

June 8 & 9, 2024

Sunday Mass is livestreamed

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

**10th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St. Princeton, WV 24740

304-425-3664

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 - 11:00 am
and by appointment

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(@shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos

Mass Times:

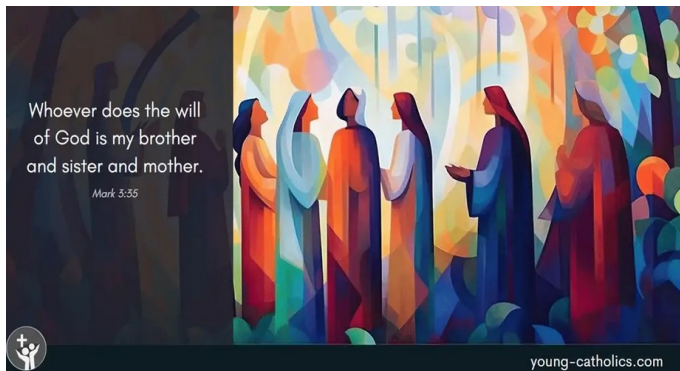
Saturday - 4:00 pm

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, Jun 8, 4pm -

✠ **Carrie Yurkovich**

By Santina & Fred St. John

Sunday, Jun 9, 11am -

✠ **Helen Myers**

By The Hillyer Family

Tuesday, Jun 11, 6pm -

People of the Parish

Thursday, Jun 13, Noon -

✠ **Ann Walchonski**

By Donna & Gene Richardson

Saturday, Jun 15, 4pm -

✠ **Antonio & Fannie Constantino**

By Virginia Manley

Sunday, Jun 16, 11am -

Fathers

Upcoming Events:

Jun 8 & 9, Second Collection - Peter's Pence

Sun, Jun 9, Confirmation

Mon, Jun 10, 6:00 pm Sacrosanctum
Concillium: The Sacred Liturgy and Vatican II
given by Joe Derico

Tue, Jun 11, 6:45 pm Parish Council

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

Sun, Jun 16, Father's Day

Fri, Jun 21, 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

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

Jun 29 & 30, Special Second Collection to
support the Work Camp at Webster Springs

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



June 9

Eucharistic Reflection: Communion with Christ and the Church

We are first incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church, through the waters of Baptism.³⁷ Yet Baptism, like the other sacraments, is ordered toward Eucharistic communion.³⁸ The Second Vatican Council teaches, The other sacraments, as well as with every ministry of the Church and every work of the apostolate, are tied together with the Eucharist and are directed toward it. The Most Blessed Eucharist contains the entire spiritual boon of the Church, that is, Christ himself, our Pasch and Living Bread, by the action of the Holy Spirit through his very flesh vital and vitalizing, giving life to men who are thus invited and encouraged to offer themselves, their labors and all created things, together with him.

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

Special Second Collection June 29 & 30 to support the Work Camp at Webster Springs.

St. James has developed a strong community in Webster County, bringing both home improvements and love of God. Beside construction projects, they deliver needed resources throughout the year. Donations of supplies, money and time are needed to continue to improve lives across the Webster community. Please consider a donation to help this continue to improve lives across the Webster community.

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

Summer Talk Sessions w/Seminarian Joe Derico:

Sacrosanctum Concillium: The Sacred Liturgy and Vatican II

Sunday, June 9 - 6:00 pm - Bluefield

Monday, June 10 - 6:00 pm - Princeton

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:

