

June 15 & 16, 2024

Sunday Mass is livestreamed

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

**11th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

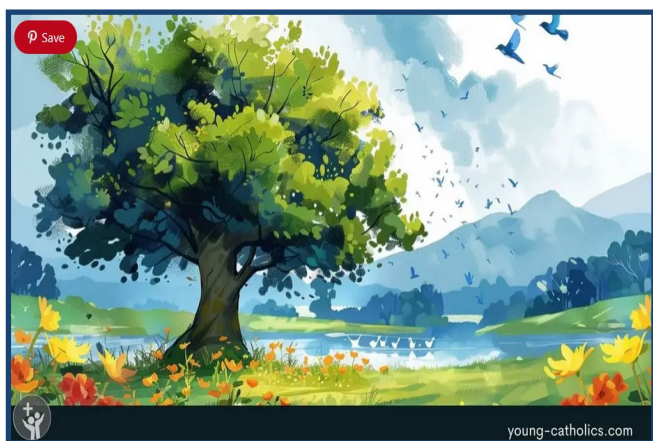


Sacred Heart Catholic Church
PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St. Princeton, WV 24740
304-425-3664
Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Sunday 10:30 - 11:00 am
and by appointment

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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



*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.*

Staff

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Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Jun 15, 4pm -
✠ **Antonio & Fannie Constantino**
By Virginia Manley

Sunday, Jun 16, 11am -
Fathers

Tuesday, Jun 18, 6pm -
✠ **John Clark**
By Kim & John Hickman

Thursday, Jun 20, Noon -
People of the Parish

Saturday, Jun 22, 4pm -
✠ **John Shay**
By Shelby & June Neri

Sunday, Jun 23, 11am -
Madeline Boggess & Peyton Robbins
By Gina & Timm Boggess

Upcoming Events:

Sat, Jun 15, 9:00 am Women's Day of
Recollection

Sun, Jun 16, Father's Day

Fri, Jun 21, 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adora-
tion

Sat, Jun 22, 10:00 am Altar Server
Training

Sat, Jun 29, 9:00 am Men's Day of
Recollection in Bluefield

Thu, Jul 4, Fourth of July

Fri, Jul 5, First Friday Mass, Devotion to
the Sacred Heart, Benediction - Noon



June 16

Eucharistic Reflection: Communion with Christ and the Church

St. Paul emphasizes that this communion exists not only among ourselves but also with those who came before us. In addressing the Church at Corinth, he praises them for holding fast to the traditions, just as I handed them on to you (1 Cor 11:2). Later, he highlights the Eucharist as a sacred tradition handed on by Christ to the Apostles, and in which we now share: For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you (1 Cor 11:23). During every Mass we are united with all the holy men and women, the saints, who have preceded us.

Ref: The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Catholic Church.

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.

Tuesday, July 23 - 6:30 pm
Conference Room

Grief Support Group:

Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community.

Is so, please contact Gina Boggess at 304-920-7047 or gina@sacredheartprinceton.org

Summer LitNic: We still have dates available. If you would like to host please sign up in the Narthex or contact Kim Hickman at 304-425-3664.
Dates available:

August 6, 13, 20, 27



Summer Talk Sessions w/Seminarian Joe Derico:

Monday, June 24 - 6:00 pm - Bluefield
Tuesday June 25 — 6:30 pm -Princeton

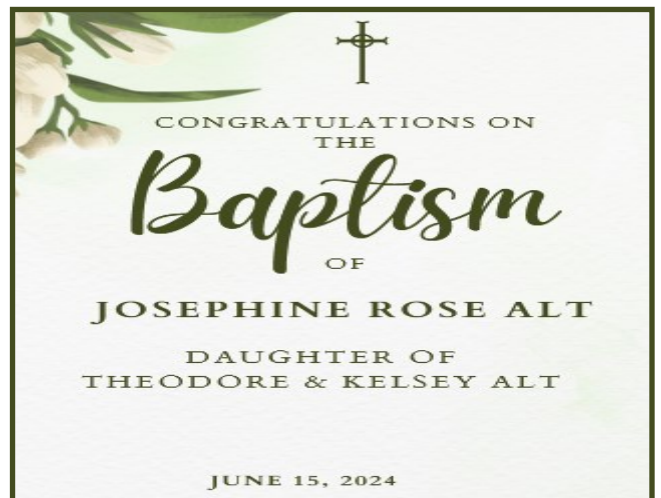
Gaudium et Spes: The Church in the Modern World and Vatican II

