

March 16 & 17, 2024

Sunday Mass is livestreamed

Office Hours:
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm

**5th Sunday in
Lent**



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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appointment
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

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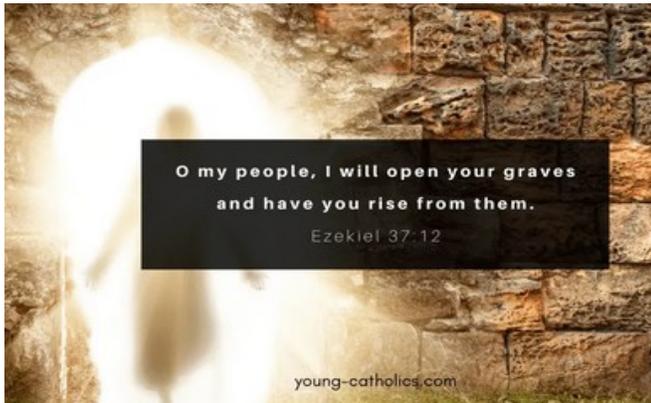
Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

Thursday: 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, Mar 16, 4pm -

✠ **Willie Constantino**

By Virginia Manley

Sunday, Mar 17, 11am -

✠ **Jane & John Pope**

By Lorin Albin

Tuesday, Mar 19, 6pm -

(SI) **Katherine Hickman**

By Kim & John Hickman

Thursday, Mar 21, Noon -

✠ **Geno & Caroline Preservati**

By Timm & Gina Boggess

Saturday, Mar 23, 4pm -

✠ **Charley Manley**

By Virginia Manley

Sunday, Mar 24, 11am -

✠ **Blanche Nicholson**

By Timm & Gina Boggess

Upcoming Events:

Fri, Mar 15, 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
(Silhouettes led by Youth Ministry)

Sun, Mar 17, 1:00 pm Hunger Challenge

Fri, Mar 22, Noon Stations of the Cross

(led by OCIA)

5:00 - 7:00 pm Fish Fry

5:30, Transformational Stations

Sat, Mar 23, 11:00 am Palm Sunday Mass

Sun, Mar 24, 11:00 am Palm Sunday

Thu, Mar 28, 4:00 pm Holy Thursday

Fri, Mar 29, 3:00 pm Good Friday

Sat, Mar 30, 8:00 pm Holy Saturday

Sun, Mar 31, 11:00 am Easter

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

Dear loving brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we journey deeper into the season of Lent and prepare for Holy Week, let us take time to reflect upon the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) process. This sacred process is a journey of faith and spiritual growth for those seeking to become full members of the Catholic faith. Within the OCIA, we have a dedicated team that catechizes and accompanies those wishing to join the Catholic Church. There are two distinct groups: catechumens and candidates. Catechumens have yet to be baptized and seek to receive all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). On the other hand, candidates have already been baptized in another Christian tradition and are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

Over the past three weeks, we have presented the scrutinies, a beautiful and sacred series of prayers and rituals. These scrutinies are not just ceremonies but a transformative journey for the catechumens. They start from a place of spiritual darkness, and through the power of Christ's love and the Church's guidance, they move towards the light of salvation. This journey, symbolized by the story of the man born blind in the Gospel reading, is a powerful testament to the transformative power of God's love. It's a reminder for all of us about the importance of repentance and the need for God's mercy.

As we approach Holy Week, let us do so with hearts filled with anticipation and joy. The joy of Easter is a celebration of Christ's resurrection and the new life that our catechumens and candidates are preparing to embrace. Let us pray for them and all the faithful as we continue our walk towards Easter.

In honor of the OCIA process, we pray for all preparing to enter the Church.

Father of love and mercy,

We ask that you bless all those on the faith journey within the OCIA.

We pray for the catechumens seeking to receive the Sacraments of Initiation
and the candidates seeking full communion with the Church. We ask that you guide them on their faith journey,
fill them with your grace and love,

and help them grow in their relationship with You.

May they always feel supported and embraced by the church community
as they prepare to enter the fullness of the Catholic faith.

It is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love. Guide the elect of your Church:
Strengthen them in their vocation, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Yours in Christ,
Fr. Sebastian*

HOW WILL YOU REFLECT ON THE JOY OF EASTER DURING LENT ?

