

Sacred Heart

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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



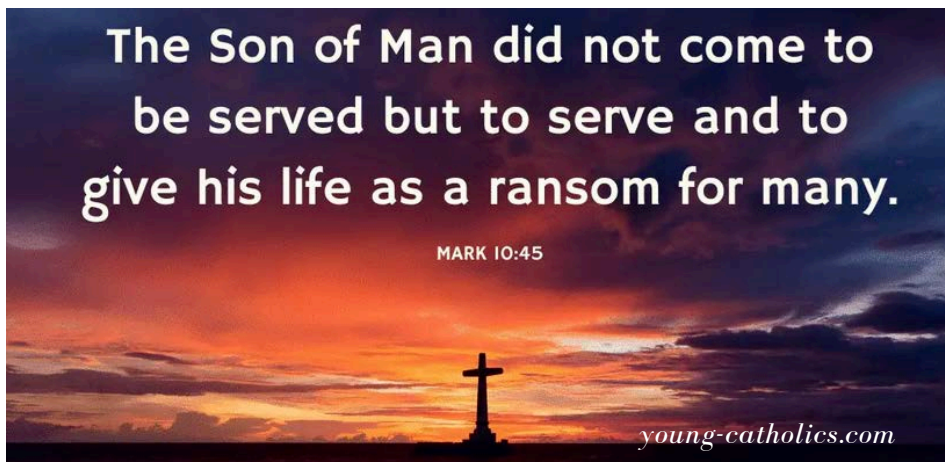
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Mass Times: Saturday - 4:00 pm | Sunday - 11:00 am | Tuesday - 6:00 pm | Thursday - Noon | First Friday - Noon

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	Oct 18	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat/Sun	Oct 19 & 20		Second Collection - World Mission Sunday Collection
	Oct 21-25		Fr. out of town
Tue/Thu	Oct 22 & 24		No Mass
Sat/Sun	Oct 26-27		Disaster Relief Special Collection
Wed	Oct 30	5:30 pm	Walking with Grief Support Group
Thu	Oct 31	11:30 am	Patriotic Rosary
Fri	Nov 1	Noon	All Saints Day Mass (HDO)
Sat	Nov 2		All Souls Day



Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Oct 19	4 pm		People of the Parish	by Church
Sunday	Oct 20	11 am	✝	John Cox	by Shelby & Jun Neri
Tuesday	Oct 22	6 pm		No Mass	
Thursday	Oct 24	Noon		No Mass	
Saturday	Oct 26	4 pm	✝	Antonio & Fannie Constantino	by Virginia Manley
Sunday	Oct 27	11 am	✝	Mary Choate	by Shelby & Jun Neri

**October Rosary Intentions:
Week: Oct 20 - 26**

20. For those suffering from natural disasters may God help them rebuild their homes and lives and have mercy on the souls who perished.

21. For all who suffer anxiety, fear, depression, and worry.

22. For all those people looking for employment and a purpose in life, and that they trust in the Lord to lead them and provide for them

23. For all ministries of our parish, may God bless the hands and hearts of those who serve others in the name of Christ.

24. For families blessed by adoption, for the orphans who are waiting for homes, and for the families who wait to be referred a child, for the parents who put their child up for adoption and most importantly for the welfare and good care of each child.

25. For all those entering RCIA and religious education programs this year and for the RCIA team

26. For all caregivers who tend to the health and needs of others. May God bless and provide for them in a special way.



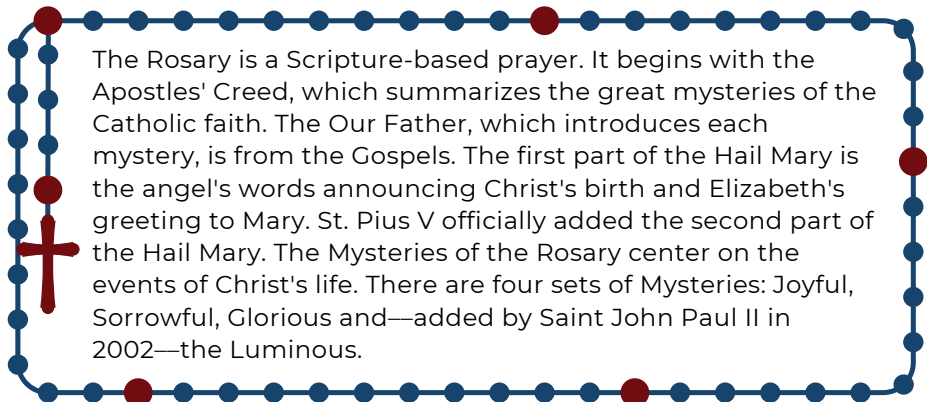
**All Saints Day
November 1, 2024
Holy Day of Obligation**

Noon - Princeton

6pm - Bluefield

Walking in Grief Support Group:

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



Parking



Just a friendly reminder to everyone in our community about the importance of keeping the designated handicapped parking section open for those who need it. We have several parishioners who rely on these spots, so please be mindful of this when parking. Let's work together to prioritize the needs of those with disabilities and show respect and compassion towards one another. If your vehicle does not have a handicap sticker or tag, please refrain from parking in the upper parking lot area. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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, **Oct 19 - 10 am**
- Location: Conference Room

Faith Formation (K-5):

A big thank you to the young people and parents who took part in the **Living Rosary**. We also extend our gratitude to everyone else who joined us.

