



## Bucket List Questions

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**he *Bucket List* is a movie about two men, played by Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, who find themselves sharing a hospital room, each diagnosed with terminal cancer. As they talk about the days that remain for each of them, they begin to discuss what they would yet hope to experience before they die. Hence, the title of the film.

At one point amid their many escapades together, Freeman suggests that God is going to ask two questions when they stand before the pearly gates. Nicholson hears this and grows edgy, suspecting his eternal future may be at risk. Freeman then tells him that the first question will be, “Have you ever experienced joy in life?” At that, Nicholson beams with a silly grin that suggests he is thinking more of pleasure than he is of joy. Nonetheless, he decides his lock on eternal bliss is halfway there. Then Freeman reveals the second question: “Have you ever brought joy to the lives of others?” With that, Nicholson’s face drops, realizing his life has been more about himself than about others.

Religion is not just about “going to church” but also about “going from church into the world.” That, in a sense, is what Jesus did when he named the twelve apostles and sent them out to heal, bring life, and overcome evil. It is also what we find ourselves sent to do amid the scattered events of every week—to bring joy into the lives of others. ●

### Reflect

*If God asks you about your experiences of joy and bringing joy to others, how will you answer?*



Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.  
MATTHEW 10:8B

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**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](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartprinceton)  
[Sacred Heart Princeton \(@shprinceton\)](#) • Instagram photos and videos  
Office Hours: Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

## Mass Intentions:

Saturday, June 24, 4pm - ✠ Fr. Luis Antonio Lacson by Dumapit Family  
Sunday, June 25, 11am - Deceased Members of Sacred Heart  
Tuesday, June 27, 6pm - ✠ Deceased Members of Sacred Heart  
Thursday, June 29, Noon - ✠ Deceased Members of Sacred Heart  
Saturday, July 1, 4pm - Available  
Sunday, July 2, 11am - Reed Wheeby by Yvonne & N Kirt Suehs

## Upcoming Church Events

Fri, Jun 23, Silent Adoration (Bluefield)      Sat, Aug 5, 7:00 am Altar Society Yard Sale  
Fri, Jun 30, Silent Adoration (Princeton)  
Tue, Jul 4, Independence Day  
Sun, Jul 9, 6:00 pm Homebound Ministry  
Training  
Tue, Jul 11, 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting  
Fri, Jul 14, Silent Adoration (Bluefield)  
Tue, Jul 18, 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting  
Fri, Jul 21, Silent Adoration (Princeton)

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Dear Loving Sacred Heart Parishioners,

In Romans 12:12, the Apostle Paul describes ways of living above our circumstances, no matter what we may be facing. He says: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." These are the words inscribed on the granite monument as you enter our prayer garden. These beautiful and inspiring words help us set the intentions of our heart as we enter that sacred space.

When I stand on the front steps of our church and look out, I am overwhelmed by what our people accomplished in love and service to God. In my heart, I envision the prayers that float up to God in that prayer garden. Prayers of thanksgiving, of joy, of grief, of worry and anxiety. Petitions for our family, friends, church, community, and ourselves. No matter what the prayers maybe, the most important thing is that we are having an intimate conversation with God. We are opening our hearts and sharing them with God, and He is always there waiting to meet us, to listen to us and to comfort us – all we have to do is enter the gates.

Visualize the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the center of our Garden. He is looking directly at you, one hand over his heart and the other had stretched out saying: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light". (Mtthew 11, 28-30) I encourage each of you to make good use of this prayer garden. Go during the week and let the sun hit your face, listen to the birds, say the rosary, have your ministry meeting there, or meet a friend for lunch and pray together. Gaze at the face of Jesus, sit with Mary, or pray for the intercession of someone's guardian angel. If you have no words, just sit in silence, and let God do the rest.

I extend my humble gratitude to all who participated in this project from planning, financial support, building of the garden and blessing it. It is a gift to our church and our community. Let us make good use of it by planting seeds of prayer that will take root and bloom in the lives of others. Some prayers we will get to enjoy watching them blossom – others we may never see, but rest assured, God knows!

