ✠ **Deacon Don Hammond** by Sacred Heart

## Upcoming Church Events

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Dec 30 - Feb 2, **No Weekday** Mass, Fr. Sebastian is out of town.

Jan 28-29, Food for the Poor Priest Visit

Fri, Feb 3, Noon, First Friday Mass

Tue, Feb 7, Finance Council

Feb 8-9, No Mass, Fr. Sebastian at Presbyteral Council

Tue, Feb 14, Parish Council

## Church Staff

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## Women's Retreat 2023

## T-shirts



*"I Prayed for the Heart of a Star" by Sister Mary Southard CSJ [www.ministryofthearts.org](http://www.ministryofthearts.org)  
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## Women's Retreat

Co-sponsored with the DWC  
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

## *Listening to Your Inner Voice: Grace Unfolding*

March 24-26, 2023

St. John XXIII Pastoral Center  
Charleston WV

Update on T-shirts: if you have placed an order for a T-shirt and have not yet picked it up, they are here in the Sacristy. For those who ordered golf shirts, we are still waiting for completion of this part of the order. There are a few extra T-shirts which were ordered. Please call the church office if interested, first come/ call, first served.

Extra shirts available, sizes below:

Gray t-shirt	Dark blue	Gray Sweatshirt
1 YS	1 XL	1 2XL
1 Lg		



## Abel Pregnancy Center

You are invited to participate in a workshop to equip Christians to effectively and compassionately mentor women and men, to make a decision for LIFE, who are at risk of making a decision for abortion. Please spread the word if you or if you know someone who would like to attend the training.

Date: Saturday, 01/28/2  
Time: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Place: Cornerstone Family Church  
119 Brick St.  
Princeton, WV 24740  
Lite snacks and drinks  
lunch provided -  
NO Childcare provided.  
Call the office at 304-325-2000

**Deadline to RSVP Jan 21.**

**Three methods to register.**

1. Call the office at 304-325-2000
2. Register online at <https://www.aprcfundraiser/mld>
3. You may also register vial email with name, phone number and how many are attending.





Fr. Phillip McKenzie will speak about the Food for the Poor

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*We would love to see you there!*

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**NATIONAL  
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*January 15, 2023 · The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Our Faith reveals to us that we *do not have to go at life alone*. Pope Benedict proved this through the witness of his life. *"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us"* (Jn 1:14) ... and He still dwells among us! We don't have to be self-sufficient — when we try, we will ultimately fail, because we were made for communion. (Taken from "Heart of the Revival" Newsletter)

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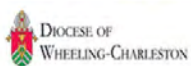
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Early Bird Couple: \$27 | Early Bird Individual: \$18

*Early Bird pricing ends January 9.*

A box lunch and a light afternoon snack is included for each adult registrant.

Couple: \$32 | Individual: \$20

On-site Childcare (2-12 yrs): \$5/child

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## Religious Education

### Faith Formation

#### Schedule:

#### Faith Formation

January 15, 22, 29

#### Youth Sunday:

Jan 15

Feb 19

Mar 19

#### Youth Ministry:

Jan 7

#### K-2

#### Lesson Theme:

Jesus has the Holy Spirit

#### Word of the Week:

Promise: Baptism

#### Grades: 3-6

#### Lesson Theme:

Jesus begins his mission

#### Word of the Week:

Holy Trinity

#### Confirmation

You are preparing to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. To be open to the grace God offers you in this sacrament, you will want to know Jesus better and try to be more like him. You can do this by spending extra time with him every day in prayer. The suggestions in this prayer guide will help you pray and deepen your relationship with God.

The class was given a  
“My Confirmation Journal”

*My Confirmation Journal* offers young people a secure place in which to record personal reflections about their spiritual growth. Each journal corresponds loosely to a chapter in the Student's Book. Thought-provoking questions, works of fine art, Scripture passages, and more inspire reflection. Be sure to write it in.

### Devote January to the Holy Name of Jesus Youth Ministry (by Genevieve Perkins)

Did you know that each month has a traditional Catholic devotion? This year, let's focus on each devotion month-by-month to grow in our faith and traditions! Make yourself notes, write them on your calendar, and pray a specific prayer each day of the month to remember. You could use a prayer already associated with the devotion or pray a personal one.

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus and His Holy Childhood. Liturgically, this makes sense because we just celebrated Jesus' birth and continue to celebrate the season of Christmas!

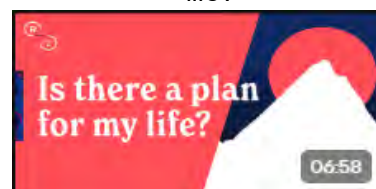
His Holy Name should not be taken in vain. That's even a commandment: You will not take the Lord's Name in vain! Check out the litany of His Name, find or create your own prayer, or simply say His Name lovingly throughout your day.

#### Reflection Questions on the Holy Name of Jesus

- Do you use His Name in vain?
- Do you allow others to use Your God and Savior's name in vain around you?

Cont. reading at: [Devote January To The Holy Name Of Jesus | Catholic Devotions - Catholic-Link](#)

Real + True: Is there a plan for my life?



Are you a planner? Or maybe making plans stresses you out. Either way we've all probably stressed about our life plans. When should I get married? Or just, what's for dinner this Friday?

