

Sacred Heart

PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St.
Princeton, WV 24740
304-425-3664

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Sunday 10:30 - 11:00 am
and by appointment



Office Hours:
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm

Pastor: Rev. Sebastian Devasya, V.E.

Sunday Mass is livestreamed



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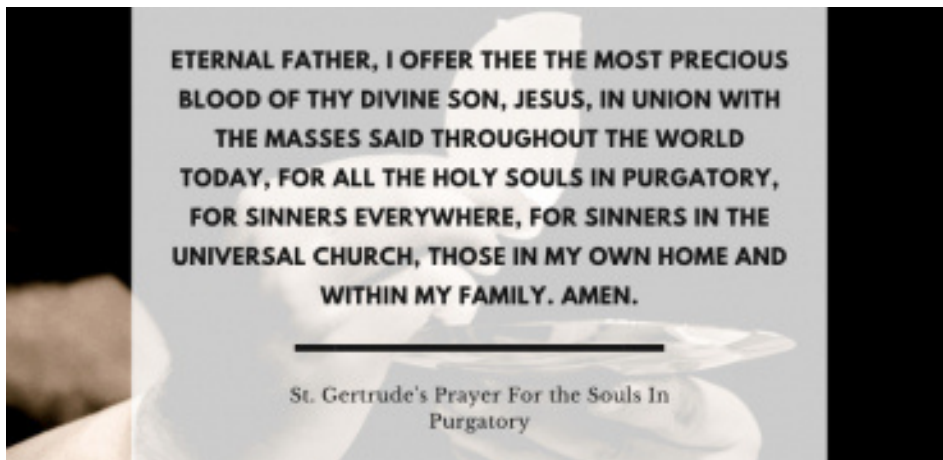
Mass Times: Saturday - 4:00 pm | Sunday - 11:00 am | Tuesday - 6:00 pm | Thursday - Noon | First Friday - Noon

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.

Upcoming Events:

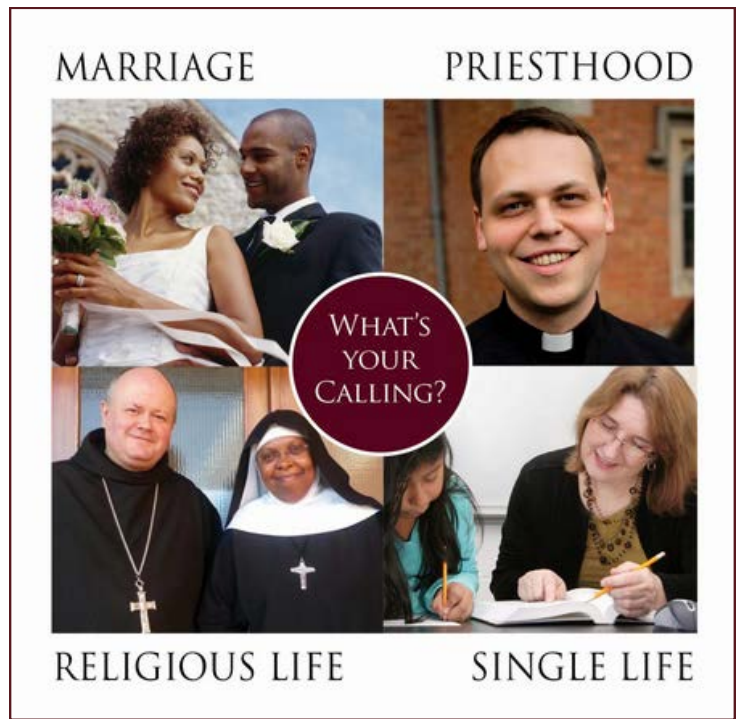
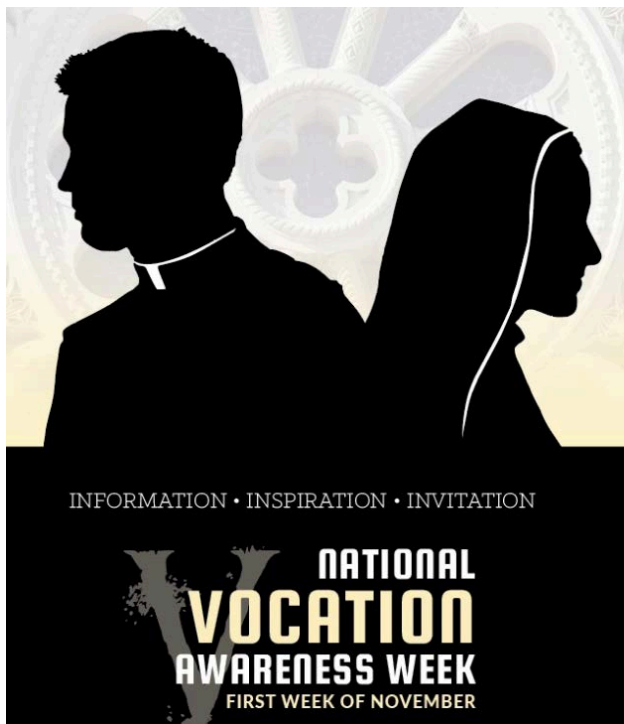
Fri	Nov 1	Noon	All Saints Day Mass (HDO)
Sat	Nov 2		All Souls Day
Mon/Tue	Nov 4-5		Fr. Sebastian at Presbyteral Council
Tue	Nov 5		No Mass
Wed	Nov 6	3:00 pm	Altar Society Meeting
Fri	Nov 8	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat/Sun	Nov 9-10		Celebrate our Veterans Second Collection: Archdiocese of Military
Tue	Nov 12	6:45 pm	Parish Council
Wed	Nov 20	6:00 pm	Baptismal Preparation Class

