



“And whoever gives only a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones to drink...
will surely not lose his reward.”

MATTHEW 10:42

The Statue of Hospitality

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twelve score and seven years ago “our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal,” as Abraham Lincoln once reminded us. This week we as a nation once again mark that new beginning, we who have inherited its blessings as a gift generously bestowed upon us by those who have gone before us, a gift not deserved but nevertheless ours, a gift we do not own, yet pass on to generations to come, a gift we eagerly share.

Hospitality is something to extend to those who come to our doors; it is also something we can extend to those who come to our shores. It seems worthwhile then, especially this week and amid so many disagreements over

immigration, to revisit the words inscribed at the base of the Statue of Liberty written by the poet Emma Lazarus and inscribed in our psyche as a nation. It serves as a vision of who we are, perhaps as much as does our Constitution.

Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me;
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

The woman at Shunem offered Elisha the prophet hospitality, and she was blessed. Jesus promised that those who offer the hospitality of a cup of cold water will be blessed. Surely then, any nation that welcomes others in hospitality will be blessed as well. ●

Reflect

What role does hospitality play in your spirituality?

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JULY 1 & 2, 2023



**CONFESSION: SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:30 AND 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
Office Hours: Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, July 1, 4pm - ✠ Fr. Gregory Lyttle by Church
Sunday, July 2, 11am - ✠ Reed Wheeby by Yvonne & Kirt Suehs
Tuesday, July 4, 6pm - ✠ For the United States of America
Thursday, July 6, Noon - ✠ Deceased Members of Sacred Heart
Saturday, July 8, 4pm - ✠ Willie Constantino by Virginia Manley
Sunday, July 9, 11am - ✠ Abel Bravo by Rick & Laura Wyatt

Upcoming Church Events

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| <u>Fri, Jun 30</u> , Silent Adoration (Princeton) | <u>Tues, Jul 25</u> , No Mass., Fr. Sebastian at tribunal training |
| <u>Tue, Jul 4</u> , Independence Day | <u>Fri, Jul 21</u> , Silent Adoration (Princeton) |
| <u>Fri, Jul 7</u> , First Friday | <u>Sat, Aug 5</u> , 7:00 am Altar Society Yard Sale |
| <u>Sun, Jul 9</u> , 6:00 pm Homebound Ministry Training | |
| <u>Tue, Jul 11</u> , 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting | |
| <u>Fri, Jul 14</u> , Silent Adoration (Bluefield) | |
| <u>Tue, Jul 18</u> , 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting | |

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Our offices will be
CLOSED ON JULY 4
in observance of
Independence Day

Have a safe and happy holiday!



Homebound Ministry

Training

Sunday, July 9th at 6pm meeting for those interested. If you have any questions please contact Gina Boggess.

Buds and Blossoms Garden Committee

We are in need of individuals who love flowers and love serving God. Behind every successful garden is a dedicated team of individuals willing to make a commitment to planning, planting, and maintaining it. While excellent soil and plants may be important to laying the foundation for a good garden, dedicated people are essential to maintaining and keeping our prayer garden beautiful and inspiring! Our Buds and Blossoms garden committee is the sunshine, water, and nutrients that will help make our garden grow.

Please contact our church office is you are interested.



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| Danika | Morales | 2 | William | Larkin | 11 |
| Darcie | Green | 3 | Jun | Dumapit | 13 |
| Heidi | Green | 6 | Donna | Richardson | 13 |
| Sandra | Lilly | 7 | Vivian | Gibson | 14 |
| Alan | Rieger | 7 | Logan | Angell | 15 |
| Stasia | Knox | 8 | Joseph | Colosi | 15 |
| Ralph | Modena | 8 | Linda | Modena | 19 |
| Aria | Romano | 9 | Donald | Roberts | 22 |
| Julito | Sultan | 9 | Grace | Mercado | 25 |
| Amy | Williams | 9 | Katherine | Thompson | 25 |
| Kendall | Wyatt | 9 | Robert | Faulds | 26 |
| Kelli | Roberts | 10 | Razelle | Muscari | 27 |



1-Jul Mary & John Choate
4-Jul Veronica & Jose Pons



We extend our deepest sympathy to the Lyttle family.

Fr. Gregory Lyttle

has passed away. May our Lord comfort and send you all the angels and saints, peace to all who mourn, and may Fr. Lyttle rest eternally in the arms of Jesus and the company of all the angels and saints. Funeral arrangements pending.

