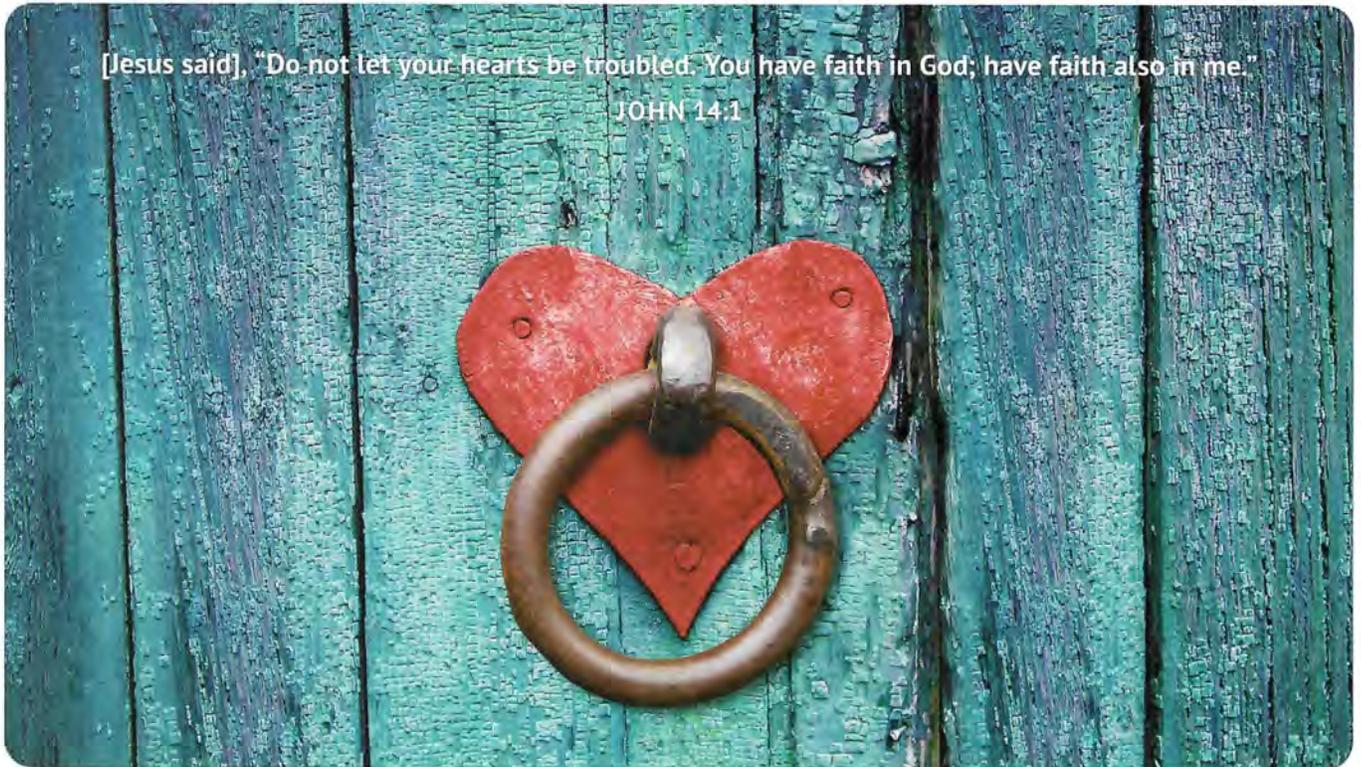




[Jesus said], "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me."

JOHN 14:1



Where the Heart Is

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some would say that the purpose of life is to save one's soul. And certainly we should try, with the grace of God, to live our lives in such a way that we avoid evil and do good in order to do our part in building God's kingdom on earth. At the same time, we must remember that it is God who saves us. We don't save ourselves. Eternal life and happiness are byproducts of loving others. If the focus of one's life is to be happy, one never achieves it. If one seeks to serve others, however, happiness seems to find us. So also eternal life.

Robert Frost's "The Death of a Hired Man" is a poem about Silas, an aging drifter farmhand, and Warren and Mary, a farming couple who give Silas a room whenever he comes around.

Silas comes when he is needed the least and leaves when his presence would be most helpful, all of which frustrates Warren. In the poem Silas has returned, and Mary thinks it will be his last time, that he is dying. She says to Warren that theirs is the only home Silas has. Warren simply shakes his head as if to gently mock the idea of home: "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, / They have to take you in." Mary says it differently, "I should have called it / Something you somehow haven't to deserve."

Is that not also the promise of Jesus? "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2). Something we somehow haven't to deserve. ●

Reflect

Where do you feel truly at home—and is Jesus invited?

