



[Jesus said], "You will receive power when the holy spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8

Power Unmasked

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, "Who was that masked man?" Folks never learned his identity, and it didn't matter. For that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Yet being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, "I'm sorry." Why must we always be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone's tale of woe? Yet such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus, he empowers us. ●

Reflect

Have you ever been surprised by the good God has brought about through you?

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Office
Closed
May 29
In
Honor of
Memorial
Day

**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
[@shprinceton](https://www.instagram.com/shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos
Office Hours: Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, May 20, 4pm - † **Catherine Kaminski** by Joseph Kaminski
Sunday, May 21, 11am - † **Jimmy Watters** by Kim & John Hickman
Tuesday, May 23, 6pm - No Mass
Thursday, May 25, Noon - No Mass
Saturday, May 27, 4pm - Available
Sunday, May 28, 11am - † **Kenneth Hillyer** by Cathy & Jimmy Hillyer

Upcoming Church Events

Sun, May 21 Graduation Sunday
May 22 - 25 No Mass, Fr. Sebastian at
Priest Retreat
Fri, May 26, 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
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
Noon, Eucharistic Procession

Tue, Jun 13, 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting
Fri, Jun 16, 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
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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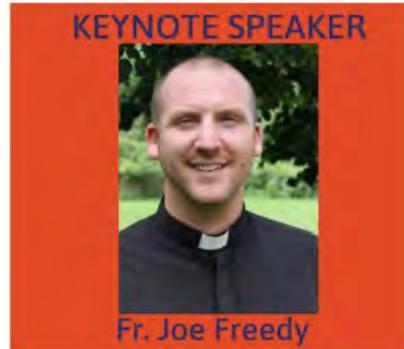


MAKE PLANS TO COME INTO HIS PRESENCE THEN OUT TO THE WORLD

FINAL WV EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS SET FOR JUNE 2-3 IN CHARLESTON



RSVP & more info:



The Charleston event begins at 7pm Friday, June 2, with a Taize Service followed by a light reception. On Saturday, June 3, check-in/coffee & donuts begin at 9am followed by a reflective morning prayer, procession of the vicariates, an inspiring keynote speaker, lunch, inspirational breakout sessions, Adoration, Eucharistic Miracles exhibit, and much more. The day's events conclude with Mass at 5:30 pm with Bishop Brennan.

This Congress offers an opportunity for all of us - young and old - to be the Body of Christ by offering many opportunities for quiet prayer, informative presentations, and interpersonal contacts.

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




Sacred Heart Parish (Princeton) is already at 55% of their Catholic Sharing Appeal goal with \$10,710 pledged from 28 donors. What this means is that we have already fulfilled our share to diocesan ministries and outreach programs and everything we raise over 50% will be given back to Sacred Heart. Lets keep

Thank you!

Jim Cosgrove, Pat Caccamo, John Choate

Thank you so much for replacing the ceiling tiles in our church hall! We really appreciate your hard work and dedication to making our space safe and beautiful for all who use it. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and we are truly grateful for everything you have done. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.



Schedule:

Faith Formation

Youth Sunday:

May 21

Youth Ministry:



- **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.

RISING JUNIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH RISING SOPHOMORES IN COLLEGE



JOIN US FOR TEC

JUNE 10-12, 2023 | ST. MARY PARISH

SATURDAY MORNING THRU
MONDAY AFTERNOON

3346 University Avenue
Morgantown

COST: \$40/per person | Cost includes lodging, food & supplies

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT DWC.ORG/TEC

Adult Faith Formation

Women’s Group

Next meeting TBD

Men’s Group

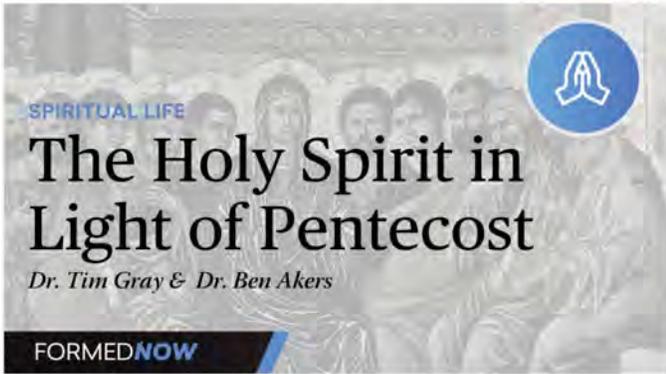
First and Third Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Narthex



Our next RCIA lesson will be Sunday, **May 21** 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 Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit 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 gracias press



Based on the award-winning Bible! Join Minno kids Margot, Lexi, Miguel, and Logan on an exciting journey through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Learn God's big story through each episode featuring beloved Bible moments, curious questions, and a whole lot of fun!

[Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids - FORMED](#)

Thank You

Lord, thank you to these women who have worked with love and patience in our catechetical program this year. Thank you for the gifts they have shared in service to this parish. Especially, Lord, thank you for

**Nicole Kahlis, Joann Gaspersich, Amy Williams
Angelica Dumpit, Kim Yahya and Lorin Albin**

Thank you for all the time, effort, and sacrifice you place in teaching others about the faith you love.

We also want to Thank our Substitutes who were always available in our time of need.

Nancy Price, Mary Faulds, and Cathy Hillger





Ascension of the Lord
Music for
May 20 & 21, 2023

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

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

Responsorial Psalm: G47
God Mounts His Throne

Presentation of Gifts: G641
“Love Divine, All Loves
Excelling”

Communion: G544
“Lord, You Give the Great
Commission”

Closing Hymn: G573
“To Jesus Christ, Our
Sovereign King”



Goal: \$19,710
Raised: \$10,325
Gifts: 28
55% of Goal

Offerings

	April 29-30	May 6-7	May 13-14	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,196.00	3,651.00	3,467.00	67,333.13	62,500.00
Loose Offertory	229.00	222.00	152.00	2,493.40	1,850.00
Maintenance	5.00	540.00	50.00	1,112.00	500.00
Total Collections	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 4,413.00	\$ 3,669.00	\$ 70,938.53	\$ 64,850.00
Tender Mercies			125.00	750.00	750.00
Dioc: Catholic Relief Services	20.00		50.00	1,512.00	550.00
Dioc: Catholic Charities WV	10.00			10.00	0.00
Attendance: April 29-30	4pm: 46	11am: 122			
Attendance: May 6-7	4pm: 58	11am: 106			
Attendance: May 13-15	4pm: 36	11am: 118			

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

May Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordi- nary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Coun- ter
5/20	G Saffell	<u>Bailey</u> C Pace Manley	Prox	NA	Byron	J Choate
5/21	Youth	<u>M Albin</u> H Cofer Boggess	Youth- Wyatt	T Wyatt	D Richardson	
5/27	M Gaspersich	<u>Manley</u> K Suehs Y Suehs	J Gaspersich	NA	C Pace	Settle
5/28	D LaMothe	<u>A Heltzel</u> L Wyatt M Flanigan	Wyatt Family	Picknally	Shay	

Extraordinary Minister name under-
lined 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,

Why should I be confirmed?

In baptism, God calls you to be a priest, prophet and king. In confirmation, you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out those vocations. A priest offers prayer and sacrifice. In confirmation, you are moved to make your everyday life a sacrifice that you join to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Romans 12:1).

Prophet is from *prophētēs*, a Greek word meaning "spokesperson."

In confirmation, you are compelled to preach the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:16), just as the apostles were when they received the Holy Spirit on the original day of Pentecost (Acts 2:2-4).

When you were baptized, you were made a member of the royal family of God (1 Peter 2:9). Just as Jesus showed what it means to be a Servant King, so are we called to serve others in love. In confirmation, we are inspired by the love that God pours into us in his Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

In his first public preaching, Jesus quoted from Isaiah the prophet: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me" (Luke 4:18). That was the beginning of his public ministry. When the bishop anoints you with chrism, you can say the same. Your confirmation is the beginning of your own public ministry. ●



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A disciple follows the Master daily and shares the joy of discipleship with others. Not by conquering, mandating, proselytizing, but by witnessing, humbling oneself alongside other disciples and offering with love the love that we ourselves received. This is our mission...to show by our lives...that God loves everyone and never tires of anyone.

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 20, 2019

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Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSSR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY

May 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY

May 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY

May 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY

May 25
Easter Weekday
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY

May 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest
Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY

May 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY

May 28
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23