July 30th, August 6, 13

Second Collection June 8 & 9: Peter's Pence Collection

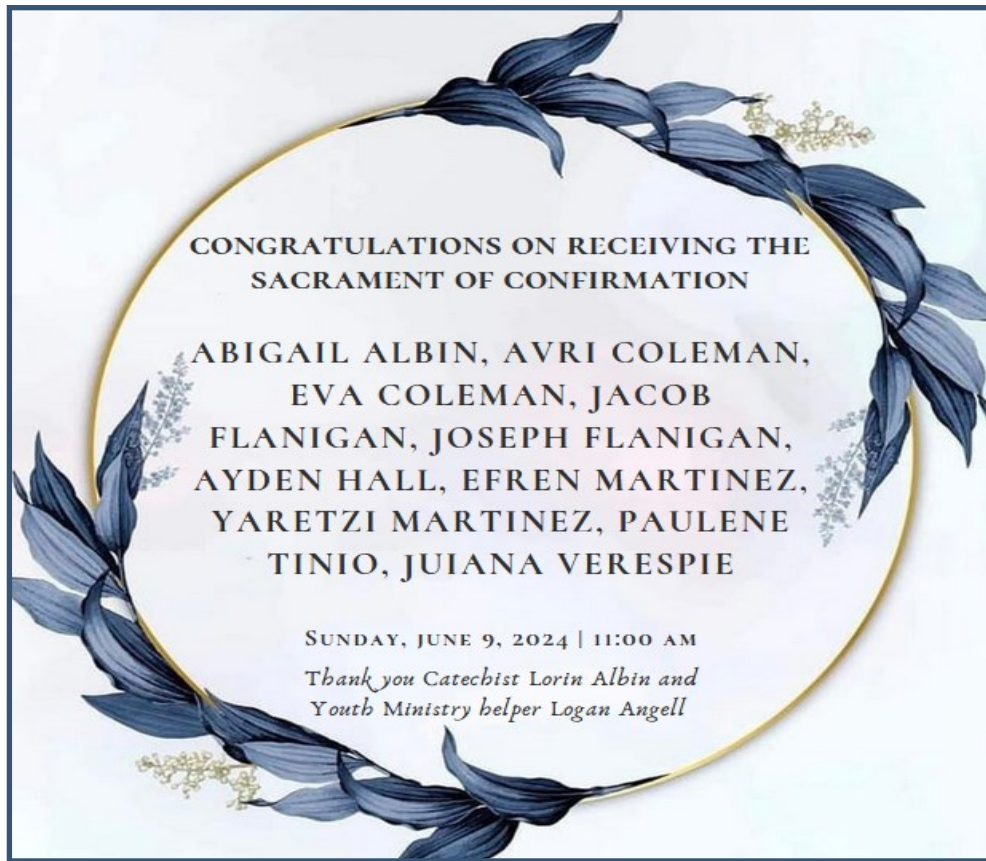
Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

**It's okay
to grieve**

Are you struggling with grief?
Would you be interesting in joining
a grief support group in our parish?

If so, please contact Gina Boggess
gina@sacredheartprinceton.org
304-920-7047

Grief never ends. It changes.
It is a passage, not a place to stay.
Grief is not a sign of weakness,
nor a lack of faith.
Grief is the price of love.



Join our

WEBSTER SPRINGS WORK CAMP

July 6-12

Ora et Labora: Prayer and Work For Rising 10th Graders to Seniors in College

For More info or to register, visit the Parish Office or talk to Joe Derico
Requested \$50 donation-Scholarships Available

Quo Vadis Retreat

Middle School Discernment Retreat

Boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited!

Noon on June 17 through 1pm on June 20

Priest Field Pastoral Center
Kearneysville, WV

Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including:
Prayer • Kayaking • Discernment Camp Fire • Games

Opportunities for Charitable and Spiritual Works of Mercy

The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

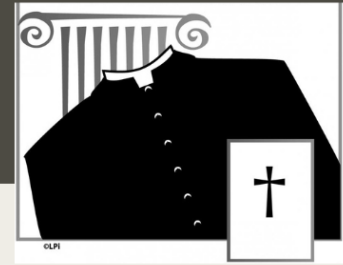
To Register, scan the QR code or visit WVPriests.org

LET'S TALK



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with
Seminarian Joe Derico



Get Thee To Confession!