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**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 6, 4pm - ✠ Willie Constantino **by Virginia Manley**
Sunday, May 7, 11am - Laura Wyatt (birthday) **by Wyatt Family**
Tuesday, May 9, 6pm - Deceased Members of Sacred Heart
Thursday, May 11, Noon - Souls in Purgatory by Parishioner
Saturday, May 13, 4pm - ✠ Charley Manley **by Virginia Manley**
Sunday, May 14, 11am - ✠ Jimmy Watters **by Sacred Heart**

Upcoming Church Events

Fri, May 5, Noon, First Friday Mass

Sat, May 6, Confirmation Retreat

Rei from Gifts of the Holy Land

Sun, May 7, Rei from Gifts of the Holy Land

Tue, May 9, 6:45 pm Parish Council meeting

Mon, May 14, Mothers Day

May Crowning

Sun, May 21 Faith Formation Family day (after
Mass)

Graduation Sunday

May 22 - 26, No Mass, Fr. Sebastian at Priest
Retreat

Sat, Jun 10, 11 am Confirmation

Sun, Jun 11, 11 am RCIA

Tue, Jun 13, 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting

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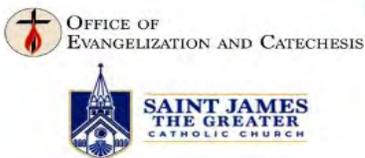
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Ladies- Wear a hat to mass on Mother's Day, May 14

Old or new, floppy or fitted, big or small- we want to see them all!

Prior to 1983, women were required to wear a hat to mass. Please wear a hat this Mother's Day to celebrate the history of women wearing hats in church. There may even be a prize for the best hats!




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



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



Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift?

Honor the special mother in your life with a donation to Catholic Charities West Virginia in her name.

We will send a Mother's Day card to her notifying her of your gift.

Visit www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/MothersDay or call 304.905.9876.

 Catholic Charities West Virginia

Graduation Sunday

May 21
11:00 am

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

Deadline for submission: May 12

Gifts from the Holy Land

On May 6 & 7 after Mass the group from the Holy Land will have a display of beautiful religious handmade olive wood carvings, from Bethlehem in the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue living in hard economical situations. Your support through purchasing these items will help 200 families, also it will support peace in the middle east. Olive-wood carvings are a part of a traditional handed down from generations. Please stop at their table and purchase a nice gift from the little town in Bethlehem.



Schedule:

Faith Formation

May 7

Youth Sunday:

May 21

Youth Ministry:

May 4, 21

**End of the Year
Faith**

**Formation
Celebration**

May 21

After Mass

Join us in the
Church Hall



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PRESENTS

OLD MASTERS
MEET
NEW HORIZONS

FEATURING:
WILHELM SCHNEIDER, BARITONE

WORKS COMPOSED BY:
CHRISTIAN GARNES, JACK HOLT,
& MARK HORNBAKER

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH, 2023
7:30 PM
FANNIN S. BELCHER THEATER
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Great Job!!

Jack Holt

If you can attend
come out to support
Jack.



When: 10:00 AM Saturday, June 10th to 4:30 PM
Monday, June 12th, 2023

Where: St. Mary Parish, Morgantown (Star City)
Cost: \$40 for lodging, food, and supplies.
Scholarships are available.

**Who: Rising High School
Juniors through Rising
College Freshmen.**
(2023-2024)

For more information please email
Daniel Maul dmaul@dwc.org or
Ralph Modena ralphmodena@gmail.com

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 7** at
9:45 am.

All are welcome to attend.
Any questions contact Laura Wyatt at
304-425-3664 or
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Real Womanhood by Lisa Cotter

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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

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Fr. Joe Freedy

In Charleston, June 2-3, will be Fr. Joe Freedy

Father Joe is no stranger to our diocese, having spoken at Mountaineer Catholic's Encounter Love event in Morgantown.

Fr. Joe Freedy is the youngest of 5 children; he grew up in Pittsburgh. He played football at the University at Buffalo, where he was the starting quarterback for 3 years. After college he entered the seminary and was assigned to study in Rome at the Gregorian University and the John Paul II Institute. He was ordained a Priest in 2008.

Fr. Joe served as the vocation director for 8 years and is currently the Assistant Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Senior Assistant at Divine Mercy Parish. He is also the president of the Dry Bones Ministries.

Congratulations to Gina Boggess for her appointment as the Sacred Heart point person for the Eucharistic Revival, during the Year of the Parish Revival.

The role of the "Parish Point Person" in the Year of Parish Revival will be to (1) oversee and implement the Eucharistic Revival small groups and (2) assess and implement the "Parish Playbook" at the parish.

The Mommy Ministry needs your support by donating items listed in the flyer.

Donations can be dropped in the Narthex from

May 1 - May 14 (Mothers Day)

We can help moms and babies improve their well being holistically.

The Mommy Ministry

Supporting the Hearts of Moms & Babies



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The Mommy Ministry

The Mommy Ministry is a Sacred Heart Catholic Church program that aims to walk with and minister to moms in need. The Mommy Ministry's mission is that of supporting and caring with compassion for moms and their babies to help improve their well-being holistically.

As we kick off this program, please help the Mommy Ministry Committee support the hearts of moms and babies by donating one or more of these items presented in the boxes.

Donation List of Items

Mom's Hygiene Items:

- Full size toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shaving cream
- Razors
- Shampoo



Baby/Infant's Items:

Diapers, wipes, formula, baby cereal and food, car seat, crib, baby clothing, stroller, bassinet.

