

May 25 & 26, 2024

Sunday Mass is livestreamed

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

Most Holy Trinity



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
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm

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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.*

**** Office will be Closed, Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day ****

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Mass Intentions:

Saturday, May 25, 4pm -

✠ **Carrie Yurkovich**

By Susie Pace

Sunday, May 26, 11am -

✠ **Shirley & Kenneth Hillyer**

By Hillyer Family

Tuesday, May 28, 6pm -

✠ **Anne Preservati**

By Timm & Gina Boggess

Thursday, May 30, Noon -

✠ **Joel Trinidad**

By Dr.'s Trinidad

Saturday, Jun 1, 4pm -

✠ **Carrie Yurkovich**

By Tess Byron

Sunday, Jun 2, 11am -

✠ **Mary Jane Wheby Bowling**

By William Bowling

Upcoming Events:

Fri, May 24, 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
May 25-26, 2nd Collection - Catholic Relief Society

Sun, May 26, Graduation Sunday

Mon, May 27, Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

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

Sun, Jun 2, 4:00 pm The Supernatural Outlook: A View Towards Heaven given by Joe Derico

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

Sun, Jun 9, Confirmation

Tue, Jun 11, 6:45 pm Parish Council

Sun, Jun 16, Father's Day

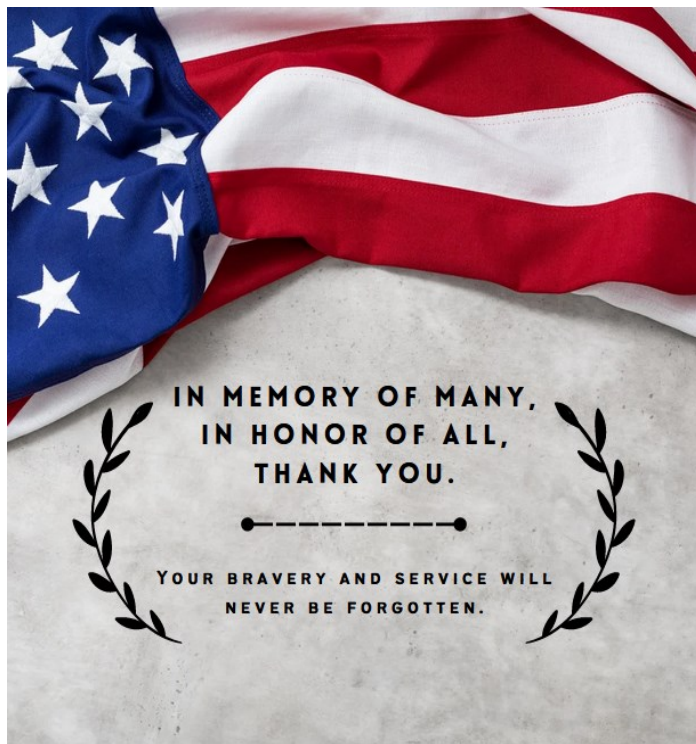


May 26

Eucharistic Reflection: The Real Presence of Christ

The Church's firm belief in the Real Presence of Christ is reflected in the worship that we offer to the Blessed Sacrament in various ways, including Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction; Eucharistic Processions; and Forty Hours Devotions. In addition, the practices of reverently genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle, bowing one's head prior to the reception of Holy Communion, and refraining from food and drink for at least one hour before receiving Communion are clear manifestations of the Church's Eucharistic faith.³⁰

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



Summer Talk Sessions w/Seminarian Joe Dericco:

The Supernatural Outlook: A View Towards Heaven

Sunday, May 26 - 6:00 pm - Bluefield

Tuesday May 28 - 6:30 pm - Princeton

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

July 30th, August 6, 13, 20

Baptism Classes: If you would like to have your child baptized please contact Gina Boggess at 304-425-3664 or gboggess@sacredheartprinceton.org. We will be having classes for parents in the conference room on:

June 5 - 6:00 pm

June 8 - 11:00 am

Ladies please join us for the

Altar Society

MEETING

Wednesday, June 5

at 3:00pm

in the Conference Room

Sending our prayers and our deepest condolences to the family

of

Ann Walchonski

who passed away on May 13, 2024.

May you find peace and strength in the love and support of family and friends. Our thoughts are with you, and may Ann rest in eternal

peace in the arms of Jesus and among the heavenly angels and

saints.

