



[Jesus said], "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth."

JOHN 14:16-17A

Apron Strings

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There are moments when we realize the baton has been passed to us, and now we must conduct the symphony of our lives. One such moment may be when both parents have died. "They" say we never fully grow up until that occurs, for from that time on we can no longer go home. I know of a daughter who received a gift from her mother when the daughter moved out on her own. Inside, the daughter discovered a pair of apron strings, a symbol of her break with home. At various times, life hands us a bountiful serving of responsibility as we commit to a vocation, or for many, become parents for the first time. On such occasions, the future may weigh heavily upon us.

This week's Gospel is a farewell speech of sorts. Given to the Twelve on the night before his passion and death, Jesus promises he will not leave us orphans and that the Spirit will be given to us to do what we must do.

There have been any number of times when life has unfolded for me into new circumstances and life roles, occasions often filled with anxiety and sometimes even fear. I usually found I could deal with such realities by asking myself what would be the worst that could happen, and if it did, could I handle it? Every time, I found myself realizing I *could* handle the worst. Importantly, the ability to do what needs doing always seems to flow from God's Spirit that is given to each of us. If our faith in God is alive in us, our spiritual apron strings are never severed. ●

Reflect

Has the Spirit of God ever helped you face a daunting responsibility?

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MAY 13 & 14, 2023



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

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, May 13, 4pm - † **Charley Manley** by Virginia Manley
Sunday, May 14, 11am - † **Jimmy Watters** by Sacred Heart
Tuesday, May 16, 6pm - Deceased Members of Sacred Heart
Thursday, May 18, Noon - † **Carlos & Denisa Fanco** by Maria Franco
Saturday, May 20, 4pm - † **Catherine Kaminski** by Joseph Kaminski
Sunday, May 21, 11am - † **Jimmy Watters** by Kim & John Hickman

Upcoming Church Events

Mon, May 14, Mothers Day
May Crowning
Sun, May 21 Graduation Sunday
May 22 - 26, No Mass, Fr. Sebastian at
Priest Retreat
Fri, Jun 2, Noon, First Friday Mass
Jun 2-3, Eucharistic Congress
Wed, Jun 7, 3 pm Altar Society meeting
Sat, Jun 10, 11 am Confirmation

Sun, Jun 11, 11 am RCIA
Tue, Jun 13, 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting
Tue, Jul 4, Fourth of July
Tue, Jul 11, 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting
Tue, Jul 18, 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

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Happy Mother's Day May 14

Lord, today I pray a prayer of blessing for my mother. Shower her with your blessings each day as she trusts in you. Multiply her blessings, and please provide for her every need. I pray that my family and I will continue to bless her with our love and support. Amen.



Additional Greeters are needed for all Masses. If you would be interested in being a Greeter, please contact Susie Pace or church office.



Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Christ is Present! Will you be?

June 2-3 at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Charleston



Friday:
7 pm - Taizé Prayer Service & Reception

Saturday:

9 am - Registration/Coffee and Donuts

10 am - Morning Prayer Service

- Keynote Address (immediately following prayer service)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins (concludes before closing Mass)
- Tours of the church
- Lunch and Q/A session with Keynote

Afternoon - Two Breakout Presentations (10-12 sessions to choose from all to inspire our recognition of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist and our lives)

5:30 pm Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan as presider



Fr. Joe Freedy

RSVP & more info:



Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer

A book of prayer intentions will be placed on the podium in the narthex for the next several weeks. We encourage you to write your personal prayer intentions in this book. It will be presented to Bishop Brennan during the Eucharistic congress on June 2-3 on behalf of the faithful of Princeton Sacred Heart Parish.

Therefore, let us boldly approach the throne of grace. There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us in the time of our need.
Hebrews 4:16



Schedule:

Faith Formation

Youth Sunday:

May 21

Youth Ministry:

May 21



- TEC stands for Teens Encounter Christ.
- TEC is a group of young people and the adults who guide them, in the Catholic Church, who want to have a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.
- TEC tries to be led by the Holy Spirit and gathers people into Christian groups of faith.
- TEC conducts retreats in order to gather people into Christian community, lead people to Christ, and open them up to be guided by the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER FOR THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy. Amen.

Saint Anthony of Padua



- **June 25th - July 1st** - Rising 6th graders to 8th graders.
- **July 2nd - July 8th** - A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.
- **July 9th - July 15th** - Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.
- **July 16th - July 22nd** - A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.
- **July 23rd - July 29th** - "A Camp Carlo Summer Vacation" free program for 7-12 year olds who receive support from the government or Catholic Charities.

We are a Catholic youth adventure camp that ministers to youth through rock climbing, equestrian activities, archery, Adoration, overnight backpacking, and more! Register your camper at CampCarlowv.org by June 1st to receive our early bird rate of \$275.