Rest in Peace
**FR. GREGORY
LYTTLE**





Schedule:

Faith Formation

(Activities)

Jul 10, 13, 18, 20

Youth Sunday:

Youth Ministry:

Jul 16

Aug 20

Prayer of
Saint Gertrude the Great

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

www.scborromeo.org/

Be sure to contact the office or email to register

SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Rosary Series

- July 25

Pray the Rosary -
The Rosary Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and how to pray the Rosary. This series has five activities: Pray the Rosary; Joyful Mysteries; Luminous Mysteries; Sorrowful Mysteries; and Glorious Mysteries. A patch can be earned for completion of each activity.

Movie Day

'Facing The Giants'
July 13 - 2:00 pm - 4 pm
'Jonah: A Veggie Tales Movie'
July 20 - 2:00 pm - 4 pm

Contact Us
Laura Wyatt
lw Wyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org
or 304-425-3664

Faith Series

- July 10
- July 18

Eucharistic Adoration -
Eucharistic Adoration is when Jesus, in the form of the Consecrated Host, is placed inside the Monstrance in a clear window for us to see. It is a special time of prayer before the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. Adoration is showing that we know God is truly God, our Savior, and the creator of everything that exists and that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

Youth Ministry



Bible study nights with our Teens

will resume July 12

Reach out to Lorin for details and to RSVP:

540-529-6495.

Youth Ministry Summer Socials

Join us this summer for some fun in the sun!

SAVE THE DATES:
JUNE 25
JULY 16
AUGUST 20

Three of our Sacred Heart families will be hosting us. Details to follow! We hope to see you there!!

Sunday, July 16th

Following Mass

We will carpool to the Modena home after Mass. This is a family social event, siblings and parents are welcome to join.

Reach out to Lorin for details and to RSVP:

540-529-6495.

Women’s Prayer Group

Thursday’s at 10:15 am in the conference room

Men’s Group

First and Third Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Narthex



Are you searching for.....

- A deeper relationship with God?
- A sense of belonging in a faith community?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith and are not Catholic?
 Are you a Christian who wants to learn more about Catholicism?
 Has God been calling you to consider the Catholic Christian Faith?

If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions please join us!

Sunday, July 16 @ 9:45 am
Sunday, August 13 @ 9:45 am

Contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or
 lwyatt@sacredheartpinceton.org

This week on Formed

Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
 Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
 Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and igorot press



Based on the Book of Ephesians, Fearless and Free Bible study focuses on healing and wholeness. Author Lisa Brenninkmeyer designed this Bible study for any woman confronting the reality that life isn’t easy. When suffering slams into you and leaves you reeling, or you feel great one day and down on the mat the next, turn to this Scripture study.

In these six compassionate lessons, you’ll learn how just the right passages in Scripture can waken you to the reality of who you are in Christ. You’ll be coached as you wrestle with the battle in your mind and finally, be strengthened as the warrior to reclaim your footing and move forward in life, grounded in the truth of Scripture. This is not about surviving; it’s about flourishing in Christ’s love.

Use the participant guide to explore the transforming power of God’s unconditional love. Most women experience Walking with Purpose Bible studies in small group communities through parish-based programs, virtual groups, or home groups. [Fearless and Free | Walking With Purpose - FORMED](#)



13th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
Music for
July 1 & 2, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior
Mass Readings on pg. 300
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G903
"Baptized in Water"

Responsorial Psalm:
For Ever I Will Sing

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

Communion: G783
"Unless a Grain of Wheat"

Closing Hymn: G984
"America the Beautiful"



Goal: \$19,510
Raised: \$12,595
Gifts: 34
65% of Goal

Offerings

| | weekend Jun 24-25 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Envelopes | 3,050.00 | 84,866.60 | 84,000.00 |
| Loose Offertory | 299.00 | 3,961.10 | 2,500.00 |
| Total Contributions | \$ 3,349.00 | \$ 88,827.70 | \$ 86,500.00 |
| Fund Raisers - Kroger | 242.50 | 853.28 | 500.00 |
| Tender Mercies | 10.00 | 1,305.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Attendance: | 4pm: 60 | 11am: 125 | |

Parish Council

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Deb LaMothe (Chair) | Vickie Blankenship |
| Harold Cofer | Gerry Cosgrove |
| Mike Flanigan | Renee Green |
| Anthony Heltzel | Zack Romano |
| Santina St. John | |
| Ad Hoc: | Gina Boggess |
| Kim Hickman | Laura Wyatt |
| Susie Pace | Lorin Albin |