Sin is an unpleasant thing to think about. I would be lying if I said that I enjoyed any discussion surrounding it, but it is one of those uncomfortable conversations that we must have in life. Yet, through 8 years of Catholic education classes on first penance and communion and two years of confirmation classes, nobody was willing to have such a conversation with me. When I was a freshman in high school, I began attending meetings with the Dead Theologians Society (DTS) chapter in my parish. It was a sort of high school youth group. It took two weeks of DTS meetings for me to learn just how much I had missed. I felt robbed. Robbed of the truth, robbed of fundamental Church teaching, and ultimately robbed of an opportunity for salvation.

I thought I had been doing all that the church expected of me, all that she expected of any of her followers, but I had been misled, maybe not intentionally, but that didn't help the poignant sting of the pain, anger and frustration. I wanted nothing in life more than to please God, yet, what I thought was pleasing to Him, was, in the eyes of the Church, disappointing. Believe me, there are few feelings more frustrating than the one I felt, and that gave me even more motivation to write this piece for the bulletin. We all need a referendum on sin.

So, let me begin first with what I had been robbed of. If my education regarding sin fell short, could not others be suffering in similar dire straits? First, the Church holds as one of her precepts, that every Catholic should attend the sacrament of penance at least once a year. Even still, every priest I have ever met suggests, at least, monthly confession. Secondly, there are two different grades of sin: mortal and venial. Mortal sins have three conditions which must be met, while venial sins are all our other transgressions, which for some reason or other do not meet any one of those three conditions. Thirdly, if you have mortal sins on your conscience, then you should not receive holy communion, and doing so in a state of sin constitutes, yet another mortal sin. Lastly, avoiding sacramental confession by saying that we confess our sins directly to God isn't allowed by church teaching. It might be a real experience of grace for you, but it doesn't change the fact that the church requires that you go to confession at least once a year. It isn't optional!

Confession, while certainly a daunting task, is a necessary one, and I've provided a few steps below to aid in that endeavor.

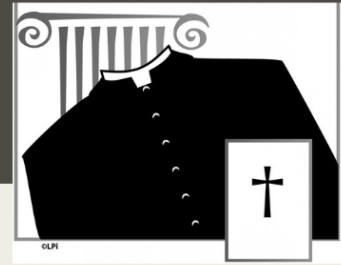
1. Complete an examination of conscience. There are pamphlets in the back of the church, and there are numerous resources online. Examining one's conscience is fundamental to making a good confession. If we don't review a comprehensive list of sins, how can we be sure we haven't sinned?
2. Go to confession. Yes, it is daunting, but without availing ourselves of this sacrament, how can we be expected to receive holy communion? There is a formula for confession posted in the confessional and act of contrition cards provided, so lack of knowledge may not be an excuse for missing confession.

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3. Do your penance. It seems straightforward, but failing to perform the penance given in the confessional constitutes another mortal sin and nullifies the absolution given in the sacrament..
4. Make reparations if necessary. For example, if you have stolen something, return the item or money of an equal amount. This way, you have relieved both the temporal harm from the sin and the harm done to your relationship with God.
5. Receive the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion. The Blessed Sacrament is the source and summit of Christian life and receiving its graces will only serve to make confession easier. Trust me here. I used to dread going to confession, and still occasionally do, but I love God more than I love sin, and I fear hell more than I fear confession. This takes time, and it certainly won't happen overnight, but it is the most worthwhile change you can make to your life. That I can promise you.

So, why should you go to confession? If you've been avoiding confession this way for years, and have yet to see any negative effects, why should you change? Well, a few reasons support my argument. Firstly, the church commands you to do so. If that isn't enough, St. James commands you to do the same in his epistle, James 5:16, "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful." The priest in the sacrament of confession is the person to whom you can confide your sins. If you must tell someone your sins, you might as well tell someone who is bound to keep it a secret. Furthermore, the priest in the confessional is not the priest the man, but rather the priest acting in the person of Christ. You confess your sins directly unto the ear of Christ. Secondly, unless you want to go to hell, you must. It isn't related to how you feel about the sacrament in any manner, instead, it is related to the way that God feels, and his church has made it abundantly clear that it is a requisite for salvation.

