



A Church on the Way

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In July 2013, as part of a visit to Brazil, Pope Francis met with the Latin American conference of bishops. Speaking informally, bishop to bishops, he said, “At times we lose people because they don’t understand what we are saying, because we have forgotten the language of simplicity and import an intellectualism foreign to our people.”

I thought about how his words could be applied in my parish, so one Sunday I asked the people in the pews what they looked for from the Church. I was impressed and touched by their answers: wisdom to make their way through life; where and how to find God; a desire to be treated like adults; compassion for themselves and for others; guidance to reach out to the needy in society; a link between faith and life; a place to find some peace and quiet; wisdom for the political process. It was a list by which we who lead need to examine our consciences.

The charge from Pope Francis is to be a Church that speaks to people where they are with the words of everyday life. We look for wisdom that enables us to become our best selves. And that is what healthy religion is about: to guide rather than to control; to inspire rather than to shame; to participate fully rather than to simply “pray, pay, and obey.” ●

Reflect

What have you found in the Church and what more do you long for?



November 4 & 5, 2023
Sunday Mass is livestreamed

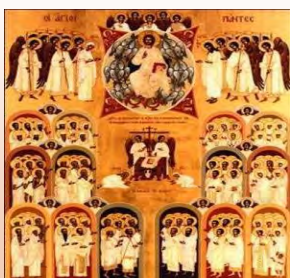
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November 5

All Saints Day Parade



November 10

Vicariate 40 Hour Devotion



Veterans Day
November 11



Upcoming Events:

Fri, Nov 3, First Friday Mass, Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction

Sun, Nov 5, All Saints Day Parade –Culture weekend by Sisters of Beckley
6:00 pm (Parenthesis)

Nov 6 - 8, Fr. Sebastian at Presbyteral council

Fri, Nov 10, Vicariate 40 Hour Devotion - Princeton begins with Mass at 4 pm

Nov 11 - 12, Celebrate our Veterans

Mon, Nov 13, 6:00 pm Candlelight Prayer Vigil

Tues, Nov 14, 6:45 pm, Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Wed, Nov 22, 6:00 pm Vigil Thanksgiving Mass (Bluefield)

Thu, Nov 23, 10:00 am Thanksgiving Mass

Nov 23-24, Thanksgiving, Office Closed

Dec 1, Noon, First Friday Mass, Devotion to Sacred Heart

Tues, Dec 3, Taizé, time TBA

Fri, Dec 8, 6:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass

Tues, Dec 12, 6:45 pm, Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Sun, Dec 24, 4:00 pm Childrens Mass

11:30 Midnight Mass

Mon, Dec 25, 11:00 am Christmas Mass

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Nov 4, 4pm - ✠ **Esther Piconi** by Dale & Mary Lu Geiger

Sunday, Nov 5, 11am - ✠ **Esther Piconi** by Timm & Gina Boggess

Tuesday, Nov 7, 6pm - **No Mass**

Thursday, Nov 9, Noon - ✠ **Charley Manley** by Virginia Manley

Saturday, Nov 11, 4pm - ✠ **Jane & John Pope** by Mary Jane Albin

Sunday, Nov 12, 11am - ✠ **Jacob Santon** by Timm & Gina Boggess

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November 5

Eucharistic Revival Reflection:

Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal."



Veterans Day. On November 11 & 12 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 5, or sign your name up on our sheet located in the Narthex.**



Sacred Heart Bluefield is selling "Sacred Heart Ornaments" The ornaments will be selling for \$20.00 each. Please contact Ann Robinson at 304-887-2424, Theresa Bales at 304-920-8104, or the parish office at 304-327-5623 if you would like to place your order.

All Souls Day

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

James Ralph Kiser
May 9, 1929 - November 9, 2022

Deacon Don Hammond
September 10, 1952 - December 31, 2022

Gregory Lyttle
January 7, 1942 - June 27, 2023

Jerry Clowers
November 13, 1958 - June 29, 2023

Jacob Santon
August 19, 1931 - July 5, 2023

Esther Piconi
April 20, 1924 - August 7, 2023

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The Traveling Vocations Crucifix.

The Traveling Vocations Crucifix is a wonderful way to unite our parish community in perpetual prayer for more priestly and religious vocations. We are encouraging families and individuals of our parish to sign-up to take home the Traveling Vocations Crucifix.