November 3



Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Nov 2	4 pm		Pro Populo (People of the Parish) by Church
Sunday	Nov 3	11 am	✝	John Cox by Yvonne & Kirt Suehs
Tuesday	Nov 5	6 pm		No Mass
Thursday	Nov 7	Noon	✝	Mary Choate by Maria Cox
Saturday	Nov 9	4 pm	✝	Charley Manley by Virginia Manley
Sunday	Nov 10	11 am	✝	Howard Suehs by Yvonne & Kirt Suehs



THE VOCATION BASICS

“Vocation” means “call.” As Catholics, we believe God calls individuals to fulfill certain roles in the Church, both for their own holiness, and the good of the entire Body of Christ.

Holiness is Our Common Goal

Holiness is everyone’s primary vocation. Holiness means trying to be like Jesus. It means being a “whole” person: striving for virtue, avoiding sin, and living a life of love.

After the decision to follow Christ and seriously pursue holiness, your vocation is the most important decision in life.

Holy Marriage

Most people are called to marriage—to wholeheartedly love their spouses and to joyfully welcome children. The purpose of marriage is for a man and woman to help each other get to heaven, and to teach their children to do the same. Like any vocation, marriage must be discerned, not assumed.

Consecrated Life

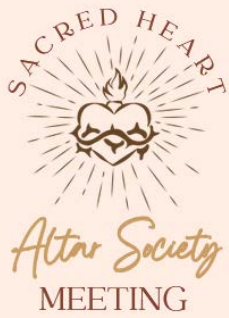
Both men and women can join religious orders such as the Franciscans, Dominicans, Benedictines, etc. The life and work of religious orders varies greatly—some are primarily devoted to prayer; others work actively in schools, hospitals, orphanages, etc. Common to all religious orders are the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Priesthood

Priests bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus through preaching and the sacraments. Priests are very active as they counsel people, teach classes, prepare homilies, administer parishes, and much more. Many surveys show that priests are among the happiest people in the world! Deacons, too, share in the sacrament of Holy Orders.