March 16-17, 2024
DID YOU KNOW?
SHCC Princeton - Bulletin

Bow, Sing, Process, Genuflect

BOW

Bowing signifies reverence, respect, and gratitude. In the Creed we bow at the words that commemorate the Incarnation. We also bow as a sign of reverence before we receive Communion. The priest and other ministers bow to the altar, a symbol of Christ, when entering or leaving the sanctuary. As a sign of respect and reverence even in our speech, we bow our heads at the name of Jesus, at the mention of the Three Persons of the Trinity, at the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and at the name of the saint whose particular feast or memorial is being observed (see GIRM, no. 275).

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WHY WE BOW:

Profound bow (at the waist)

- During the creed for “and by the power of the Holy Spirit...became man.”
- Before receiving the Eucharist.
- When we pass in front of the sanctuary (bow to the altar)

Bow of head

- After the consecration of the Body and Blood of Christ.
- At the conclusion of the Mass for a blessing.
- At the Cross between the solemn veneration on Good Friday and the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON LENT 2024

SING

“By its very nature song has both an individual and a communal dimension. Thus, it is no wonder that singing together in church expresses so well the sacramental presence of God to his people” As we raise our voices as one in the prayers, dialogues, and chants of the Mass, most especially in the Eucharistic Prayer, as well as the other hymns and songs, we each lend our individual voices to the great hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Triune God.

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PROCESSION

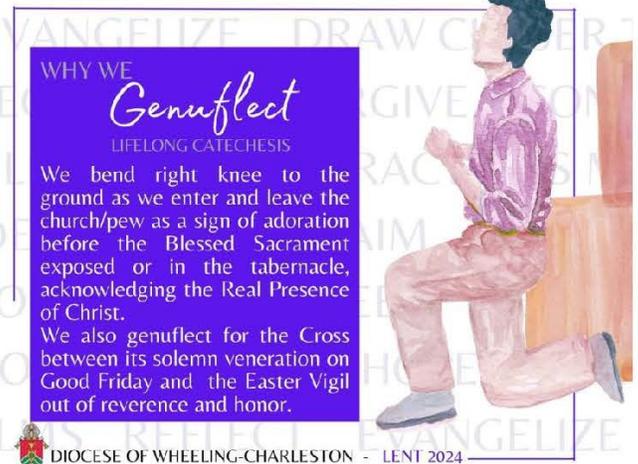
Every procession in the Liturgy is a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of those who believe in Christ, on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. The Mass begins with the procession of the priest and ministers to the altar. The Book of the Gospels is carried in procession to the ambo. The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward to the altar. Members of the assembly come forward in procession—eagerly, attentively, and devoutly—to receive Holy Communion. We who believe in Christ are moving in time toward that moment when we will leave this world and enter into the joy of the Lord in the eternal Kingdom he has prepared for us.

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GENUFLECT

As a sign of adoration, we genuflect by bringing our right knee to the floor. Many people also make the Sign of the Cross as they bend their knee. Traditionally, Catholics genuflect on entering and leaving church if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the Church. The priest and deacon genuflect to the tabernacle on entering and leaving the sanctuary. The priest also genuflects in adoration after he shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people after the consecration and again before inviting the people to Holy Communion.

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WHY WE
Genuflect
LIFELONG CATECHESIS

We bend right knee to the ground as we enter and leave the church/pew as a sign of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed or in the tabernacle, acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ.

We also genuflect for the Cross between its solemn veneration on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil out of reverence and honor.

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON - LENT 2024



March 10

Eucharistic Reflection: The Sacrifice of Christ

To begin to comprehend the tremendous gift offered by Christ through his Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection, that gift that is made present to us in the Eucharist, we must first realize how truly profound is our alienation from the Source of all life as a result of sin. We have abundant experience of evil, yet so many of us deny the cause of much of that evil—our own selfishness, our own sins. As St. John wrote in his first letter, If we say, “we are without sin,” we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us (1 Jn 1:8).

