

**May 18 & 19, 2024**

**Sunday Mass is livestreamed**

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

**Pentecost**



**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
**PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St. Princeton, WV 24740**  
**304-425-3664**  
**Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm 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.*

**Mass Intentions:**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Staff**

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Saturday, May 18, 4pm -

✠ **Catherine Kaminski**

By Joe Kamenski

Sunday, May 19, 11am -

✠ **Mary Jane Wheby Bowling**

By William Bowling

Tuesday, May 21, 6pm -

✠ **John Shay**

By Cathy & Dickie Roberts

Thursday, May 23, Noon -

✠ **Charley Manley**

By Virginia Manley

Saturday, May 25, 4pm -

✠ **Carrie Yurkovich**

By Susie Pace

Sunday, May 26, 11am -

✠ **Shirley & Kenneth Hillyer**

By Hillyer Family

Sun, May 19, 6:00 pm Parentheses

Fri, May 24, 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

May 25-26, 2nd Collection - Catholic Relief Society

Sun, May 26, Graduation Sunday

Tue, May 28, 6:30 pm The Supernatural Outlook : A View Towards Heaven given by Joe Derico

Wed, Jun 5, 3:00 pm Altar Society meeting

Sun, Jun 9, Graduation Sunday

Tue, Jun 11, 6:45 pm Parish Council

Sun, Jun 16, Father's Day



May 12

***Eucharistic Reflection: The Real Presence of Christ***

When the Eucharist is distributed and the minister says, “the Body of Christ,” we are to look not simply at what is visible before our eyes, but at what it has become by the words of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit—the Body of Christ.<sup>29</sup> The communicant’s response of “Amen” is a profession of faith in the Real Presence of Christ and reflects the intimate personal encounter with him, with his gift of self, that comes through reception of Holy Communion.”

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

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

**July 16, 30 - Aug 6, 13, 20**



**Graduation Sunday:** Not too late to submit your names and information.

SACRED HEART PRINCETON

# Graduation Sunday

May 26, 2024  
11:00 am

IT'S TIME TO BOAST ABOUT YOUR STUDENT. WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES' ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT MASS. PLEASE SEND US YOUR STUDENT'S INFORMATION (SCHOOL, DEGREE, CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND FUTURE PLANS).

Submit your information to  
[lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org](mailto:lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org)

**Deadline for submission: May 20**

## Religious Ed Schedule of Events

- May - **Faith Formation** | Summer schedule coming soon
- May - **OCIA** |
- May 16 - **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
- May 23 - **Women’s Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room  
**Bible Study** | 1:00 pm classroom  
**WWP** | 7:00 pm Prayer Garden
- Jun 1 - **Youth Ministry** | End of School Lock-In
- Jun 9 - **Confirmation** | 11:00 am Mass

**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:

In Luke’s chronology Jesus sends the Spirit on the fiftieth day after the resurrection. In John he sends the Spirit on the evening of Easter Day itself. Whatever the chronology, the crucial point is that the Spirit is sent not upon individuals but upon the whole community which is empowered to proclaim the “marvels that God has done,” especially through sharing peace and reconciliation with all people.

**How will your special gift help you build up the Body of the risen Christ today?**

**Woman’s Prayer Group**  
**Thursday, May 16, 2024**  
**Opening Prayer - 10:15 am**

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Readings and Reflections**

### Faith Formation:

- \* We will have a survey for you to complete, be on the lookout for the email.
- \* Summer activities will soon be out.

### Youth Ministry:

- ◆ Don’t forget we have YM Night on May 19 and Parentheses will follow at 6 pm.
- ◆ The End of School lock in is right around the corner, be on the lookout for more info from 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

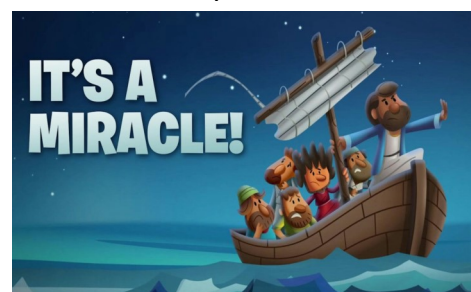
Estudio bíblico semanal con nuestras Hermanas Misioneras Alejandra y Janette. Nos reuniremos en las aulas de abajo. Ofrecerán en inglés y español.

**Walking with Purpose:** Opening Your Heart Women’s Bible Study

**All ladies welcome!**

We will discuss Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face In My Efforts to Follow Jesus?

