

July 27 & 28 , 2024

Sunday Mass is livestreamed

**Office Hours:
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

**17th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**

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(@shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos

Mass Times:

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 11:00 am

Tuesday - 6:00 pm

Thursday - Noon

First Friday - Noon



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*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.*

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Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Jul 27, 4pm -
✠ Joel Trinidad
By Dr.'s Trinidad

Sunday, Jul 28, 11am -
✠ Connie Pace
By Loretta & Jim Lintz

Tuesday, Jul 30, 6pm -
People of the Parish
Thursday, Aug 1, Noon -
People of the Parish

Saturday, Aug 3, 4pm -
✠ Betsy Hodges
By Harry & Valli Hoski

Sunday, Aug 4, 11am -
✠ Mary Choate
By Loretta & Jim Lintz

Upcoming Events:

Wed, Jul 31, 5:30 pm Grief Support Group
meeting
6:00 pm Finance Council

Fri, Aug 2, First Friday Mass, Devotion to the
Sacred Heart, Benediction - Noon

Aug 3-4, Second Collection for Divine Word
Missions

Sat, Aug 3, 7:30 am Altar Society Yard Sale

Fri, Aug 9, 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Tue, Aug 13 6:45 am Parish Council

Thu, Aug 15 - 12 Noon - Holy Day of Obliga-
tion (HDO) Solemnity of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun, Aug 18, Back to School Blessing after
Mass

Wed, Aug 21, 6:00 pm Baptismal Prepara-
tion Class

**ALTAR SOCIETY
YARD
SALE**

AUGUST 3

Start cleaning out your closets to donate your items (No Clothes) to the Altar Society yard sale. You can bring your items to the church hall beginning July 28 - August 2.

Spiritual Pilgrimage to Italy:



Are you interested in taking a spiritual pilgrimage to Italy during the Jubilee year of 2025? If so, here is a wonderful opportunity! Please contact Gina Boggess at 304-920-7047 or at gina@sacredheartprinceton.org if you have any questions or would like to reserve a spot.

This week on Formed: Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.



Walking in Grief Support Group:

Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. If so, please contact Gina Boggess at 304-920-7047 or gina@sacredheartprinceton.org



The Altar flowers for July 27th Mass were donated by the Trinidad family in memory of their son Joel Trinidad

We have passed the 50% point of the Appeal, where all funds donated will 100% come back to our parish. Please contribute to help renovate our hall. We would like a new floor, renovated bathrooms, window treatments and more!



Mail your check to:
Diocese of Wheeling
Charleston
PO Box 230
Wheeling, WV 26003

Be sure to indicate that the donation is for Sacred Heart PRINCETON. Or see Kim Hickman for other donation options.

Thank You for Your Donations
Raised \$10,055
25 Gifts

Smile

Its Time for a New Church Directory

Church volunteers are coordinating a new Church Directory! There will be an opportunity to have your picture taken this fall or you can submit your own favorite family photo!

Those who have their picture taken or submit one for the 2024-25 Directory will receive ONE FREE copy. Additional copies may be purchased for \$10.00 each. No picture packages or up sales team will be involved.

Dates for those wanting to have their picture made will be announced soon. Anyone wanting to submit a picture for this project may do so anytime until the deadline date (to be determined) to the following email address: shdirectory7@gmail.com.

Religious Education Schedule of Events

Aug 1	Women's Prayer Group Bible Study WWP	Conf. room Classroom Classroom	10:15 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
Aug 8	Women's Prayer Group Men's Group Bible Study WWP	Conf. room Narthex Classroom Classroom	10:15 am 10:15 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
Aug 15	Women's Prayer Group Bible Study WWP	Conf. room Classroom Classroom	10:15 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
Aug 18	YM Faith Formation	Back to School Blessing	Noon

- Faith Formation -** Contact Laura Wyatt
- Adult Education -** Contact Laura Wyatt
- OCIA -** Contact Laura Wyatt
- Youth Ministry -** Contact Lorin Albin
- Women's Prayer Group -** Contact Susie Pace
- Men's Group -** Contact Jim Cosgrove or Bill Picknally
- Walking with Purpose (WWP) -** Contact KD Coleman or Laura Wyatt

Order of Christian Initiation: Trusting in God's Care

On the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, the readings remind us of God's care and generosity. In the first reading, Elisha tells his servant to feed a hundred people with just twenty loaves. Despite doubts, there is enough food, showing that God provides even when we don't see how it will work.

In the Gospel, John 6:1-15, Jesus performs the miracle of feeding the five thousand. This miracle is special because it is the only one that appears in all four Gospels. This shows how important it was to the early Christians and what a significant impact it had on them. The Christian churches have been declining in membership in an increasingly secularized world. Yet people are still hungry for Good News. Why are they not finding it in our words and actions?