Catholic Sharing Appeal:The Catholic Sharing Appeal is one of many ways that we are united in God's love as Catholics and as members of our Diocesan Family. In addition to providing funding for our own parish community, the CSA also delivers essential support for shared ministries, Catholic education, and evangelization & outreach efforts across the state. **All the money raised from this year's CSA will be used to renovate our Hall!**



Thank You for Your Donations

Raised \$9,990
24 Gifts
55 % of Goal



Religious Ed Schedule of Events

- Jun- **Faith Formation** |
- Jun - **OCIA** |
- Jun 19 - **YM** |Javas with Jesus 6:30 pm YM room
- Jun 20 - **Women’s Prayer group** |10:15 am Conf. room
Bible Study | 1:00 pm classroom
- Jun 17 - 20 Quo Vadis Retreat
- Jun 13 - **Women’s Prayer group** |10:15 am Conf. room
Men’s Group | 10:15 am Narthex
Bible Study | 1:00 pm classroom
- Jul 3 - **YM** |Javas with Jesus 6:30 pm YM room

Faith Formation:

- * We are having an **Altar Server training**. All youth who have made their sacrament of First Holy Communion please attend.
- * **Survey** has been sent please check your email and be sure to fill it out.
- * **Catechesis of the Good Shephard** information

Youth Ministry:

- ◆ Javas with Jesus is Back. Be on the lookout for dates of the next one, and RSVP to Lorin.

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.

Thursdays at 1 pm in the classroom
Jueves a las 13 horas en el aula

Estudio bíblico semanal con nuestras Hermanas Misioneras Alejandra y Janette. Nos reuniremos en las aulas de abajo. Ofrecerán en inglés y español.

Walking with Purpose: We will start a new book called *Fearless and Free*, a Bible study based on the book of Ephesians, is ideal for those who long for wholeness of heart and are in need of freedom from past wounds. It will begin on **July 25**. If you would like to join our group please reach out to KD Coleman or Laura Wyatt.

All ladies welcome!

This Week on Formed: To Be a Pilgrim

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through south-east England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.



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: LIVING OUR FAITH

As we meditate on the readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we see the importance of living our faith. Our actions matter and are seen by God. We might not always see the results, but we trust that God is working through us.

Let us be encouraged by the promise in Ezekiel, the call to live by faith in Corinthians, and the parable of the mustard seed in the Gospel. God is with us in our small efforts and will use them to build His kingdom. We do not need to worry about being great in the eyes of the world. Instead, we focus on being faithful and humble servants of God.

Woman’s Prayer Group Thursday - 10:15 am



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



Music for June 15 & 16, 2024 Celtic Mass

Mass Readings on pg. 482
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G680
"We Walk By Faith"

Responsorial Psalm 107:
Praise to the Lord, give thanks

Presentation of Gifts: G683
"Be Not Afraid"

Communion: G645
"Amazing Grace"

Closing Hymn: G685
"How Can I Keep from Singing"

Offertory:

	weekend Jun 8/9	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,783.00	90,204.13	81,500.00
Loose Offertory	374.00	6,523.17	4,800.00
Total Offerings	\$ 4,157.00	\$ 96,727.30	\$ 86,300.00
Abel crisis center	5.00	250.00	250.00
Tender Mercies	215.00	990.00	1,500.00
Memorial Contributions	450.00	4,765.00	0.00
Dioc: Peter's Pence	492.00	492.00	500.00
Attendance:	4pm: 65	9am: 160	

June Ministry Schedule:

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
15 4pm	G. Saffell	R. Modena K. Bailey V. Manley	J. Gaspersich	n/a	T. Byron	J. Choate
16 11am	L. Albin C. Cofer	K. Suehs Y. Suehs H. Cofer	C & V Blankenship	W. Picknally	TBA	
22 4pm	J. Gaspersich	V. Manley T. Marx M. Marx	C. Prox	n/x	C. Pace	T. Settle
23 11am	K. Roberts	G. Cosgrove B. Barrett L. Wyatt	TBA	W. Picknally	TBA	
29 4 pm	M. Bacho	Z. Romano T. Settle K. Bailey	TBA	n/a	L. Kessinger	S.Pace
30 11 am	J. Cox D. LaMothe	A. Heltzel M. Cox W. Picknally	Hickman's	K. Hickman	TBA	



Altar Society Spaghetti Buffet June 30 - Noon

Menu Item

- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Lasagna
- Pizza
- dessert & drinks

Cost

- Adults - \$12
- Kids (under 12) - \$6



YOUTH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

- Who can serve?