Every weekend the crucifix will travel to a different home where it will be enthroned in a highly visible and safe place for all to pray daily for the increase of vocations. During this week, we encourage families and individuals to talk about vocations and to treat the Crucifix respectfully, like all sacred objects. Thank you for your commitment to pray for vocations for a week. We ask that the Crucifix be returned the next weekend so that it is available for the next person who signed-up. (Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex). Next on the list is:

Nov 5 - Dave & Stacia Knox

November 2023

Religious Ed Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- Nov 5, 19 - **Faith Formation** K- 5 @ 9:30 am | classrooms
- Nov 5, 12, 19 - **RCIA** @ 9:30 am | Conf. room
- Nov 5 - **Empowering God's children, Safe touch program** | All Saints Day Parade
 YM | YM night @ 5 pm & Parenthesis @ 6 pm
- Nov 9 - **Women's Prayer group** @ 10:15 am | Conf. room
- Nov 16 - **Women's Prayer group** @ 10:15 am | Conf. room
 Men's group @ 10:15 am | Narthex
- Nov 12 - **Faith Formation** No CLASS
- Nov 19 - **Youth Sunday**
- Nov 21 - **YM** | Amy's House of Hope
- Dec 3 - **YM** | YM night @ 6 pm

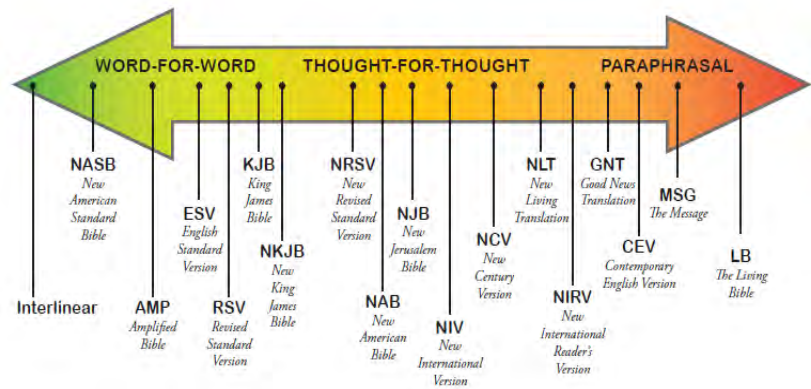
Youth Ministry - Contact Lorin Albin
Faith Formation - Contact Laura Wyatt
OCIA - Contact Laura Wyatt
Women's Prayer Group - Contact Susie Pace
Men's Group - Contact Jime Cosgrove or Bill Picknally
Walking with Purpose (WWP) - Contact Laura Wyatt or KD Coleman
Adult Education - Contact Laura Wyatt

Religious Education

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Welcome to this incredible journey of faith and self-discovery!

Today we begin talking about the Bible: the differences among various translations, how the translation process worked, and how the Catholic Church teaches that we should approach interpreting the Bible.



Faith Formation All Saints Day Parade

On November 5, we will have the kids **All Saints Day Parade**. We will talk about Saints to help them choose a Saint they would like to represent.
 Kindly start talking to your child about the Saints

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry night will be on November 5 at the church. Meet at 5:00 pm to eat and then to attend (Parentheses) in the church.

Open to all Families.

The Woman's Prayer Group

Meets weekly on Thursday morning. It is a goal of this group to become more attentive to the "whispers" of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - to listen and follow. To reach this goal we use a variety of materials including ... books, video, music, prayer, discussion, reflection, and silence. Currently prayerfully reading and discussing Scott Hahn's "The Supper of the Lamb - The Mass as Heaven on Earth."

Religious Education Cont.

Walking with Purpose "Opening Your Heart"



We are on a pause. We will continue with the journey at the beginning of the year. If you would like to continue please do so. If you have any questions please contact Laura Wyatt or KD Coleman.



The Search

Does prayer change me or change God's plans?

Prayer is easily misunderstood. Join us in exploring the meaning of prayer and life's beautiful mysteries by watching The Search. The Search program Coming Soon!



Elizabeth and Zechariah

Feast Day (Roman): November 5
Feast Day (Greek): November 8
Canonized: Pre-Congregation

Elizabeth and Zechariah's son grew up to be John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin. We honor Elizabeth and Zechariah as saints. Their lives teach us to trust always in God.

Young Catholics

THEMES FOR THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

The readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A are a call to humility and holiness. The first reading demands that we listen to God and love one another. The psalm reminds us to find our peace and rest in God. The second reading tells us that we work to proclaim the Good

News. And in the gospel, Jesus calls out those who lay heavy laws on others but do not practice what they preach.

Practice vs. Preach: Jesus criticizes the religious leaders for not practicing what they preach. This theme highlights the importance of congruency between one's words and actions in religious life.

Heavy Burdens: The religious authorities are blamed for laying heavy burdens on others while not lifting a finger themselves. This theme centers on the unjust imposition of religious obligations without personal commitment.

Humility over Titles: Jesus advises against using honorific titles like "Rabbi" and emphasizes the value of humility.

This theme promotes a down-to-earth approach over seeking social or religious status.