Dedicated Single Life

Some people serve God as single people, without marrying or making special vows. While not a “vocation” in a strict theological sense, single people “contribute greatly to the good of the human family” (CCC 2231). “Some live their situation in the spirit of the Beatitudes, serving God and neighbor in exemplary fashion” (CCC 1658). There are many single people who serve the Church with incredible generosity.



Ladies please join us
Wednesday, November 6
at 3:00 pm
in the Conference Room

2025 JUBILEE TRIP TO ITALY:

The Jubilee trip is scheduled for Sep 2-11. There is a \$50 early booking discount if Reserved by Nov 30, 2024. Copy of flyer is in the Narthex with the details. If you have any questions please contact Gina Boggess at 304-920-7047

Walking in Grief Support Group:

Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. Join us on **November 20** at 5:30 pm in the Narthex.



Upcoming Baptismal Preparation Class:

This class is for all expecting parents and new parents preparing for the baptism of their child. Please contact church office at 304-425-3664 to inquire about scheduling your child's baptism.

Saturday, **November 16**

- Time: 10 am
- Location: Conference Room

Wednesday, **November 20**

- Time: 6 pm
- Location: Conference Room



Sacred Heart
 Catholic Church
 Princeton, WV

Pastoral Council

NOMINATIONS



Parish Council Nominations. Parish Council nomination process started the weekend of – October 19 & 20. Parish Council is an integral part of our Parish community. A council member represents the PARISH and considers not only personal thoughts and wishes but what is spiritually best for the parish. The council is most importantly an advisory board to the Priest. As a council member you may be called upon to volunteer and lead events. Parish Council oversees and organizes the Parish Picnic, and other events as directed by our Priest. A council member should be open to discussion concerning all matters which may affect our community, be willing to speak with fellow parishioners and bring their thoughts to the meetings. As a council member you are elected for a three-year term. Our council has nine members, with three members retiring this year and three new members to be elected.

You have the opportunity to submit names for our Parish Council. You may submit up to five (5) names, including your own. Those eligible to serve on the Parish Council must be:

Practicing Catholics:

- Registered members of Sacred Heart Parish of Princeton
- 18 years of age or older

Who is ineligible to serve?:

- Relatives and spouses of current members of the Pastoral Council
- Parishioners currently serving on the Finance Council

The current members whose terms are expiring and are eligible to be re-nominated are: Debbie LaMothe, Renee Green, Anthony Heltzel, and Mike Flanigan

Currently serving members of the Parish Council are: Vickie Blankenship, Harold Cofer, Gerry Cosgrove, Logan Angell, Angelica Dumapit, Zachary Romano, Santina St. John

Veterans Day

On November 9 & 10 we will would like to Honor all who served. We welcome all Veterans to wear clothing or Uniform that represents their branch of service to Mass in Honor of Veterans Day. In order to not miss anyone who has served our country, if you are a Veteran of our Armed Services please contact the church office by November 6 if we missed someone.

Army	Navy	Air Force	Marines
Lane Austin	Joe Aiello	Joseph Kaminski	Harold Cofer
Pat Caccamo	John Choate	James Lintz	Laura Wyatt
Deborah Johnson	Philip Larkin	John Metzger	Rick Wyatt
Thoms Lilly	John Sidote	Ken Holtzman	
William Picknally	Connie Wheby		
John Sidote	Joseph Wheby		
Lee Schrange			



Faith Formation (K-5):

We had a fantastic time at our first family catechesis! Families came together to learn about the Hollowtide Triduum, which includes three special days: Halloween (All Hallows Eve), All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. If your family couldn't make it this time, no worries at all! We have lots more events planned throughout the year, and we'd love for you to join us!



Order of Christian Initiation:

We need your help! We're starting up OCIA this fall, and we have a goal of inviting 10 people into the Church this year. We will have an inquiry meeting on **November 11 at 5:30 pm**. Please invite someone you think is considering becoming Catholic or wants to complete their sacraments?