All children ages 8 and up who have received First Holy Eucharist are invited to be an altar server.

- When?

Saturday, June 22, 2024 | 10:00am - 1:00 pm

- Who needs to attend Training?

All youth should attend, current, new and those who just received the sacrament of First Holy Communion

Lunch will be provided

please let us know if your child will attend by contacting Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org



Sacred Heart
Catholic Church
Princeton, WV



With God by My Side

We are all worried about the future of our world. The lack of faith, the harmful trends, and the hurt around us. But what can I do? you wonder.

You can make a difference in the next generation by becoming a religious education teacher!

You do not have to be a biblical scholar in order to teach religious education. All you need is a deep love for Jesus and a desire to share his love with others who desperately need to hear that message.

Because the world isn't telling our children that, but you can. Not ready to teach? We also need substitutes and helpers who can be the face of Christ in all aspects of our program! We invite you to pray on how God is calling you to bring the little children to him and contact us for more information.

Please contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or lwyatt@sacredheatptinceton.org

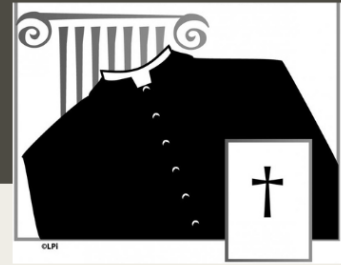


LET'S TALK



#4

with
Seminarian Joe Derico



My Lord and My God!

We long for His love, for His understanding, for His mercy, and often, for His intervention in our lives. We often leave God at a distance until we need Him, we ask Him to intervene when our loved ones are ill or hurt, whenever there is some war tearing apart the world, or when we find ourselves in a difficult spot. We do everything we can to fix the problem ourselves, yet we cannot possibly be able to do so. We try and stop a war using our own means, but then, when things finally seem utterly hopeless, we turn to God. We beg, we make a mess of ourselves, we cry, we would do anything for the Lord to intervene. Yet when He does, we do not thank Him, we do not continue in relationship with Him, but rather we go back to the same thing we were doing before, doing the best we can on our own.

Three years into seminary formation, I have been making a holy hour each day, as part of the expectations of my seminary formators. I will readily admit that it was initially one of the most dreaded parts of my day. My schedule would say “Holy Hour” and I would think “Time to go stare at Jesus for an Hour”. Obviously, this was not the correct response on my part, and I have long since seen the error of my ways. I now see my holy hour as the crux of my day, tantamount only to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, it is truly the most important thing I do each day. I wish however, to return to the statement I made just a moment ago, because there is some truth there.

Whenever I first began making a holy hour, I had literally no clue what I was doing. I would walk into the chapel, do the genuflection thing, and shuffle into my pew. Then I would kneel, and rather instinctively make the sign of the cross, but then...I had no clue what to do. The feeling was utterly terrifying. College is supposed to be a time for growth, making decisions for oneself, being in control, and yet I found myself with no control at all. What was I supposed to do?

So, I did the only thing I knew how to do, when I didn't know what to do, I stared at Jesus. “Hold on, what, this makes no sense” You're right, it doesn't, but it was all that I was able to muster for those first couple of weeks. An hour every day, I was taking the time to sit in silence, unplugged from the world, just Jesus and I, in the chapel, and all I could do, was stare. It seems rather absurd.

In an hour I could have done so many things, homework, reading, singing, playing games, working out, or even wasting that time, would have seemed preferable, to having to realize that I wasn't in control of it. How could I possibly give up a whole hour to be with the Lord? These are truly the thoughts that went through my head, but in staring at Jesus all of those days I came to realize that I was reducing my time in a holy hour to wasted time, when I was at the liberty of another, yet in staring, I saw the error of my ways. “Oh wait, the Lord who gave me life, who makes himself vulnerable to me in the Eucharist, who forgives my sins, and pardons my transgressions. Yeah, I couldn't possibly give an hour to that guy.”

What an absurd thought, I was being selfish. God created me, so that I could worship him, and I can't even give up a measly hour of my day. We were meant to pray.