The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted. -

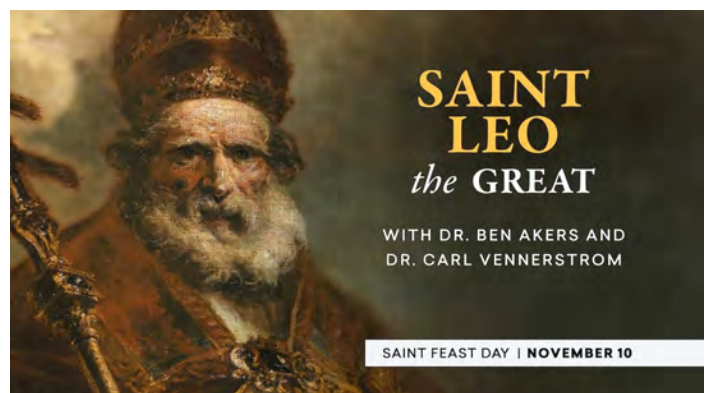
Matthew 23:11-12

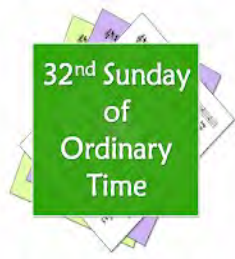
<https://young-catholics.com/2982/31st-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/>

This week on Formed

St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-leo-the-great-catholic-saints>





Music for
November 4 & 5, 2023

Celtic Mass
Mass Readings on pg. 343
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G645
“Amazing Grace”

Responsorial Psalm:
In you, Lord, I have found my peace

Presentation of Gifts: G663
“Lord of All Hopefulness”

Communion: G916
“I Receive the Living
God”

Closing Hymn: G685
“How Can I Keep From
Singing?”

Parish Council

Deb LaMothe (Chair)	Vickie Blankenship (Secretary)
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



	weekend Oct 28-29	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,372.00	140,350.72	140,000.00
Loose Offertory	337.00	8,980.30	4,100.00
Holy days	120.00	4,587.00	1,000.00
Maintenance	30.00	1,947.00	1,500.00
Total Contributions	\$ 2,859.00	\$155,865.02	\$ 146,600.00
Attendance:	4pm: 60	11am: 164	

November Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
November 4 4pm	M. Gaspersich	<u>K. Bailey</u> V. Manley C Pace	J. Gaspersich	N/A	TBA	S Pace
5 11am	C. Cofer	<u>J Cosgrove</u> H Cofer M Flanigan	Hillyer	Picknally	Ja Flanigan Jo Flanigan	
11 4pm	J Gaspersich	<u>M. Albin</u> K Bailey V Manley	Prox	N/A	Byron	J Cosgrove
12 11am	J. Cox	<u>G Cosgrove</u> M Cox Picknally	Hickman	K Hickman	A. Albin C. Holt	
18 4pm	Schumacher	T Marx M Marx	J Gaspersich	Bryon	C Pace	J Choate
19 11am	A Yahya M Reiger	A Heltzel K Hickman G Boggess	TBA	K Carter	B Fanning Ja Flanigan	
25 4pm	C Jones	<u>C. Pace</u> V Manley T Marx	F Bacho	N/A	Kessinger	T Settle
26 11am	A Dumapit	<u>L Wyatt</u> B Barrett G Richardson	Neri	Picknally	BJ Carter TBA	

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.

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

Parishioners:

Catherine Belcher
Ruth Boyd
Deloris Caccamo
Ron Ciccolini
Romulo DelaRosa
Dr. David Garcia
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
Tanya Marx
Jaelynn Mendoza
Annette Morgan
Dr. Jun Neri
Patricia Nester
Alan Rieger

Vivian Romano
Deborah Saffell
Gareth Settle
Felomina Yongque
Carrie Yurkovich
Jane Walthall

Family & Friends:

B.J. Asbury
Linda Berghof (mother of Jackie Mercado)
Lou Berentes (friend of Monica Mills)
John Bowers
John Caccamo (brother of Pat)
Rita Calhoun (Aunt of Tanya Marx)
Christopher Castle
Regina Church (friend of Monica Mills)
Judy Clayton (sister of Loretta Lintz)
Linda Cunningham
Nancy Dickerson
Kimiko Fetro (friend of Bill Picknally)
Kyle Geiger
Mike Goff
Patricia Gupton (daughter of Jim

Cosgrove)
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
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)
Brent Younts
Gianna
Aubrey Williams



Happy Anniversary

Anita & Michael Eades
 Bonnie & Roger Hickman
 Jocelyn & Servillano Garcia

Lisa	Mendoza	2
Emma	Choate	3
Dino	Kaklis	3
Susan	Jennings	8
Kristin	May	8
JoAnn	Gaspersich	9
Loretta	Lintz	10
Bill	Picknally	10
Earl	Leftwich	11
Nancy	Larkin	17
Phil	Larkin	17
Bonnie	Hickman	18
Joanna	Williams	22
Julienne	Smith	23
Santina	St. John	24
Fred	St. John	26
Stark	Coleman	28
Cathy	Hillyer	29
Mary	Gaspersich	30
Peter	Tinio	30



Celebrate Eucharistic Revival
 Year of the Parish

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 AND
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Strengthen your faith with our gift.

