



The Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, "You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:29-30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to "the childlike" (see Matthew 11:25). ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced the peace that comes with surrendering?

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

MATTHEW 11:29

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JULY 8 & 9, 2023

**CONFESSION: SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:30 AND BY APPOINTMENT ONLY,
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
SUNDAY MASS IS AVAILABLE ON LIVESTREAM
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Office Hours: Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, July 8, 4pm - ✠ **Charlie Manley** by Virginia Manley
Sunday, July 9, 11am - ✠ **Abel Bravo** by Rick & Laura Wyatt
Tuesday, July 11, 6pm - **Available**
Thursday, July 13, Noon - ✠ **Matt Yurkovich** by Yurkovich family
Saturday, July 15 4pm - **Fr. Gregory Lyttle** by Parish
Sunday, July 16, 11am - **(SI) Manuel Franco** by Family

Upcoming Church Events

<u>Fri, Jul 7</u> , First Friday	<u>Tues, Jul 25</u> , No Mass., Fr. Sebastian at tribunal training
<u>Sun, Jul 9</u> , 6:00 pm Homebound Ministry Training	6:00 pm Knitting Class
<u>Tue, Jul 11</u> , 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting	<u>Tue, Aug 1</u> , 6:00 pm LitNic at Modena home
<u>Fri, Jul 14</u> , Silent Adoration (Bluefield)	<u>Sat, Aug 5</u> , 7:00 am Altar Society Yard Sale
<u>Sun, Jul 16</u> , Youth Ministry Summer Social (after Mass)	<u>Tue, Aug 8</u> , 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting
<u>Tue, Jul 18</u> , 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting	<u>Wed, Sep 6</u> , 6:00 pm Altar Society Meeting
<u>Fri, Jul 21</u> , Silent Adoration (Princeton)	<u>Sun, Sep 17</u> , Altar Society Pulled Pork Dinner
<u>Sun, Jul 23</u> , Seminarian Send off	

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YOUTH MINISTRY



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Stop by our Christmas in July table to help support our Youth Ministry Students.

Please contact Lorin with any questions: 540-529-6495 Thank you for your support!!

ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE



Start cleaning out your closets to donate your items to the Altar Society yard sale. You can bring your items to the church hall beginning July 28 - August 3.



it's a **BOY**

Killian John Douglas

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Son of
Job Douglas & Kaitlin Douglas

Baptism
June 25, 2023

Second collection: July 16

Catholic Communications Campaign

The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd

How To Knit for Beginners

All About Knitting for the Mommy Ministry.
We will be making blankets and hats

Calling all those who would like to learn how to knit. Kim Hickman will be offering a class on Tuesday, July 25 @ 6:00 pm in the classroom

Please sign up in the Narthex

If you already know how to knit, please sign up and check the box labeled "I know how to knit"



Schedule:

Faith Formation

(Activities)

Jul 10, 13, 18, 20

Youth Sunday:

Youth Ministry:

Jul 16

Aug 20

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

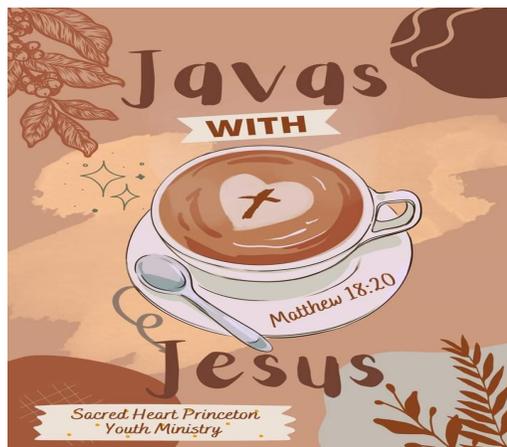
Contact Us
Laura Wyatt
lwyatt@sacredheartprinceto.org
or 304-425-3664

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

July 12 & 19

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:

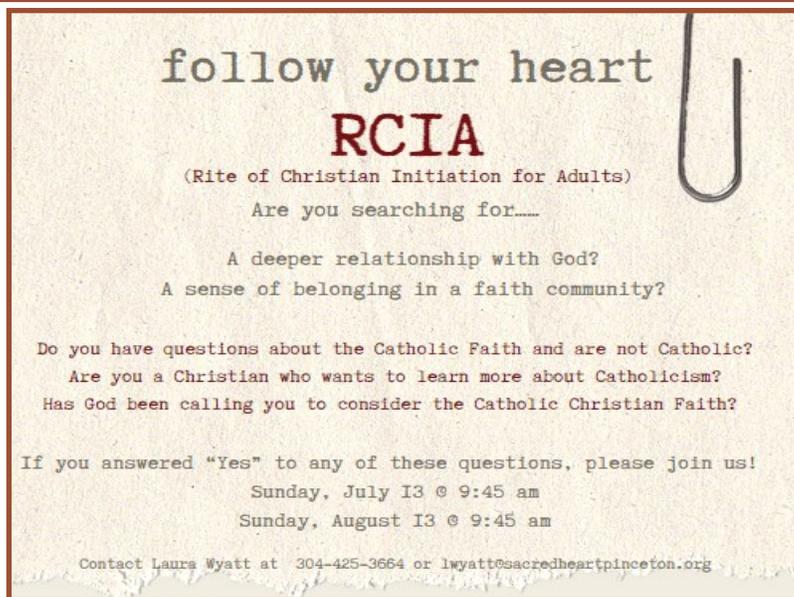
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Women's Prayer Group

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



follow your heart
RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
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 13 @ 9:45 am
Sunday, August 13 @ 9:45 am
Contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or lwatt@sacredheartpinceton.org

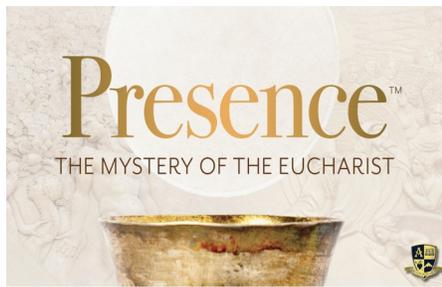
Coming soon, dates TBD

7 Sessions



What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

3 Sessions



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

5 Sessions



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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14th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
Music for
July 8 & 9, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior
Mass Readings on pg. 302
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G748
“Tis the Gift to Be Simple”

Responsorial Psalm:
I Will Praise Your Name

Presentation of Gifts: G724
“I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Say”

Communion: G950
“Take and Eat”

Closing Hymn: G683
“Be Not Afraid”



Goal: \$19,510
Raised: \$12,605
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

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

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 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> <u>V Manley</u> 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 <u>A Rieger</u>	
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 <hr/> 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
Tanya Marx
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,

In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss “the church of my heart,” the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
Weekday	<i>St. Benedict,</i>	Weekday	Weekday	<i>St. Kateri</i>	<i>St. Bonaventure,</i>	<i>Fifteenth</i>
Gn 28:10-22a	<i>Abbot</i>	Gn 41:55-57;	Gn 44:18-21,	<i>Tekakwitha,</i>	<i>Bishop and</i>	<i>Sunday in</i>
Mt 9:18-26	Gn 32:23-33	42:5-7a, 17-24a	23b-29; 45:1-5	<i>Virgin</i>	<i>Doctor of the</i>	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
	Mt 9:32-38	Mt 10:1-7	Mt 10:7-15	Gn 46:1-7,	<i>Church</i>	Is 55:10-11
				28-30	Gn 49:29-32;	Rom 8:18-23
				Mt 10:16-23	50:15-26a	Mt 13:1-23 or
					Mt 10:24-33	Mt 13:1-9



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

All of us have something we need to be cleansed of, or purified from. All of us. May the knowledge of this fact inspire us all to live in solidarity, to support one another and seek the best for others....[Jesus] comes to save us from the lie that says no one can change.

ADDRESS AT THE CURRAN-FROMHOLD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,
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