Religious Ed Schedule of Events

- May - **Faith Formation** |
- 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
- May 30 - **Women’s Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
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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

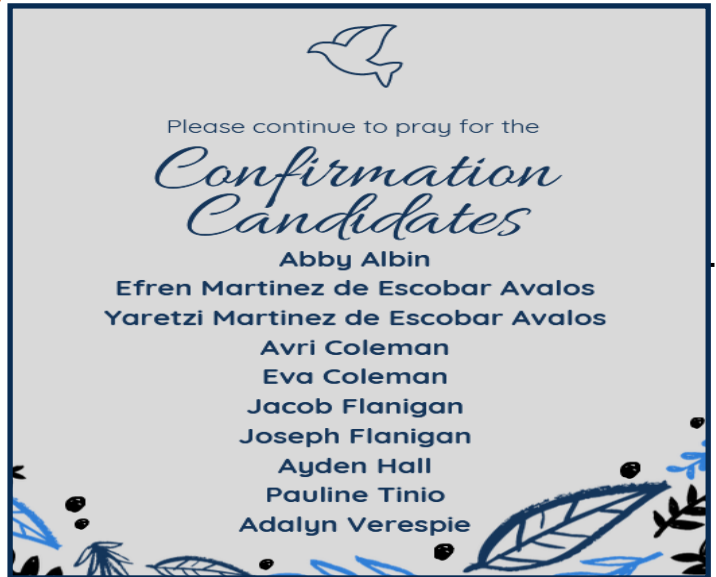
Walking with Purpose (WWP) - Contact KD Coleman or Laura Wyatt

Order of Christian Initiation:

A life of Christian discipleship is not static but needs to be constantly nurtured. There are many Catholic publications available in print or often free online. Find one this week, and begin the practice of reading and pondering at least one article a week. Join a discussion group if there is one available in person or online

How have you found God’s love revealed to you in the Church, the community of believers?

Woman’s Prayer Group
Thursday, May , 2024
Opening Prayer 23 - 10:15 am



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 21: What Challenges Will I Face In My Efforts to Follow Jesus?

This Week on Formed: 1 and 2 Kings | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project Watch our overview video on the books of 1-2 Kings, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Kings, David’s son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile.





Graduation Sunday

Class Of 2024

High School Grads

Ethan Cary

is graduating from Princeton Senior High School
and plans to attend West Virginia University.

Ayden Hall

is graduating High School (home-schooled)

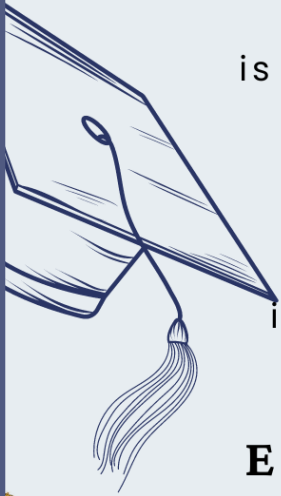
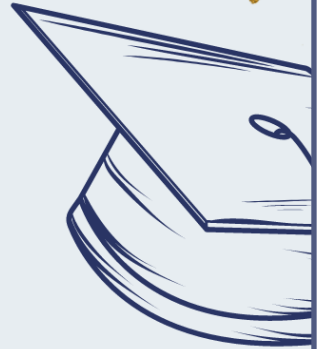
Efren Martinez de Escobar Avalos

is graduating from Pikeview High School

College School Grads

Matthew Hillyer

is graduating Magna Cum Laude from West
Virginia University with a BS in Exercise
Physiology



LETS TALK



with
Seminarian Joe Derico

The Sin of Silence

The Church holds that there are nine ways in which we can be accessories to sin. They are:

1. by counsel (encouraging another to commit a sin),
2. by command (making another commit a sin),
3. by consent (expressing to another that their sinful act is not, in our eyes, sinful),
4. by provocation (peer-pressuring someone into committing a sin which we are committing),
5. by praise (lauding the sinful act of another),
6. by concealment (intentionally avoiding the mention of the sin of another—which is not to say that one should go about blabbing about the faults of another without provocation),
7. by partaking (taking part in a sinful act),
8. by silence (not telling another that their act is sinful),
9. by defense of the ill done (by making excuses for the person them to rationalize their sinful act).