PEACE IN ISRAEL & THE GAZA STRIP

Candlelight Prayer Vigil

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th @ 6pm
 Sacred Heart Church Prayer Garden
 507 Harrison Street
 Princeton, WV 24740

AN ECUMENICAL GATHERING
 ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME
 PRAY FOR PEACE

Thank You

Courtney Longworth, thank you so much for creating and sharing the Rosary intentions for the month of October. Your dedication and effort are truly appreciated. We are also grateful for your social media ministry of posting our daily readings and saints of the day. Your work is making a difference and helping us all stay connected to our faith.

ALL SOULS' DAY



Remembering all lives of our loving friends and families that passed away.

John Bailey, Ann Bailey, Kathryn Hamm, Versie Hamm, Antonio Constantino, Fannie Constantino, Willie Constantino, Mary Constantino, Betty Charles, Charley Manley, Ana Peter, Frieda & Tony Aiello, Stella Albin, Loring Albin, Rence Hartman, Frank Pope, Jane Pope, John Pope, Randy Spangler, Stephanie Southern, Nancy Lucero, Pelagio Lecdro, Rosal Lecdro, Victoriano Lecdro, Salvador & Pelagio Jr. Lecdro, Antonia Trinidad, Cipriano Trinidad, Joel Trinidad, Charlie Larkin, Jewell Larkin, Jeff Larkin, Paulina Caccamo, Mary Brewster, Connie Walls, Sharon Buttacci, Lonzo Gilbert, Dorene Gilbert, Angelo Caccamo, Choate Family, Krulatz Family, Maddow Family, Dragovich Family, Horeluk Family, Huges Family, Veronica Lee Pace, "Pacie" Pace, Lawrence & Nettie Pace, Pace Family, Elswick Family

Something for
EVERYONE!

Do you ever wonder why we do what we do at Holy Mass?

Do you feel like you're just going through the motions?

Do you crave a better understanding of the Liturgy?

Are you hungry for a more meaningful experience?

Join us for...

(PARENTHESSES)

November 5th @ 6:00
Sacred Heart Princeton



Together in Holiness Marriage Conference – Married and engaged couples are invited to the third annual **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **February 10, 2024 from 10:45 am - 6:00 pm** at **St. James the Greater Catholic Church in Charles Town, WV**. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$32/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through December 11, 2023 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/wheelingcharleston or email cameron@forlifeandfamily.org.

Dear Padre,

I would like to do more spiritual reading, but everything I've tried is either over my head or too sweet and pious for me. Do you have suggestions for any down-to-earth authors?

You might try reading shorter works. More is not necessarily better. Consider several publications available at Liguori.org. *In My Own Words* is a series of books that gathers excerpts from different authors: Dorothy Day, Sr. Thea Bowman, Pope St. John Paul II, and others. Also consider the *Wisdom* series for Advent and Christmas or Lent and Easter. These include the writings of ancients and a few more current authors like Pope Francis, Henri Nouwen, and Thomas Merton. *Daybreaks* for Advent and Lent are booklets of short meditations for each day of each season. *Catholic Update*, a four-page newsletter from Liguori, features in-depth articles on contemporary topics written by expert authors.

C. S. Lewis was a prolific and popular Christian author. His *Mere Christianity* is practical and informative. *A Grief Observed* is a beautiful meditation for those who have lost someone dear to them, as is Henri Nouwen's *In Memoriam*. Merton's *New Seeds of Contemplation* has inspired readers since it was first published in 1949.

Finally, the best place to start might be the Gospel of Mark—not to study or analyze. Rather, read it just to get to know Jesus a little better. ●



Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk and one of the most influential Catholic authors of the 1900s

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The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November 6 <i>Weekday</i>	November 7 <i>Weekday</i>	November 8 <i>Weekday</i>	November 9 <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>	November 10 <i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>	November 11 <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	November 12 <i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Rom 11:29–36 Lk 14:12–14	Rom 12:5–16ab Lk 14:15–24	Rom 13:8–10 Lk 14:25–33	Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c– 11, 16–17 Jn 2:13–22	Rom 15:14–21 Lk 16:1–8	Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27 Lk 16:9–15	Wis 6:12–16 1 Thes 4:13–18 or 4:13–14 Mt 25:1–13



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

People today are attracted by things that are faster and faster: rapid Internet connections, speedy cars and planes, instant relationships. But at the same time we see a desperate need for calmness, I would even say slowness. Is the Church still able to move slowly: to take the time to listen, to have the patience to mend and reassemble?

MEETING WITH BISHOPS OF BRAZIL IN RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 27, 2013



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