**This Week on Formed: It's a Miracle! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids** When Jesus was all grown up He traveled with His disciples doing amazing things all over the place! Learn about Jesus’ miracles in this story that walks through some of the most powerful moments of His ministry.





# 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](http://WVPriests.org)



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am so excited to be with all of you this summer. Being in seminary has been the joy of my life, but I have absolutely loved the time that I have gotten to spend in a parish. I am truly ready to pour myself out for you, both in prayer and physically, throughout the coming summer. Please know that I will be praying for each of you every day, and in your charity, please pray for me. A couple notes about me—I come from Weston, WV, where I grew up with my parents, Tim and Kim, and my younger brother, Tom. I can be a bit of a nerd, and I particularly love studying the virtues, marriage and family issues, and the sacred liturgy. In what little free time I have, I enjoy hunting, fishing, cooking, baking and reading.

I am really excited to be working on a few projects with the parish this summer too. The first, and perhaps most formidable, will be the talk series that I will be giving over the course of the summer. I'm especially excited to speak on the four major constitutions of the Second Vatican Council, which lives in mystery in the shadowy memories of the 1960's for the vast majority of Catholics. If you are able only to attend one talk, make it the one on Sacrosanctum Concilium, it will certainly be the best by my estimation. I have structured all of them so that they will be standalone talks, but they will also have a nice flow to them, and the ordering of them is intentional.

I'll also be planning a Men's Day of Recollection in Bluefield, and a Women's Day of Recollection in Princeton. These are designed to get you out of your normal routine and will provide an opportunity to come away with the Lord and allow him to transform you in a new and radical way. Please make an effort to attend if at all possible.

I'll also be writing weekly articles for the bulletin which will focus on different catechetical issues. I had an experience when I was a little younger, realizing that I was somewhat poorly catechized. I imagine that a good many of you might find yourselves in that same boat. These are designed to help with that to a degree. If you feel like you could benefit from more catechesis, feel free to reach out to me, I'll be happy to let you know what helped me.

In addition, one of the projects that I am most excited about is a work trip that we are going to be assisting with in Webster Springs. It is an opportunity for us to help others who are less fortunate, by giving them our work and efforts. We will be helping young adults from St. James in Charles Town who go on this trip each year. If you are 18-25 and have a strong back, make sure to check out the information on the flyer in this edition of the bulletin. Let me know if you have any questions about that.

In closing, please know of my prayers for each of you throughout this summer. My desire is only to get to know all of you and to serve you better. Please do not hesitate to let me know if there is anything at all that I can do for you, or that you would like to speak to me about. I pray that you will find me a helpful resource throughout the summer.

In Christ the risen Lord,

Joe Derico

**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	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	Angie	Pendleton
Kyle	Geiger	Agnes	Tokarski
Johnathan	Harding	Richard	Wentz
Kimiko	Houser		
Angie	Grbac		
Patricia	Gupton		



**Music for  
May 18 & 19, 2024  
Celtic Mass**

Mass Readings on  
pg. 439  
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G545  
"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"

Responsorial Psalm 47:  
God Mounts His Throne

Presentation of Gifts: G832  
"In Christ There Is No East or  
West"

Communion: G916  
"I receive the Living God"

Closing Hymn: G544  
"Lord, You Give the Great  
Commission"

**Collections:**

	weekend May 11-12	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Envelopes</b>	3,282.00	75,957.13	68,000.00
<b>Loose Offertory</b>	306.00	5,469.17	4,000.00
<b>Maintenance</b>	75.00	6,890.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 3,663.00</b>	<b>\$ 88,316.30</b>	<b>\$ 73,000.00</b>
<b>Memorial Contributions</b>	2,085.00	2,465.00	0.00
<b>Dioc: Catholic Relief Services</b>	125.00	125.00	2,000.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>4pm: 59</b>	<b>11am: 129</b>	

**May Ministry Schedule**

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
18 4pm	J. Gaspersich	T. Marx M. Marx V. Manley	J. Gaspersich	n/a	T. Byron	J. Choate
19 11am	K. Carter M. Reiger	A. Heltzel G. Cosgrove W. Picknally	A. Coleman E. Coleman	K. Carter	A. Reiger Jos Flanigan	
25 4pm	G. Saffell	V. Manley C. Pace K. Bailey	C. Prox	n/a	L. Kessinger	T. Settle
26 11am	C. Cofer	H. Cofer J. Cosgrove G. Richardson	TBA	W. Picknally	TBA	