



On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

MATTHEW 2:11

A Trip Called Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One way to pray with sacred Scripture is to ask, "How is this biblical story my story?" So then, how is the story of the *Magi* our story?

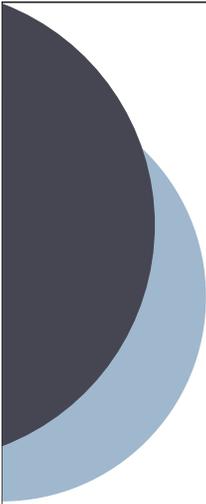
Like those journeyers from the East, we may sense there is more to our lives than what is now. Some inner angst can send us on a life search without really knowing where it will take us or even what we are really seeking. Yet through it all we are led by an inner star that lures us on. Some might call it a spiritual journey.

Like the *Magi* who stopped in Jerusalem and asked if anyone knew something about what they were seeking, we begin asking around. Some people we ask aren't sure what we are asking, like Herod. Others seem able to offer suggestions, but for our purposes it is not an answer but only points the way.

Then one day we happen to stumble on what we've been looking for all along. Some people call it a religious experience. To describe it to someone else, we might be at a loss for words. Yet it touches us so deeply that it seems to change our lives. We begin to let go of what we once thought was so important—the gold, frankincense, and myrrh of our lives. And like the Wise Men, we journey on with our lives, except by a different route, sensing that the path we had thus far traveled was no longer a safe journey home. ●

Reflect

**Is anything of the *Magi* story also your story?
If so, reflect on yours.**



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January 7 & 8, 2023

CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, PLEASE CALL THE
CHURCH OFFICE

SUNDAY MASS IS AVAILABLE ON LIVESTREAM
www.facebook.com/sacredheartprinceton Sacred Heart
Princeton (@shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, January 7, 4pm - † **Willie Constantino** by Virginia Manley

Sunday, January 8, 11am - † **Souls in Purgatory** by Maria Franco

Tuesday, January 10, 6pm - No Mass

Thursday, January 12, Noon - No Mass

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

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

Upcoming Church Events

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

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

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Deacon Don's Funeral



Monday, Jan 9th at 11am

Visitation 1 hour before.

The funeral will be livestreamed
on Bluefield Sacred Heart's Facebook page

[Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bluefield WV | Bluefield WV | Facebook](#)



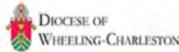
Our Condolences to Loretta and family.

“Lord, we come before you with heavy hearts as we say goodbye to Deacon Don. Please bring comfort and peace to those who mourn his loss, and may they find hope in your loving presence and the promise of eternal life. Amen.”

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

Susie Lopez, Conference Coordinator
832.779.1070

TH@forlifeandfamily.org

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

Scholarships for couples and individuals are

Abel Pregnancy Center invites you to attend:

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.

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 via email with name, phone number and how many are attending.

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January 8, 2023 - The Epiphany of the Lord

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. (Collect, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord)

*Our Deepest Sympathies
to all those who knew
and cherished our
previous Pope
Emeritus Benedict XVI
who passed away on
December 31, 2022.*



Formed, Pick of the Week



Reborn - Episode 1: A New Creation This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning

behind your Baptism!

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-new-creation-the-mystery-of-baptism>

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

BIBLE STUDY

**The Luminous
Mysteries of the Rosary**

The Baptism of Jesus

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A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Jesus (Part 1) Why was Jesus baptized by John the Baptist and what does this mean for the Sacrament of Baptism? Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the first Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-luminous-mysteries-the-baptism-of-the-lord-part-1>

Religious Education

Faith Formation

Schedule:

Faith Formation

January 8, 15, 22, 29

Youth Sunday:

Jan 15

Feb 19

Mar 19

Youth Ministry:

Jan 7

K-2

Lesson Theme:

Jesus is the Son of God.

Word of the Week:

Promise: Baptism

Grades: 3-6

Lesson Theme:

Jesus is Savior and Lord of all.

Word of the Week:

Venture: Incarnation

Recently, my oldest child was confirmed. I've been through Confirmation a number of times as a catechist and as a family member. Because I'm a convert, my own Confirmation was different than what the teens in my life have experienced.

For one thing, I didn't feel like I had to "survive" it. There's enough information coming at you — mom, catechist, and/or sponsor — to drown you in details (and graces?).