Weekly Collections

	weekend Mar 9-10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,579.00	37,748.13	36,500.00
Loose Offertory	315.00	2,249.96	2,250.00
Easter Flowers	60.00	1,040.00	1,000.00
Total Contributions	\$ 2,954.00	\$ 41,038.09	\$39,750.00
Abel crisis center	20.00	135.00	150.00
Tender Mercies	95.00	405.00	750.00
Dioc Priest Retirement Fund	60.00	1,200.00	0.00
Attendance:	4pm: 82	11am: 134	

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Stations of the Cross

March 15, 7 pm – Silhouette Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Communion – led by our Youth.

March 22, Noon – Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Communion – led by RCIA.

And at 5:30 - Transformational Stations

Join us on a transformative journey through different stations to experience the emotions and events that Jesus went through. Read and contemplate the corresponding scripture to be inspired by His strength and resilience.

JOIN US FOR
Stations of the Cross
YOUTH SILHOUETTE
MARCH 15, 2024 @ 7 PM
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Princeton, WV

Knights of Columbus:

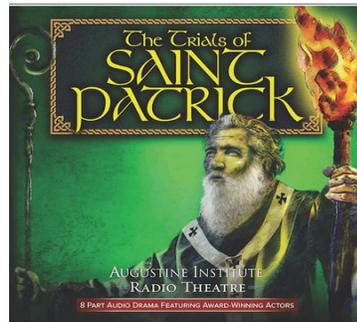
Knights of Columbus FISH FRY
FRIDAY, MARCH 22 5 - 7 PM CHURCH HALL
PURCHASE YOUR TICKET FROM A KNIGHT OR THE CHURCH OFFICE
\$10 FISH, FRIES, COLESLAW, DESSERT, AND DRINK
CARRY OUT AVAILABLE
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Princeton, WV

Religious Ed Schedule of Events

- Mar 17, 24 - **Faith Formation** | Class
- Mar 17, 24 - **OCIA** | Class
- Mar 15 - **YM** | 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Silhouettes)
- Mar 17 - **YM** | 1:00 pm Hunger Challenge Johnston Chapel
- Mar 21 - **Women's Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
Men's Group | 10:15 am Narthex
Bible Study | 1:00 pm Narthex
- Mar 22 - **OCIA** | 5:30 pm Transformational Stations
- Mar 28 - **Women's Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
Bible Study | 1:00 pm Narthex
- Apr 4 - **Women's Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
Men's Group | 10:15 am Narthex
Bible Study | 1:00 pm Narthex

- Youth Ministry** - Contact Lorin Albin
- Faith Formation** - Contact Laura Wyatt
- OCIA** - Contact Laura Wyatt
- Women's Prayer Group** - Contact Susie Pace
- Men's Group** - Contact Jim Cosgrove or Bill Picknally
- Walking with Purpose (WWP)** - Contact Laura Wyatt or KD Coleman
- Adult Education** - Contact Laura Wyatt
- Bible Study** - Contact Srs. Alexandra or Teresita

This Week on Formed - The Trials of Saint Patrick



The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-trials-of-saint-patrick-1>

Religious Education

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Mar 17 - Sacrament of Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick

In our topic we will cover people being reconciled to God, themselves, and each other when they have gone astray from making good choices.

Walking with Purpose (WWP)

Will break until April 11



Life pulls you in so many directions, and the demands on your time and your psyche can seem overwhelming. Experience the joy and contentment that comes from knowing we have stopped striving and are rest in God's unconditional love.

Year A Scrutiny: [John 11:1-45](#)

Sunday's Gospel describes Jesus raising his friend Lazarus from the dead. The story hints at Jesus' own Resurrection, which we will celebrate at Easter. The raising of Lazarus puts Jesus in danger from his enemies, but he risks his life to be with and to help his friends.

Faith Formation St. Patrick

LIVED: Patrick grew up in Britain, probably in the early 400s, and was kidnapped by Irish raiders at the age of sixteen. After being enslaved for six years, he managed to escape home.

MISSION: After returning to Britain, Patrick became a bishop. Then he had a dream in which he heard the Irish calling to him, "We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us." He traveled back to Ireland, and spent 29 years building the Church there.

Youth Ministry

Our next YM night will be the Hunger Challenge on March 17 at 1:00 pm.

Lorin will provide more information as the time comes closer.

Woman's Prayer Group meets Thursday at 10:15 am.