But God already has a beautiful plan for your life. He created you with a purpose to know and love him. (only 6 min. video)

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### Adult Faith Formation

#### Women's Group

Thursdays at 10:15 am in the Conference Room

#### Men's Group

First and Third Thursday at 10 am in the Narthex

#### Book Study

January 25, at 6 pm in the Conference Room

## Parish Council & Music

### Pastoral Council Members:

Deb LaMothe (Chair)	Vickie Blankenship	Charlie Pace (Chair)	Gina Boggess
Harold Cofer	Gerry Cosgrove	Richard Flanigan	Kevin Garrett
Mike Flanigan	Renee Green	Shelby Neri	Gene Richardson
Anthony Heltzel	Zack Romano,	Frank Sinicrope	Fred St. John
Santina St. John			
Ad Hoc:	Gina Boggess	Ad Hoc:	Kim Hickman
Kim Hickman	Laura Wyatt		

### Finance Council Members:



### 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Music for January 15, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior  
Mass Readings on pg. 273  
Word & Eucharist

**Entrance: G903**  
"Baptized in Water"

**Responsorial Psalm: G40**  
Here I Am

**Presentation of Gifts: G777**  
"Here I Am, Lord"

**Communion: G592:**  
"We Are the Light of the World"

## Collections

	weekend Jan 7/8	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	1,870.00	6,610.85	6,663.50
Loose Offertory	79.40	181.40	200.97
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 949.40</b>	<b>\$ 6,792.25</b>	<b>\$ 6,864.47</b>
Attendance:	4pm: 57	11am: 108	

thank you!

### Second Collection, January 14 & 15 for Church in the Developing World

- Church in Latin America:** - supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean .
- Church in Central and Eastern Europe:** - provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church.
- Church in Africa:** for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

## Ministry Schedule

### January Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Sacristan	Altar Server	Counter
1/14 4 p	B. Schumacher	C. Pace	S. Pace	XXXX	Byron	T. Byron	J. Choate
1/15 11a	B. Kaklis A. Yahya	R. Modena	YOUTH	Picknally	Richardson	D. Richardson G. Kaklis	
1/21 4 p	M. Tinio	K. Bailey	M. Gaspersich	XXXX	Byron	C Pace	T. Settle
1/22 11a	G. Saffell	G. Boggess	Blankenship	Picknally	Shay	M. Shay	
1/28 4p	J. Gaspersich	V. Manley	S. Pace	XXXX	Byron	T. Byron	S. Pace
1/29 11a	C. Cofer	H. Cofer	S. Neri	Hickman	Richardson	D. Richardson	



## Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

### Parishioners:

Catherine Belcher  
Ruth Boyd  
Deloris Caccamo  
Ron Ciccolini  
Romulo DelaRosa  
Dale & Mary Lu Geiger  
Angie Grbac  
Cynthia & Gordon Harmon  
Cyndi Jones  
Nancy Larkin

Valarie Laxton  
Christina Laxton  
Robert Laxton  
Kaitlyn Laxton  
Keith Laxton  
Jim Lintz  
Jim & Diane Luciano  
Fr. Greg Lyttle  
Jaelynn Mendoza  
Annette Morgan

Dr. Jun Neri  
Patricia Nester  
Esther Piconi  
Alan Rieger  
Deborah Saffell  
Jacob Santon  
Gareth Settle  
Felomina Yongque  
Carrie Yurkovich  
Jane Walthall

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Linda Berghof (mother of Jackie Mercado)  
Mary Berentes,  
Lou Berentes (friend of Monica Mills)  
John Bowers  
John Caccamo (brother of Pat)  
Rita Calhoun (Aunt of Tanya Marx)  
Irene Charney  
Regina Church (friend of Monica Mills)  
Judy Clayton (sister of Loretta Lintz)  
Matthew Cosgrove (Jim Cosgroves nephew)  
Linda Cunningham  
Rachel Denton

Kimiko Fetto (friend of Bill Picknally)  
David Frei & Mary Piper (son-in-law & daughter of Carrie Yurkovich)  
Kyle Geiger  
Mike Goff  
Myles Harris  
Velma Hartwell  
Wylie Rae Henson (Kay Bailey's granddaughter)  
Brenda Ivelise  
Ruby Jones (Aunt of Rachel Colosi)  
Lucas Llado (grandson of Maria Franco)  
Richard Lockhart  
John Mills (brother of Gary Mills)

Sandy Morefield (friend of Gasper-sich family) Tina Mullins (friend of Tanya Marx)  
Wayne Mullins (brother of Delores Caccamo)  
Carolyn Munther (mother of Lisa Black)  
Susan Nelson (Bill Picknally's daughter),  
Rex Neely  
Allan Perry  
Agnes Sedi  
Sherry Sisk  
Agnes Tokarski (Bill Picknally's sister)  
Jamie Willoughby (niece of Sharon Buttaci)

## In case of an emergency and a priest is needed, please call:

### The 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 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.

# Dear Padre,

***I am African American. When I go to church,  
I feel disconnected from the rest of my life.  
How does the Church fit with my culture?***

Church documents lift up different cultures as treasures to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, “[The gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God’s children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit” (CCC 1204).

Many think “catholic” means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is “catholic” because it takes in everything. It is, or at least it should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important, too. As he learns about another culture, he’ll be more open to using the best of it in worship. Perhaps you, along with other concerned parishioners, might discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 16	JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 22
Weekday	St. Anthony, Abbot	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Heb 5:1–10	Heb 6:10–20	Heb 7:1–3, 15–17	Heb 7:25–8:6	Heb 8:6–13	Heb 9:2–3, 11–14	Is 8:23–9:3
Mk 2:18–22	Mk 2:23–28	Mk 3:1–6	Mk 3:7–12	Mk 3:13–19	Mk 3:20–21	1 Cor 1:10–13, 17; Mt 4:12–23 or Mt 4:12–17



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***The Lord is deliberate in repeating the word all.  
He knows that we are always using the words “my”  
and “our”: my things, our people, our community...  
But he constantly uses the word all. All, because no  
one is excluded from his heart, from his salvation.***

**HOMILY, WORLD MISSIONS DAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019**



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