For another thing, mine was a three-fer: As an adult catechumen, I had a Baptism+ Confirmation+First Communion experience all in one night. I didn't go shopping for a new outfit; I didn't expect gifts; I didn't get to meet the bishop. After nearly a decade of Confirmation from one angle or another, here are my survival tips. [Surviving Confirmation: Tips for parents, catechists, and other humans - Teaching Catholic Kids](#)

Baptism of the Lord

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord celebrates the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. We know that — since Jesus was born without sin — he did not really need to be baptized. And yet, Jesus welcomes his own baptism as an example for the rest of us and as a sign of his true identity. He is God's son, the living presence of God on earth. When we renew our baptismal promises, we proclaim our belief in the waters of baptism and our new and ongoing life in Christ.

Take some time this month to talk to your kids about their own baptism (even if you've told the story before!). Talk about who was there, how their godparents were chosen and the celebration after the ritual. Our kids love to hear fun details — our oldest dropped his pacifier in the font and our youngest howled loudly throughout the blessed event. What a great time to share that Jesus is with us always, even when things don't go as perfectly as planned.

[Baptism of Our Lord - Teaching Catholic Kids](#)

Youth Ministry

The youth ministry is planning an Epiphany Dinner on Saturday, January 7th from 4:00 - 8:00 pm.

Contact Lorin Albin at 540-529-6495 if you have any questions.

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

Next time is January 11, we will be doing pages 38 through 44

Parish Council & Music

Parish Councils

Pastoral Council Members:

Deb LaMothe (Chair) Vickie Blankenship
Harold Cofer Gerry Cosgrove
Zack Romano, Anthony Heltzel
Santina St. John Renee Green
Mike Flanigan

Ad Hoc: Gina Boggess
Kim Hickman Laura Wyatt

Finance Council Members:

Charlie Pace (Chair), Gina Boggess,
Shelby Neri, Frank Sinicrope,
Fred St. John, Richard Flanigan,
Kevin Garrett, Gene Richardson.
Ad Hoc member: Kim Hickman

Epiphany of the Lord
Music for January 8, 2023
Mass of Christ the Savior
Mass Readings on pg. 193
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G463
“We Three Kings of Orient Are”
Responsorial Psalm: G72
Every Nation on Earth
Presentation of Gifts: G465
“As With Gladness Men of Old”
Communion: G460:
“The First Nowell”
Closing Hymn: G428
“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Collections

	Weekend Dec 31/ Jan 1 2023	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	1,910.00	1,910.00	3,331.75
Loose Offertory	102.00	102.00	100.94
Total Contributions	\$ 2,012.00	\$ 2,012.00	\$ 3,432.24
Attendance:	4pm: 53	11am: 76	

thank you!

Second Collection, January 16 for Church in the Developing World] -Church in Latin America -Church in Central and Eastern Europe -Church in Africa

Ministry Schedule

January Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Sacristan	Altar Server	Counter
1/7 4p	M. Bacho	V. Manley	Bacho	XXXX	Byron	C. Pace	J. Cosgrove
1/8 11a	A. Dumapit	Picknally	Hickman	Hickman	Shay	M. Shay	
1/14 4 p	B. Schumacher	C. Pace	S. Pace	XXXX	Byron	T. Byron	J. Choate
1/15 11a	YOUTH	R. Modena	YOUTH	Picknally	Richardson	D. Richardson YOUTH	
1/21 4 p	M. Tinio	K. Bailey	M. Gaspersich	XXXX	Byron	C Pace	T. Settle
1/22 11a	G. Saffell	G. Boggess	S. Neri	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	Blankenship	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 Fetro (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've been asked to be a godparent. I'm honored but also a little hesitant. What does a godparent have to do?

Congratulations. It is an honor to be a godparent. Hesitancy is appropriate, too, as it is also a responsibility. The Church takes baptism very seriously. As a godparent/sponsor, you represent the larger Catholic community into which the child is being received. Church law requires several qualifications for being a godparent/ sponsor. As a Catholic, you should have been baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist. You must be a practicing Catholic and at least sixteen years old (though some dioceses may have other age requirements). You should understand the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities that you will undertake on behalf of the Church.



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Parishes often include godparents in the baptismal preparation programs they offer to parents. This baptismal instruction might challenge you to examine your life. The power of your good example cannot be emphasized enough. A child may not understand the behavior of adults, but the child sees their actions. You cannot tell a child to pray if you yourself don't pray.

Don't be scared off by all this. You are being invited to participate in the most important day of this child's life and to continue being involved as the child lives and grows. Don't let it be just a day of pictures and a party. If you let it, this day may change your life, too. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17	Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28	Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39	Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45	Heb 4:1-5, 11 Mk 2:1-12	Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17	Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

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Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

How many foreigners, including persons of other religions, give us an example of values that we sometimes forget or set aside! Those living beside us, who may be scorned and sidelined because they are foreigners, can instead teach us how to walk on the path that the Lord wishes.

HOMILY, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, OCTOBER 9, 2016



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