Adult Faith Formation

Women's Group

Next meeting TBD

Men's Group

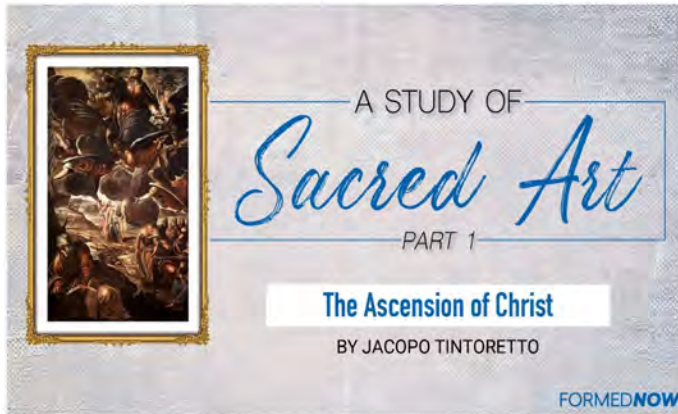
First and Third Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Narthex



Our next RCIA lesson will be Sunday, **May 14** at **9:45 am.**

All are welcome to attend.
Any questions contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or lwyatt@sacredheartpinceton.org

This week on Formed



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The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius press



Confirmation, often misunderstood, is of vital importance for every Catholic Christian. In three brief, but compelling sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre unlocks the truth and power of Confirmation by exploring our relationship with the person of the Holy Spirit, the biblical history of Pentecost, and the significance of the rite of Confirmation in the life of the Church, and every believer.

[Sent By The Spirit - The Sacrament of Confirmation - FORMED](#)



OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS



SAINT JAMES THE GREATER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join Us For An Evening With Bishop Brennan!

May 23, 2023

Mass - 5:30pm

St. James the Greater Parish

Dinner to Follow Mass

Get to know Bishop Brennan while you celebrate Mass and enjoy dinner.

ALL YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!

49 Crosswinds Drive • Charles Town, WV 25414



Sixth Sunday of Easter
Music for
May 13 & 14, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior
Mass Readings on pg. 251
Word & Eucharist

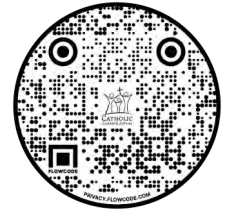
Entrance: G949
"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Responsorial Psalm: G59
Let All the Earth

Presentation of Gifts: G889
"Hail Mary Gentle Woman"

Communion: G783
"Unless a Grain of Wheat"

Closing Hymn: G835
"They'll Know We are
Christians"



Goal: \$19,510
Raised: \$10,325
Gifts: 25
53% of Goal

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

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Charlie Pace (Chair)	Gina Boggess
Richard Flanigan	Kevin Garrett
Shelby Neri	Gene Richardson
Frank Sinicrope	Fred St. John
Kirt Suehs	
Ad Hoc:	Kim Hickman

May Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
5/13	Schumacher	<u>Byron</u> Bailey Manley	M <u>Gaspersich</u>	NA	C Pace	J & G Cosgrove
5/14	<u>A Dumapit</u>	<u>G Richardson</u> J Cosgrove Romano	M Flanigan	<u>Picknally</u>	Byron	
5/20	<u>G Saffell</u>	<u>Bailey</u> C Pace Manley	<u>Prox</u>	NA	Byron	J Choate
5/21	Youth	<u>M Albin</u> H Cofer Boggess	Youth- Wyatt	T Wyatt	D Richardson	
5/27	M <u>Gaspersich</u>	<u>Manley</u> K Suehs Y Suehs	J <u>Gaspersich</u>	NA	C Pace	Settle
5/28	D <u>LaMothe</u>	<u>A Heltzel</u> L Wyatt M Flanigan	Wyatt Family	<u>Picknally</u>	Shay	

Extraordinary Minister name
underlined is minister of the bread.

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
Fr. Greg Lyttle
Jaelynn Mendoza
Annette Morgan

Dr. Jun Neri
Patricia Nester
Esther Piconi
Alan Rieger
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)
Matthew Cosgrove (Jim Cosgroves nephew)
Linda Cunningham
Rachel Denton
Kimiko Fetro (friend of Bill Picknally)
David Frei & Mary Piper (son-in-law & daughter of Carrie Yurkovich)
Kyle Geiger
Mike Goff
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,

If the Catholic Church recognizes baptisms from other Christian denominations, why not confirmations?

Baptism signs us with an indelible mark. It defines our character and can never be repeated. A baptism is always held to be valid if a person is baptized with water using the Trinitarian formula (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1256). If a priest is unsure of the validity of a person's baptism, he would baptize the person conditionally, recognizing the earlier baptism if it happened and was valid. The minister of baptism is usually an ordained minister, but in necessity anyone can baptize, including a non-Christian, if the person intends what the Church intends.

Confirmation also leaves an indelible mark, as does holy orders, and they also cannot be repeated. What makes confirmation different from baptism is that the minister of confirmation is ordinarily the bishop because this expresses the apostolic unity of the Church (CCC 1312). If someone had been confirmed in a Church that has apostolic succession, their confirmation would be considered valid, and the person wouldn't be reconfirmed.

Most Christian churches have a common understanding of what the sacrament of baptism is, but while other churches might have communion, confirmation, and ordination, their celebration of those sacraments may not include all the requirements necessary for the Catholic Church to consider them valid. ●



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Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Ascension</i>
Acts 16:11-15	Acts 16:22-34	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1	Acts 18:1-8	Acts 18:9-18	Acts 18:23-28	Acts 1:1-11
Jn 15:26-16:4a	Jn 16:5-11	Jn 16:12-15	Jn 16:16-20	Jn 16:20-23	Jn 16:23b-28	Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[The Holy Spirit] is the Gift of God; he is God himself, who helps us to be free people, people who want and know how to love, people who understand that life is a mission to proclaim the wonders that the Lord accomplishes in those who trust in him.

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 17, 2020

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