

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



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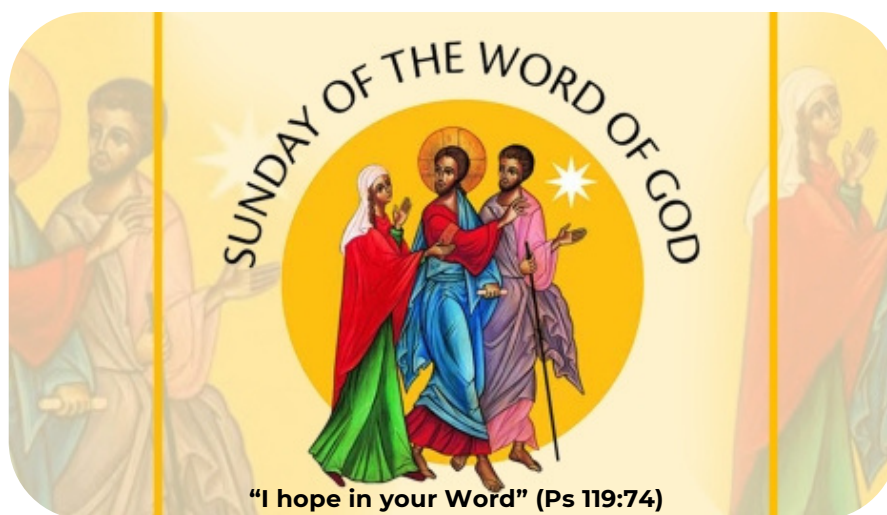
Mass Times: Saturday - 4:00 pm | Sunday - 11:00 am | Tuesday - 6:00 pm | Thursday - Noon | First Friday - Noon

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.

“Daily Mass Resumes Thursday, January 30”

Upcoming Events:

Sun	Jan 26	11:00 am	Sunday of the Word of God
Tue	Jan 28		No Daily Mass
Wed	Jan 29	5:30	Walking with Grief Support group
Sat	Feb 1	1:00 pm	Mommy Ministry Sabiko Bingo
Fri	Feb 7	Noon	First Friday Mass - Devotion to Sacred Heart and Benediction
Sat	Feb 15	10 am	Baptismal preparation class
Wed	Feb 19	6 pm	Baptismal preparation class



Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Jan 25	4 pm	✝	Connie Pace	by Dumapit Family
Sunday	Jan 26	11 am	✝✝	Souls in Purgatory	by Maria Franco
Tuesday	Jan 28	4 pm		No Daily Mass	
Thursday	Jan 30	Noon	✝	Melissa Vaselaros Reed	by Annette Britchford
Saturday	Feb 1	4 pm	✝✝	Pro Populo (people of the parish)	by Church
Sunday	Feb 2	11 am	✝	John Shay	by Dumapit Family

SAFE ENVIRONMENT



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.



The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open!

Don't delay in taking the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey! This important survey is essential in helping Sacred Heart assess our greatest strengths and opportunities – so that our parish can thrive! If you're a parishioner, take the DMI survey today! We need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to grow as disciples of Christ.

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xlyxax> survey link or QR code



If you do not have access to the online survey – you may complete a paper survey:

**Saturday, January 25 after Mass (see Susie Pace),
Sunday, January 26 (see Deb LaMothe),
Thursday, January 30 (see Gina Boggess).**

You may also complete a survey in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

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, **February 15** - Time: 10 am -
Location: Conference Room

Wednesday, **February 19** - Time: 6 pm -
Location: Conference Room

Walking in Grief Support Group:

Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. Join us on **January 29** at 5:30 pm in the Narthex.

Prayer in the Parish Community



The Liturgy of the Hours

3.2.2 The Liturgy of the Hours in the parish community.

a liturgical celebration held in the church, in which as large a number of the faithful as possible can participate, taking into account working hours, so that the laity can also participate before going to work and, in the evening, when returning; with the hope that young people will take part.

Ref: Teach us to Pray, Dicastery for Evangelization

January 26, 2025 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year C)

Sunday of the Word of God

“... It is fitting, then that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and faithful witness. Consequently, I hereby declare that the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This **Sunday of the Word of God** will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is



more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity” (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit Illis*, nos 2-3, dated September 30, 2019)

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

Jan 26	Faith Formation class One Sunday at a Time	classroom conference room	9:30 am
Jan 27	OCIA	conference room	5:30 pm
Jan 30	Women's Prayer Group WWP	conference room Narthex	10:15 am 6:30 pm
Feb 2	Faith Formation class One Sunday at a Time YM Night	classroom conference room church hall	9:30 am 5:30 pm
Feb 3	OCIA	conference room	5:30 pm
Feb 6	Women's Prayer Group - Will not meet Men's group WWP	conference room Narthex Narthex	10:15 am 10:15 6:30 pm
Feb 7-9	YM Mount 2000	St Mary	

Faith Formation (K-5):

It may be a little chilly outside, but we can't wait to see you and your child at Faith Formation!