For information please contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org

Youth Ministry (MS/HS):

Don't forget we have morning prayer on Sundays, we'd love for you to join us. Make sure to keep an eye on your emails as Lorin will be sending out all the necessary information.

Woman's Prayer Group
Thursday - 10:15 am
"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face"
Psalm 24

Children's Liturgy of the Word (K-5):

Our kids had a great time participating. The next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on November 17th next month.

Walking with Purpose:

Our next meeting will be on Nov 7, it will be a Coffee Connect which is a video and discussion. We invite ladies to attend.



Opening Your Heart: Priority One God

Touching the Divine: Jesus, the Living Water

Bible Study:

Weekly Bible study with our Missionary Sisters on Thursdays at 1:00 pm. It is offered in English and Spanish.

POINT OF CONTACT

Faith Formation	Laura Wyatt
Adult Education	Laura Wyatt
OCIA	Laura Wyatt
Youth Ministry	Lorin Albin
Women's Prayer Group	Susie Pace
Men's Group	Jim Cosgrove Bill Picknally
Walking with Purpose (WWP)	KD Coleman Laura Wyatt

Religious Education Schedule of Events

Nov 3	Faith Formation - All Saints Day Parade YM Night	During Mass YM classroom	Mass 5:00 pm
Nov 7	Women's Prayer Group Bible Study WWP	Conf. Room classroom Narthex	10:15 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm
Nov 10	No Faith Formation Class		
Nov 14	Women's Prayer Group Men's Prayer Group Bible Study WWP	Conf. Room Narthex classroom Narthex	10:15 am 10:15am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm
Nov 17	Youth Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word YM Night	During Mass YM classroom	Mass 5:00 pm
Nov 24	No Faith Formation Class - Thanksgiving		
Dec 1	No Faith Formation Class		
Dec 8	Faith Formation class	classroom	9:30 am

ALL SOULS DAY

Deborah Hearn	July 10, 1955	January 15, 2024
William Tooley	January 21, 1937	February 17, 2024
John Shay	September 28, 1945	March 5, 2024
Vivian Romano	April 1, 1953	March 25, 2024
Carrie Yurkovich	April 22, 1936	April 10, 2024
Marguerite Campbell	October 9, 1958	April 25, 2024
Connie Pace	May 14, 1948	May 2, 2024
Mary Choate	June 21, 1946	May 6, 2024
John Cox	December 24, 1953	July 1, 2024
Angelina Grbac	December 19, 1920	July 26, 2024
Martin Cossyleon	December 3, 1988	September 17, 2024
Julito Sultan	July 9, 1938	October 9, 2024
Delores Caccamo	September 12, 1949	October 19, 2024

NOVEMBER 2

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

**\$50 Early Booking
Discount if Reserved
by
November 30, 2024**

Father Sebastian Devasya Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage

September 2-11, 2025 - 10 Days

\$5,999 from Charlotte

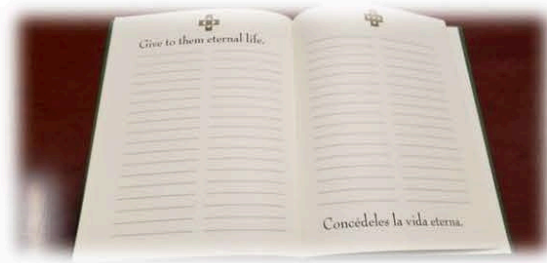
For Information and Reservations, Contact Ms. Gina Boggess, Sacred Heart Parish, 507 Harrison Street, Princeton WV 24740 – Telephone: 304-920-7047 - Email: gina@sacredheartprinceton.org





In November We Remember

During the Month of All Souls, parishes have a custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. **The Book of the Names of the Dead** was inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or registry of death.



When is it displayed? From All Saints' Day until the beginning of Advent.