Our Lenten Journey with...
"Made for HEAVEN" - Week Five
by Fr Augustino Torres, CFR

"Praying with confidence – When we are facing problems and challenges, we can simply share our need with God and then wait in faith. We don't need to tell God what to do. By praying in this way, we are acknowledging that we must trust God to do what is best in each situation."



Quick idea for a Friday meal?

Farmer's Market Vegetarian

Ingredients

- ½ cup chopped red bell pepper
- ½ cup chopped zucchini
- ½ cup chopped yellow squash
- ½ cup chopped red onion
- ½ cup chopped mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- cooking spray
- 6 (9 inch) whole wheat tortillas
- 1 ¼ cups shredded reduced-fat sharp Cheddar cheese



1. In a large nonstick pan, cook red pepper, zucchini, yellow squash, onion, and mushrooms in olive oil over medium to medium-high heat for about 7 minutes, or until just tender. Remove vegetables from pan.
1. Coat the same pan with cooking spray, and place one tortilla in pan. Sprinkle 1/4 cup of cheese evenly over tortilla, and layer 3/4 cup of the vegetable mixture over the cheese. Sprinkle another 1/8 cup of cheese on the vegetables, and top with a second tortilla. Cook until golden on both sides, for approximately 2 to 3 minutes per side. Remove quesadilla from pan, and repeat with remaining ingredients. Cut each quesadilla into 8 triangles with a pizza cutter. Serve hot.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

The season of Lent gives way to the celebration of Easter in Holy Week, the most sacred period of the liturgical calendar. Holy Week includes both the Church's most solemn observances and joyous feasts. Unique, beautiful liturgies fill the period of time that begins on Palm Sunday and culminates with Easter Sunday.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is **the Easter Triduum** — from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

28 March, 2024

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 4:00 pm

29 March, 2024

Good Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord – 3:00 pm

30 March, 2024

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – 8:00 pm

31 March, 2024

Easter: Mass 11:00 am



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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

George	Bowling	Jim	Lintz
Margaret	Bryan	Richard	Lockhart
Peggy	Friedrickson	Jeanne	Mancuso
Dale	Geiger	Tanya	Marx
MaryLu	Greiger	Angie	Pendleton
Kyle	Geiger	Vivian	Romano
Johnathan	Harding	Agnes	Tokarski
Kimiko	Houser	Richard	Wentz
Angie	Grbac		
Patricia	Gupton		
Wylie Rae	Henson		
Nancy	Larkin		



**Music for
March 16 & 17, 2024
Mass of Christ the
Savior**

Mass Readings on pg.
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Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G475
"Tree of Life"

Responsorial Psalm 130:
With the Lord There is Mercy

Presentation of Gifts: G724
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus"

Communion: G681
"We Remember"

Closing Hymn: G881
"Lift High the Cross"

March Ministry Schedule

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
16 4pm	M. Tinio	M. Marx T. Marx T. Settle	J. Gaspersich	n/a	C. Pace	J. Choate
17 11am	B Fanning L. Wyatt (Scrutiny)	W. Picknally L. Wyatt G. Cosgrove	J. Verespie A. Verespie	K. Carter	A Albin BJ Carter	
23 4pm Palm Sunday	M. Bacho J. Gaspersich	T. Settle K. Bailey V. Manley	F. Bacho	n/a	T. Byron C. Pace	T. Settle
24 11am Palm Sunday	A Dumapit J. Cox	G. Richardson M. Cox TBA	Blankenship's	W. Picknally	TBA	
28 4pm Holy Thursday	B Schumacher	R. Modena L. Wyatt K. Hickman	Bisaha's	X	T. Byron L. Kessinger	X
29 3pm Good Friday	J Cox G. Saffell	M. Flanigan	J. Gaspersich	X	T. Byron C. Pace D. Richardson	X
30 8 pm Easter Vigil	M. Bacho D LaMothe	T. Marx M. Marx M. Flanigan	S. Neri V. Blankenship F. Bacho	X	T. Byron B. Fanning TBA TBA TBA	S. Pace
31 11 am Easter Sunday	L. Albin C. Cofer	H. Cofer M Albin R. Modena	J. Gaspersich	W. Picknally	T. Byron C. Pace	