Diapers



Wipes



Baby Formula



Baby Cereal & Food



Crib & Bassinet



Car Seat & Stroller

Baby Clothing



Babies smile when they are in clean diapers

A single diaper change may take as few as 1 or as many as 10 wipes (Healthline, 2023). A box of baby wipes can cost about \$7 and only some moms can afford it. Moms are under stress when they can't make their baby smile.

Your gift of wipes can help a mom put a smile on her baby.

Infants need solid foods to grow stronger

Helping babies learn to eat, experience new tastes and textures from a range of foods, develops teeth and jaws, and it builds other skills that they'll need later for language development (raisingchildren.net.au). Infant cereal cost about \$2.97 for Gerber baby cereal and \$22.49 for infant cereal. With the amount of time an infant eats, some moms struggle to meet their infant's eating demands.

Your gift of baby/infant cereal & food will help a baby grow stronger.

Babies deserve to be protected

Car seats provide protection for infants in a crash (NHTSA, 2023). A safety car seat can cost \$149.

Your gift of car seat can help save a baby's life.

Dirty diaper irritates Babies

Babies go through a lot of wet and soiled diapers during those first few weeks (Healthline, 2023). A box of baby diapers can cost about \$24 and only some moms can afford it. Moms hate to see their baby upset.

Your gift of diapers can help a mom provide comfort to a baby.

Moms are distressed to hear the cry of a hungry baby

Newborns will drink around 2 to 3 ounces of formula with every feeding (Healthline, 2023). \$400 to \$800 is the average monthly cost for powdered formula for babies who are formula-fed exclusively (BabyCenter, 2023) as baby formula can cost about \$32. Few moms can afford this. Moms feel depressed when they hear their babies cry from hunger.

Your gift of baby formula can help a mom feed her baby.

Babies need to be safe during sleep

Sleeping babies in a crib or bassinet help reduce baby/infant deaths during sleep (CDC, 2023). Some moms can't afford a crib or bassinet. A baby bassinet can cost \$100, and a crib \$124.

Your gift of a baby crib or bassinet can help a mom provide safe sleep for her baby.

Babies need to feel warm and comfortable

Babies outgrow their clothes very fast, and the average cost of baby clothes for a baby is \$20 to \$50 per month for the first year (BabyCenter, 2023), as they need plenty of changes in clothes. This can be a challenge to some moms as it is costly to afford many clothes for their babies.

Your gift of baby clothes can help a mom keep her baby warm and comfortable.

May Ministry Schedule



Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Music for
 May 6 & 7, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior
 Mass Readings on pg. 249
 Christ the Savior

Entrance: G523
 "Christ the Lord is Risen
 Today"

Responsorial Psalm: G33
 Let Your Mercy Be on Us -
 Refrain 1

Presentation of Gifts: G593
 "I Want to Walk as a Child
 of the Light"

Communion: G916
 "I Receive the Living God"

Closing Hymn: G539
 "Sing with All the Saints in
 Glory"

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
5/6	M Flanigan	<u>Manley</u> Bailey C Pace	TBA	NA	Byron	J Choate TBA
5/7	J Cox	<u>G Cosgrove</u> M Cox Picknally	S Neri	T Wyatt	Shay	
5/13	Schumacher	<u>Byron</u> Bailey Manley	M Gaspersich	NA	C Pace	J & G Cosgrove
5/14	A Dumapit	<u>G Richardson</u> J Cosgrove Romano	M Flanigan	Picknally	Byron	
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
 underlined is minister of the bread.

Parish Council

Finance 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	

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

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
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Kim Hickman
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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,

I know a Catholic couple who wanted to celebrate their sacrament of matrimony at a Mass in a forest, but the bishop didn't allow it. Why not marry in God's creation?

A marriage between Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic is usually celebrated in a parish church. It can be celebrated in another church or oratory with the bishop or pastor's permission. A marriage between a Catholic and an unbaptized person can be celebrated in a church or another suitable place, although a Catholic church remains the preferred place for the celebration.

Why is the parish church the preferred site for the celebration? For Catholics, matrimony is a sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics ask God to bind their union as a sacrament, the couple's love for each other is a sign of God's love for both, and their union is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church. Thus, the church as a "house of God," which contains the presence of Christ, is revered as the most sacred place to make this most sacred commitment. Marriage, according to Pope Francis in a 2015 General Audience, "is not merely a ceremony in a church, with flowers, a dress, photographs...Christian marriage is a sacrament that takes place in the Church, and which also makes the Church, by giving rise to a new family community....[Saint] Paul says that the love between spouses is an image of the love between Christ and his Church. An unimaginable dignity!" ●



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>				
Acts 14:5-18	Acts 14:19-28	Acts 15:1-6	Acts 15:17-21	Acts 15:22-31	Acts 16:1-10	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Jn 14:21-26	Jn 14:27-31a	Jn 15:1-8	Jn 15:9-11	Jn 15:12-17	Jn 15:18-21	1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] knows that, in life, the worst anxiety, anguish, arises from the sensation of not being able to cope, of feeling alone and without points of reference when faced with events. We cannot overcome this anguish alone...and this is why Jesus asks us to have faith in him, that is, to lean not on ourselves but on him.

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 10, 2020

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