Fr. Sebastian

#### **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.

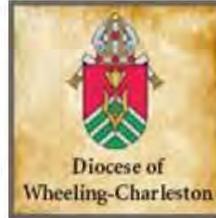
#### **Homebound Ministry**

#### **Training**

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



Catholic  
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West Virginia



CATHOLIC  
CAMPAIGN FOR  
HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT

Catholic Charities West Virginia and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been working for social change across the United States for over 53 years. Created by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, CCHD works with a two-pronged approach. One arm educates Americans about the realities of poverty. The other arm confronts the unique challenges of those living in poverty by funding community and economic development projects. These organizations work in innovative ways to build self-reliance and power for those in poverty.

### In West Virginia for 2022, CCHD funded:

#### HOH Share and Grow Ohio Valley

HOH Share empowers those who are most vulnerable, the homeless and poor, with a proactive approach to community organizing. Grow Ohio Valley sees sustainable agriculture as an economic driver for West Virginia.

In the past five years, organizations in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston have been granted more than \$455,000 to do the good work of CCHD.

The annual collection for CCHD is July 15 and 16, 2023. Your support for this collection makes a difference for West Virginians living in poverty and those across the United States.



CCHD is providing funding to HOH Share, Inc. to empower our most vulnerable with a proactive approach to community organizing.



CCHD is providing funding to Grow Ohio Valley who sees local food and sustainable agriculture as an economic driver for West Virginia



Tuesday,  
July 4, 2023

*Celebration of*

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**OUR PARISH PARKING LOTS PROVIDES A GOOD VIEW OF THE CITY FIREWORKS. WITH THIS IN MIND, ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME VIEW THEM**



*6 pm Mass*



All are welcome to relax in the parking lot.  
Bring snacks or games to pass the time!



*at dark - City Fireworks*



- Please leave the top Handicap lot open after Mass for chairs and firework viewing
- Gates will close at 9pm. If you wish to park in the the lower lot please arrive before 9pm or across the street anytime. {Gates will open to let you out}
- Hall will be open for restrooms and indoor seating



**Schedule:**

**Faith Formation**

**(Activities)**

Jun 28

Jul 10, 13, 18, 20

**Youth Sunday:**

**Youth Ministry:**

Jul 16

Aug 20

**Youth Activities:** (please register your child if they will attend by contacting the church)

There are seven Religious Activity Series available to Scouts at all program levels. The Rosary Series has five activities that teach young people about the Rosary. The Faith Series provides Scouts an opportunity to learn about key elements of Catholic tradition and teaching. **All youth and adults—Scouts or non-Scouts, Catholic or non-Catholic—are welcome to participate in NCCS Religious Activities.**

Ref: <https://nccs-bsa.org/religious-activities>

**The Rosary Series:** June 28, July 25 - 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**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.

**Faith Series:** July 10, 18 - Noon - 1:00 pm

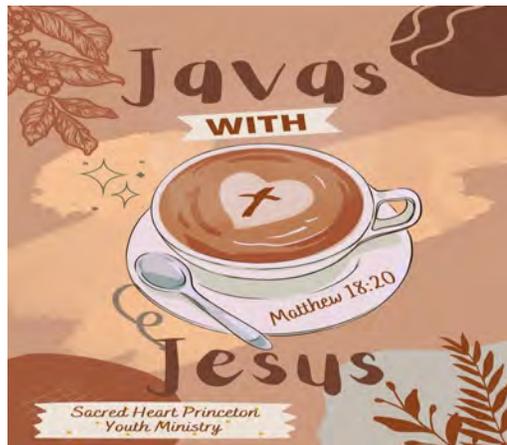
**Eucharistic Adoration** - Eucharistic Adoration is when Jesus, in the form of the Consecrated Host, is placed inside the Monstrance in a clear window for us to see. It is a special time of prayer before the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. Adoration is showing that we know God is truly God, our Savior,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

**Movie Day:**

'Facing The Giants' July 13 - 2:00 pm - 4 pm

'Jonah: A Veggie Tales Movie' July 20 - 2:00 pm - 4 pm

**Youth Ministry**



Bible study nights with our Teens

will resume July 12

Reach out to Lorin for details and to RSVP:

540-529-6495.