Bible Study:

Weekly Bible study with our Missionary Sisters Alejandra & Janette. We will meet in the classrooms downstairs. They will offer in English and Spanish.

Faith Formation:

Would you like to help with Religious Education? You don't have to be a religious expert to teach religious education. All you need is a love for Jesus and a desire to share his message.

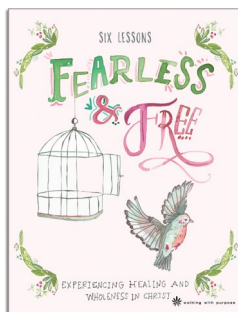
Even if you're not ready to be a catechist, we need substitutes and helpers to support our program. If you feel called to this ministry, pray about it and contact us for more information. Together, we can help children learn about the love of Christ. Contact Laura Wyatt for more info.

Youth Ministry:

- ◆ **Javas with Jesus** is Back. Be on the lookout for dates of the next one, and RSVP to Lorin.
- ◆ **Matt Maher Concert**, be sure to RSVP now to Lorin if you plan to attend.

Walking with Purpose: Book we will use is

Fearless and Free.



We are so excited to start our new Bible Study.

Session 2: Chosen wakes us up to the reality of who we are in Christ. We are chosen, beloved and destined.

If you would like to join our group or need more information please reach out to KD Coleman or Laura Wyatt.

All ladies are welcome, we have a seat waiting for you!

Woman's Prayer Group Thursday - 10:15 am

**“The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.”
Psalm 145**

In case of an emergency and a 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.

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

Margaret	Bryan	Angie	Grbac
Ronnie	Blankenship	Patricia	Gupton
Matthew	Bowles	Wylie Rae	Henson
Fr. Chapin	Engler	Nancy	Larkin
Peggy	Friedrickson	Jim	Lintz
Dale	Geiger	Richard	Lockhart
Dr. Billy	Garcia	Jeanne	Mancuso
MaryLu	Greiger	Tanya	Marx
Kyle	Geiger	Lisa	Mendoza
Kylena	Harless	Angie	Pendleton
Johnathan	Harding	Agnes	Tokarski
Kimiko	Houser		



Music for July 27 & 28 2024 Celtic Mass

Mass Readings on pg. 493
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G949
"Alleluia Sing to Jesus"
Responsorial Psalm 145:
I will Praise Your Name
Presentation of Gifts: G834
"We Are Many Parts"

Communion: G941
"Eat This Bread"
Closing Hymn: G616
"Praise to the Lord"

Offertory	Weekend Jul 20-21	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,732.00	110,724.00	101,600.00
Loose Offertory	241.00	7,727.62	5,840.00
Total Contributions	\$2,973.00	\$118,451.62	\$107,440.00
Memorial Contributions	475.00	8,805.00	0.00
DWC: Campaign for Human Development	233.00	333.00	500.00
DWC: Communication Campaign	248.00	298.00	200.00
Attendance	4PM: 58	11AM: 119	

July Ministry Schedule

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
Jul 27 - 4 pm	B. Schumacher	<u>K. Bailey</u> - V. Manley - C. Pace	C. Prox		T. Byron	T. Settle
Jul 28 - 11 am	L. Albin	<u>A. Heltzel</u> - L. Wyatt - M. Flanigan	S. Neri	W. Picknally	TBA	
Aug 3 - 4 pm	B. Schumacher	<u>T. Marx</u> - M. Marx - K. Hickman	J & K Hickman		C. Pace	S. Pace
Aug 4 - 11 am	L. Albin	<u>D. Richardson</u> - M. Albin - TBA	J & C Hillyer	W. Picknally	TBA	

MISSION IMPACT.

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www.svdmissions.org



Fr. Dennis C. Callan SVD

Fr. Dennis C. Callan SVD will be at *Sacred Heart Bluefield and Princeton on August 3-4* to celebrate Masses and speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

As a Divine Word Missionary, Fr. Dennis served in Taiwan for 18 years and another 16 years in South Korea before returning home to the United States in 2016. While in Taiwan, Fr. Dennis served as formation director for the congregation's China Province and general affairs director at Fu Jen Catholic University. While in Korea, Fr. Dennis taught in the seminary at Suwon Catholic University, worked among migrant workers, served as a contract priest for the U.S. Army and served as regional superior for his congregation. Currently, he is the superior delegate of the North American provinces responsible for the care of Divine Word Missionaries from other provinces who come to the United States.

Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm, and they provide life's necessities—water, food and shelter—in impoverished communities. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the [stories](https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update) at <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>



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Thursday, August 8

9:00AM

**CCWVA- BACK PARKING LOT
203 S. 7TH STREET
PRINCETON, WV 24740**

***WHILE SUPPLIES LAST*
EVERYONE WELCOME!**