After you drop off your little one, why not swing by the Adult Formation group? It's a great chance to relax, enjoy some friendly conversation, and explore this Sunday's readings together. You don't have to come every week, but it's a fun opportunity to connect with the scriptures and each other! Hope to see you there!

Youth Ministry (MS/HS):

Save the Date! Our YM Night has been rescheduled due to weather. Join us for an evening of fun and devotionals on February 2 at 5:30 PM. Bring a friend along!

We'll be hosting a "Game Show Youth Night," so come ready to enjoy yourselves and test your Catholic knowledge with games like "Faithful Feud," "The Church is Right," and the Bible Match Game. Don't miss out!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (K-5):

Our next C.L.O.W. is happening on Feb 16! Please encourage your child to join us for a fun and engaging time, where they'll hear the liturgy in a way that's just right for them. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to connect with Scripture in a kid-friendly way!



**Woman's Prayer Group
Thursday - 10:15 am**

Jan. 23 Read-Reflect-Discuss
 Readings and Prayers for the
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading 1: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15:
Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

"One Sunday at a Time"

We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM in the upstairs conference room for "One Sunday at a Time"! Together, we'll journey through the liturgical year, exploring the Sunday scripture readings and uncovering their connections. Feel free to attend any Sunday that works for you, whether it's one or all of them. We can't wait to see you there!

Walking with Purpose:

Hey everyone, welcome back! We're really excited to see all of you. Here's what we'll be diving into in our next chapters!

Opening Your Heart: Ch. 13 How can I Conquer my Fears?

Touching the Divine: Ch. 13 Jesus, the King

Order of Christian Initiation:

This week will will discuss: "Intro to the Bible" the differences among various translations, how the translation process worked, and how the Catholic Church teaches that we should approach interpreting the Bible.

"The Old & New Testament" The Old Testament (OT) is also called the Hebrew Scriptures since it was originally written in Hebrew. The New Testament makes up about ¼ of the entire Bible.

For information please contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or lw Wyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

Lorin Albin
Bernadette Baer
Margaret Bryan
Ronnie Blankenship
Matthew Bowles
Pat Caccamo
Fr. Chapin Engler
Maria Franco
Peggy Friedrichson
Dr. Billy Garcia
MaryLu Geiger
Kyle Geiger
Kylena Harless
Johnathan Harding
Kenna Johnston
Patricia Gupton
Wylie Rae Henson
Nancy Larkin
Jim Lintz
Tanya Marx
Lisa Mendoza
Joshua Poorman
Sara Poorman
Teresa Settle
Agnes Tokarski

	Jan 18-19 weekend	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,110.00	11,403.00	11,250.00
Loose Offertory	165.00	530.12	600.00
Total Contributions	3,275.00	11,933.12	11,850.00
Latin American/Home Missions	201.00	201.00	500.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	292.00	292.26	250.00
Church in Africa	236.00	236.00	-
Attendance:	4pm: 71	11am: 117	

January Ministry Schedule						
Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Jan 25 4 pm	C. Jones	V. Manley - K. Bailey C. Pace	C. Prox		L. Kessinger	Settle
Jan 26 11 am	C. Cofer G. Saffell	H. Cofer - M. Shay TBA	Blankenship	W. Picknally	E. Martinez TBA	
Feb 1 4 pm	M. Bacho	K. Bailey - V. Manley C. Pace	Bisaha		T. Byron	Pace
Feb 2 11 am	M. Flanigan A. Dumapit	T. Marx - M. Marx TBA	TBA	W. Picknally	A. Coleman E. Coleman	

Music for
January 25 & 26, 2025
Mass of Christ the Savior

Entrance: G850
"All Are Welcome"

Presentation of Gifts: G916
"I Received the Living God"

Mass Readings Year C
on pg. 650
Word & Eucharist

Responsorial Psalm Is 19
Lord You Have the Words

Communion: G932
"One Bread, One Body"
Closing Hymn: G743
"Sing a New Church"

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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.



**Sabika Bingo hosted by
The Mommy Ministry
of Sacred Heart Catholic Church
in Princeton, WV.**

**Saturday, February 1, 2025
Doors open at 11 am
Bingo Games Begin at 12 noon**

**Karen Preservati Center
704 Maple Street
Princeton, WV 24740**

Price: \$25 in advance
\$30 at the door

Text bingo to 304-364-0700 or use the QR code below to purchase a ticket or see a member of The Mommy Ministry.

See our event on Facebook for additional information about prizes.