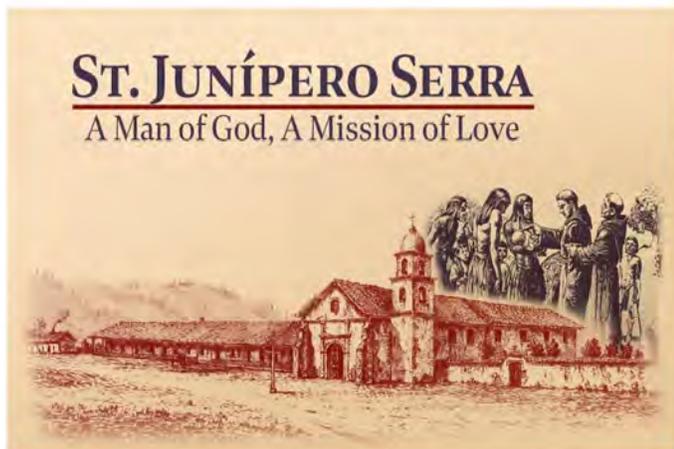
**Sunday, June 25th**

**Following Mass**

**We will carpool to the Colemans 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.**



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## St. Junípero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love

In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to Indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://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  ignatius press



This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, having his leg shattered by a cannonball in battle, driven to near suicide by his inner demons, finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati, and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

## Adult Faith Formation

### Women's Prayer Group

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

### Men's Group

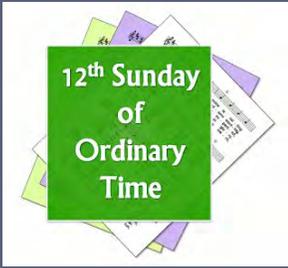
First and Third Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Narthex



**RCIA**  
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Interested in  
RCIA ?

Contact Laura Wyatt at  
304-425-3664 or  
[lw Wyatt@sacredheartpinceton.org](mailto:lw Wyatt@sacredheartpinceton.org)



12th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Music for  
 June 24 & 25, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior  
 Mass Readings on pg. 297  
 Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G645  
 "Amazing Grace"

Responsorial Psalm:  
 Lord, in your great love,  
 answer me

Presentation of Gifts: G47  
 "The Cry of the Poor"

Communion: G683  
 "Be Not Afraid"

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



Goal: \$19,510  
 Raised: \$11,450  
 Gifts: 31  
 59% of Goal

## Offerings

	weekend Jun 17 & 18	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,327.52	81,715.60	80,500.00
Loose Offertory	171.00	3,662.10	2,400.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 2,498.52</b>	<b>\$ 85,377.70</b>	<b>\$ 82,900.00</b>
Tender Mercies	65.00	1,295.00	1,500.00
Attendance:	4pm: 60	11am: 106	

## 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

## June/July Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
June 24 4 pm	M Tinio	<u>C Pace</u> Manley Bailey	J Gaspersich	N/A	Byron	T Settle
June 25 11 am	C Cofer	<u>A Heltzel</u> H Cofer J Cosgrove	Blankenship	Picknally	Shay	
July 1 4 pm	J Gaspersich	<u>K Bailey</u> V Manley T Byron	M Gaspersich	N/A	C Pace	S Pace
July 2 11 am	G Boggess	<u>M Flanigan</u> G Richardson K Hickman	S. Neri D Neri	W Picknally		

Extraordinary Minister name underlined is minister of the bread.

## Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

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### 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

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.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,

***Is there a right to health care? As a Catholic, what kind of obligation do I have to use my resources to help with the purchase of medicine for my brother? His insurance won't cover the costs, and he's on a fixed income.***



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Saint John XXIII's 1963 encyclical *Pacem In Terris* (Peace on Earth) said people have a right to live and a right to the "means necessary for the proper development of life" (11). This text serves as a foundation for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' speaking of a right to "basic" or "adequate health care" in their Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholics. What is not clear in Church teaching is who has the duty to ensure that right. In some cases, the state has taken this responsibility, but this need not be the case. The condition of millions of our brothers and sisters in Christ, however, urges us to action on their behalf.

Regarding the case of one's brother, the question is difficult because of the need for more information. What is the brother's prognosis? Is he taking care of himself responsibly? What do you feel capable of doing morally without placing yourself and others in your care at risk?

Whatever one's ability to respond in this case, one's relationship with one's brother should be marked by compassion and a sincere desire and will to help in whatever way is morally reasonable. ●

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## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
Weekday	Weekday	St. Aloysius	Weekday	Weekday	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 6:1-10 Mt 5:38-42	2 Cor 8:1-9 Mt 5:43-48	Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 9:6-11 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	2 Cor 11:1-11 Mt 6:7-15	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Mt 6:19-23	Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80	Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.***

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, FEBRUARY 4, 2015



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