Finally, it seems necessary to discuss mortal and venial sins, Mortal sins must be 1) grave matter, 2) The sinner must have full knowledge of the gravity of the sin, and 3) it must be committed with the full consent of the sinner's will. Any sin which does not fulfill one of these requisites constitutes a venial sin. While mortal sin is the worst grade of sin, venial sin is still sin and, as such, those who approach the altar to receive the blessed sacrament, should be aware of all the sins which they have committed. If you have any questions about this piece of writing, please don't hesitate to talk to me, or if the matter is grave, talk to Fr. Sebastian. We will both be happy to answer any of your questions or concerns about this teaching.

Religious Ed Schedule of Events

- Jun- **Faith Formation** |
- Jun - **OCIA** |
- Jun 9 - **Confirmation** | 11:00 am Mass
- Jun 6 - **Women’s Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
Bible Study | 1:00 pm classroom
WWP | 7:00 pm Prayer Garden
- Jun 13 - **Women’s Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
Men’s Group | 10:15 am Narthex
Bible Study | 1:00 pm classroom
WWP | 7:00 pm Prayer Garden

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: Faith and Hardship

In 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Paul talks about faith during difficult times. He encourages believers to stay strong. Despite the hardships they face, they look forward to eternal glory.

Paul reminds us that our troubles are temporary. They prepare us for the eternal life with God. Our focus should be on what is unseen and eternal.

This passage encourages us to keep our faith strong. No matter what challenges we face, we trust in God’s promises. Our hope in eternal life gives us strength.

Woman’s Prayer Group Thursday - 10:15 am



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: Opening Your Heart Women’s Bible Study

All ladies welcome!

We will discuss Lesson 22/Connect Coffee Talk 6: Priority Five Outside Activities

This Week on Formed: The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith by Trent Horn. Want to tell others about your Catholic Faith, but don't know where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough, or outgoing enough? Don't worry, says Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn. With a few simple tips and a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle and evangelist. In The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith,



WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Gather with us for a day of spiritual renewal, devoted to fortifying your faith and deepening your dedication to God and his church.

Come and embrace God's transformation as He shapes you into the woman He desires you to be.



WE WILL OFFER:

- Talks
- Adoration
- Confession
- Rosary
- Prayer
- Shared Graces

HOST: SEMINARIAN JOE DERICO

Saturday, June 15, 2024

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart Church

Registration is Free - Lunch is Provided
Please register by calling the church office at
304-425-3664 or scan the QR Code



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 8 & 9, 2024
Celtic Mass**
Mass Readings on
pg. 453
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G559
"Come Holy Ghost"

Responsorial Psalm 130:
With the Lord there is mercy, and
fullness of redemption

Presentation of Gifts: G557
"Send Down the Fire"

Communion: G950
"Take and Eat"

Closing Hymn: G614
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Offertory:

	Weekend Jun 1-2	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	4,842.00	86,297.13	205,004.00
Loose Offertory	192.00	6,149.17	4,600.00
Maintenance	10.00	6,965.00	1,000.00
Total Contributions	\$5,044.00	\$99,411.30	\$210,604.00
Abel crisis center	10.00	245.00	250.00
Tender Mercies	175.00	775.00	1,500.00
Dioc: Catholic Relief Services	120.00	680.00	2,000.00
Attendance:	4pm: 55	11am: 169	

June Ministry Schedule:

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
8 4pm	B. Schumacher	T. Marx M. Marx C. Pace	C. Prox	n/a	Kessinger	J. Cosgrove
9 11am	1. Jos Flanigan 2. A. Albin 3. E. Coleman	M. Albin	Youth	Kaylee Carter	T. Byron D. Richardson	
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	TBA	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	TBA	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	