Who writes in it? Anyone can write the names of loved ones in the book, including visitors and community members.

Where is it displayed? In the prayer area to the right of the sanctuary. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls.

What it helps with? Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all. The book helps people heal and find consolation in the face of grief. It also helps people remember that they are part of a larger community and that they have a story and identity.

What it reminds people of? The Book of the Names of the Dead remind people that the Church includes those in Heaven and those in Purgatory.

"Remember, Lord, those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these and all who sleep in Christ find in Your presence light, happiness and peace."



November Ministry Schedule

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Nov 1 - Noon	D. LaMothe	M. Albin D. Richardson K. Hickman		TBA		
Nov 2 - 4 pm	M. Gaspersich	K. Suehs Y. Suehs T. Byron	J. Gaspersich	N/A	TBA	Settle
Nov 3 - 11 am	K. Roberts	Z. Romano W. Picknally L. Dumapit	C & J Hillyer	TBA	Aria Romano Bryson Fanning	
Nov 9 - 4 pm	C. Jones	V. Manley L. Wyatt T. Byron	Prox	N/A	L. Kessinger	LaMothe
Nov 10 - 11 am	G. Saffell D. LaMothe	TBA M. Albin TBA	V&C Blankenship	W. Picknally	Jac Flanigan BJ Carter Avri Coleman	
Nov 16 - 4 pm	B. Schumacher	K. Bailey V. Manley TBA	J. Gaspersich	N/A	C. Pace	Choate
Nov 17 - 11 am	A. Coleman E. Coleman M. Rieger	R. Modena M. Cox W. Picknally	J. Verespie A. Verespie	TBA	BJ Carter Jos Flanigan	
Nov 23 - 4 pm	M. Bacho M. Tinio	V. Manley L. Dumapit K. Bailey	V. Prox	N/A	T. Byron	Settle
Nov 24 - 11 am	C. Cofer G. Boggess	M. Flanigan H. Cofer TBA	Neri	W. Picknally	Bryson Fanning Alan Rieger Eva Coleman	
Thanksgiving Nov 28	M. Flanigan	TBA TBA TBA		TBA		
Nov 30 - 4 pm	J. Gaspersich	C. Pace T. Byron V. Manley	A & D. Bisaha	N/A	TBA	S. Pace
Dec 1 - 11 am	Z. Romano A. Dumapit	TBA D. Richardson TBA	K & J Hickman	W. Picknally	TBA	

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

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| Bernadette Baer | Kyle Geiger | Tanya Marx |
| Margaret Bryan | Kylena Harless | Lisa Mendoza |
| Ronnie Blankenship | Johnathan Harding | Angie Pendleton |
| Matthew Bowles | Kenna Johnston | Agnes Tokarski |
| Pat Caccamo | Patricia Gupton | |
| Fr. Chapin Engler | Wylie Rae Henson | |
| Peggy Friedrickson | Nancy Larkin | |
| Dr. Billy Garcia | Jim Lintz | |
| MaryLu Geiger | Richard Lockhart | |



	weekend Oct 26-27	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,905.00	155,642.00	151,000.00
Loose Offertory	221.00	11,607.23	8,400.00
Total Contributions	4,126.00	167,249.23	159,400.00
Memorial Contributions	200.00	9,580.00	-
DWC:Univ World Missions	15.00	462.00	500.00
DWC: Disaster Relief	1,943.00	2,542.00	-
Attendance:	4pm: 53	9am: 144	

**Music for
November 2 & 3 , 2024
Mass of Christ the Savior**

Mass Readings Year B
on pg. 530
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G830
"All Are Welcome"
Responsorial Psalm 18
The Lord has done great things for us
Presentation of Gifts: G721
"You Are Mine"

Communion: 706
"Where Charity and Love Prevail"
Closing Hymn: G835
"They'll Know we are Christians"

Staff

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In case of emergency and 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.