Finance Council

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

July Ministry Schedule

| DATE | Lector | Extraordinary Minister | Greeter | Video | Altar Server | Counter |
|------------------|--------------|--|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| July 1 4 pm | J Gaspersich | <u>K Bailey</u> T Byron V Manley | M Gaspersich | N/A | C Pace | S Pace |
| July 2 11 am | G Boggess | <u>M Flanigan</u> G Richardson K Hickman | S Neri | W Picknally | T Byron | |
| July 8 4 pm | M Bacho | <u>V Manley</u> K Bailey C Pace | F Bacho | N/A | T Bryon | J Cosgrove |
| July 9 11am | J Cox | <u>L Wyatt</u> M Cox M Albin | Wyatt | W Picknally | M Tupta Ja Flanigan Jo Flanigan | |
| July 15 4 pm | M Tinio | <u>M Flanigan</u> K Bailey V Manley | M Gaspersich | N/A | C Pace | J Choate |
| July 16 11 am | C Cofer | <u>D Richardson</u> H Cofer M Shay | Blankenship | W Picknally | M Tupta A Albin M Rieger | |
| July 22 4 pm | G Saffell | <u>K Bailey</u> V Manley TBA | C Prox | N/A | C Pace | T Settle |
| July 23 11 am | D LaMothe | <u>K Suehs</u> Y Suehs W Picknally | J Hickman | K Hickman | D Richardson A Coleman A Rieger | |
| July 29 4 pm | M Gaspersich | <u>V Manley</u> K Bailey TBA | J Gaspersich | N/A | C Pace | S Pace |
| July 30 11 am | L Albin | <u>A Heltzel</u> G Cosgrove J Cosgrove | S Neri | W Picknally | T Byron G Kaklis E Coleman | |

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
Vivian Romano
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)
Linda Cunningham
Kimiko Fetro (friend of Bill Picknally)
David Frei & Mary Piper (son-in-law & daughter of Carrie Yurkovich)
Kyle Geiger
Mike Goff
Patricia Gupton (daughter of Jim Cosgrove)
Myles Harris
Velma Hartwell
Wylie Rae Henson (Kay Bailey's granddaughter)
Brenda Ivelise
Ruby Jones (Aunt of Rachel Colosi)

Langan Family
Lucas Llado (grandson of Maria Franco)
Richard Lockhart
John Mills (brother of Gary Mills)
Sandy Morefield (friend of Gaspersich 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
Agnes Sedi
Sherry Sisk
Bryan Staten
Agnes Tokarski (Bill Picknally's sister)
Jamie Willoughby (niece of Sharon Buttaci)
Richard Wentz (brother in law of Rick & Laura Wyatt)

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 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.

Dear Padre,

How do we serve everyone in a culturally diverse parish?

In the past it was common to have parishes dedicated to different ethnic groups where such populations were concentrated. In 2010, the US bishops found that 33 percent of all US parishes were culturally diverse, and that's perhaps using a narrow understanding of diversity. Then in 2014, they published *Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They May All Be One*, in which they outline a nine-movement process for creating an inclusive parish. The term "shared parishes" describes parish communities in which two or more languages or cultural contexts are present in the ministerial life of a parish. The fact that there are nine movements is notable. It means that we slowly move toward inclusiveness; we don't simply present a Mass in Spanish and think the job is done.

This brings to mind a parishioner in a parish I served in the Mississippi Delta. This was indeed a "shared parish," with a large African-American population, a significant Spanish-speaking population, and an elderly population of white Americans who expected a more "traditional" Mass with familiar hymns. Rosemary was an Italian-American whose family had lived in the area since the beginning of the nineteenth century. She served as the parish's director of education. Rosemary made it her practice to attend every Mass to welcome people and make them feel at home. She was the perfect example of the first movement toward serving everyone in a shared parish: hospitality. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| July 3 | July 4 | July 5 | July 6 | July 7 | July 8 | July 9 |
| <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| Eph 2:19-22 In 20:24-29 | Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27 | Gn 21:5, 8-20a Mt 8:28-34 | Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8 | Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Mt 9:9-13 | Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17 | Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30 |



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Millions of people came to this land to pursue their dream of building a future in freedom. We, the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us were once foreigners. I say this to you as the son of immigrants, knowing that so many of you are also descended from immigrants.

ADDRESS TO US CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, DC, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

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