These of course provide a lengthy laundry list, but I think it important that we all try to be aware of the times when we may, perhaps unknowingly, be accomplices to the sin of another. Indeed, being accomplice to the sin of another, constitutes a sin on our own part.

In this age, there is a pretty common understanding between people that one ought to mind their own business and in most aspects of life I think this mantra holds true. Yet, there are times when we must speak up. If we were to see someone about to get into an accident in their car, we would tell them to stop. So too, when we see someone about to sin, or even in the midst of the sinful act itself, we ought to tell them to stop. Remind them that their act is sinful, and (perhaps most importantly) pray for them.

It seems however, that correcting another person seems to present us with a bit of a social dilemma. We have no problem correcting the sins of children (at least ordinarily this seems to be the case) but when it comes to our interactions with adults, we can be a little timid about confrontation.

When correcting the sin of another, it is important that we consider a few factors. First, what is motivating me to make this correction? Ordinarily the answer to this question ought to be charity for the soul of the other. We want our fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord to experience that eternal joy which is the heavenly banquet, and a way of helping them get there is by correcting their sin. Second, with reference to the correction of children mentioned above, why are we fine with correcting children and not adults? Sure, adults are supposed to be more mature, but I would wager that each of us has had at least one experience where we met a child who was more mature than the least mature adult that we know.

Further, should we not desire the proper formation (both moral and social) of all people, not just children? Why do we want children grow up to be good members of society, but we don't (generally) express the same concern with adults? We aren't okay with adults who aren't good members of society, so why would we pretend to be okay with adults who do not live an upstanding moral life? Indeed, I suggest that deep down inside, we are not okay with that. Rather, we've just contented ourselves with silence about the issue.

A few practical tips ought to be considered also. Be sure that if someone corrects you, that you take it well. Take time to pray over it and see if what they are saying has merit (the odds are that it does). Let the correction change your life, knowing that the person who is correcting you is also praying for you and desires only your salvation. So, remain silent no longer since your salvation and that of others depends on it.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi June 2, 2024



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION



A Eucharistic Procession is an opportunity to walk with the Blessed Sacrament through our community, bringing Jesus to everyone along the route. As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence: that Jesus Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine. As such, we are compelled to grow in our devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to share the Eucharist with the world.

At the conclusion of Mass on Sunday, June 2, there will be Benediction. During Benediction, the Eucharistic Procession will be formed led by Father Sebastian carrying the Blessed Sacrament displayed in a monstrance. Once outside, during the procession Father Sebastian (carrying the monstrance) will be under a canopy carried by Knights of Columbus. Altar Servers, Sacristans, Seminarian Joe will lead the procession. Choir members and the congregation will follow while singing/chanting together.

The procession for Sacred Heart Princeton will proceed down the driveway of the church - cross Harrison Street to S 6th Street - before reaching Mercer Street the procession will make a gradual turn and proceed back to enter our Prayer Garden for prayer. Following prayer, the procession will continue across Harrison St. proceeding up the driveway into the church for the conclusion of Benediction.

This is a perfect opportunity to grow in your own devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to share your faith publicly.



Join our

WEBSTER SPRINGS WORK CAMP

July 6-12

Ora et Labora: Prayer and Work
For Rising 10th Graders to
Seniors in College

For More info or to register, visit the
Parish Office or talk to Joe Derico
Requested \$50 donation-Scholarships
Available



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	Patricia	Gupton
Ronnie	Blankenship	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	Lisa	Mendoza
Kyle	Geiger	Angie	Pendleton
Johnathan	Harding	Agnes	Tokarski
Kimiko	Houser		
Angie	Grbac		



Music for May 25 & 26, 2024 Celtic Mass

Mass Readings on pg. 451
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G562
"Come Now Almighty King"

Responsorial Psalm 33:
Blesse teh people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Presentation of Gifts: G578
"How Great Thou Art"

Communion: G645
"Amazing Grace"

Closing Hymn: G611
"Creatures of God and King"

Collections:

	Weekend May 18-19	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,593.00	79,850.13	71,500.00
Loose Offertory	263.00	5,717.17	4,200.00
Maintenance	55.00	6,945.00	1,000.00
Total Contributions	\$ 3,911.00	\$ 92,512.30	\$ 76,700.00
Attendance:	4pm: 62	11am: 126	

May Ministry Schedule

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
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	