If you would like to help out please reach out to Laura, we always welcome volunteers.



Order of Christian Initiation:

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. For information please contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org

Youth Ministry (MS/HS):

This weekend, there's a Youth Ministry event happening, and 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.

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

We're excited to announce our first "Liturgy of the Word with Children" this Sunday. Through adaptations of the Liturgy of the Word, children can participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with increased focus and attention in the main assembly.

During the event, children will be called up and will process into the classroom. Following the Prayers of the Faithful, they will rejoin the congregation. We encourage your child to take part in this special event.

Please note that this event is for children from kindergarten to 5th grade. If younger children would like to participate, we kindly ask that a parent or an older sibling accompany them.

Walking with Purpose:

Be sure to join us October 17 to continue with Walking with Purpose. We have two books studies going on.

"Opening Your Heart" lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray?

"Touching the Divine" lesson 4: Jesus the Living Water
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Woman's Prayer Group
Thursday - 10:15 am

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**
Psalm 33

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

Oct 20	Youth Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word YM Night	YM classroom	Mass 5:00 pm
Oct 24	Women's Prayer Group Bible Study WWP	Conf. Room classroom classroom	10:15 am 1:00 pm 6:30pm
Oct 27	Faith Formation Family Day	Hall	9:30 am
Oct 31	Women's Prayer Group Men's Prayer Group Bible Study	Conf. Room Narthex classroom	10:15 am 10:15am 1:00 pm
Nov 3	Faith Formation - All Saints Day Parade YM Night	During Mass YM classroom	5:00 pm
Nov 10	No Faith Formation Class		
Nov 17	Youth Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word YM Night	YM classroom	Mass 5:00 pm
Nov 24	No Faith Formation Class - Thanksgiving		



Disaster Relief Special Collection Oct. 26-27
 CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA'S HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND



**HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND
 SPECIAL COLLECTION OCT. 26-27**

In late September, Hurricane Helene slammed the coast of Florida and ravaged portions of the southeast with strong winds and flooding rains. Hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of families lost their homes and everything in them. Entire towns have been destroyed.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of October 26th-27th, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made securely online by visiting dwc.org and clicking "Click Here to Donate to Hurricane Helene Relief."

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA's Hurricane Helene Relief Fund. The fund assists organization on the ground in the immediate aftermath to support individuals and families who have lost nearly everything. Every dollar contributed will be used to provide essential services like shelter, food, and medical care to those affected.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Marriage: The Good, the Messy,
 and the Beautiful. Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting seek.focus.org.

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 ignatius press

October Ministry Schedule						
Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Oct. 19 - 4 pm	C. Jones	V. Manley T. Byron C. Pace	TBA		L. Shrewsbury	J. Choate
Oct. 20 - 11 am	B. Fanning Jo Flanigan	K. Suehs Y. Suehs B. Barrett	BJ Carter J. Verespie A. Verespie	K. Carter	A. Albin S. Pike Ja Flanigan	
Oct 26 - 4 pm	B. Schumacher	K. Bailey L. Wyatt C. Pace	Prox		T. Byron	S. Pace
Oct 27 - 11 am	C. Cofer M. Flanigan	H. Cofer R. Modena G. Cosgrove	S. Neri	Picknally	B. Fanning A. Coleman E. Coleman	



DIocese of WHEELING-CHARLESTON

We are Changing the Way We Shepherd the Flock!

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is revamping its communications tools to better reach the faithful in our digital world.

Currently, the Diocese uses Constant Contact to distribute emails to our database of more than 30,000 members of the faithful across the state. The Catholic Spirit e-edition, our FaithInWV Bulletin, and important messages/pastoral letters were distributed in this manner.

Beginning later this month, we will transition to using Flocknote for these, and other, communications. One of the great tools available through Flocknote is the ability to text registered numbers (if you choose to receive them) in order to better communicate with you. Many of our parishes are already using Flocknote as their main communication service and all have recommended it.

Help us grow the flock! If you were already receiving emails from the Diocese you don't have to do anything! To join our network, or to update your information, simply text **DWC1850** to 84576 from your mobile device or visit dwc.flocknote.com. There is nothing to download and you will not be asked to create a username or password. From there, you'll be able to select specific communications you'd like to receive from the Diocese (The Catholic Spirit, FaithInWV Bulletin, Special Messages from Bishop Brennan).

The Diocese takes the security of any information you provide seriously. Flocknote is one of the industry leaders in security and encryption and any contact information you enter (email/phone number) is secure. Please consider joining us as we work together to spread the Gospel of Christ across our mountain state.



**We love having you
as part of our flock!**

*Keep in touch with us via email and
text*

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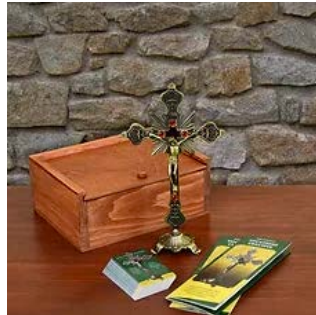
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**Please include the following
in your Daily Prayers**

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



	weekend Oct 12-13	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	2,240.00	148,292.00	143,500.00
Loose Offertory	303.73	11,136.43	8,000.00
Total Contributions	\$2,543.73	\$159,428.43	\$151,500.00
DWC: Universal World Missions	50.00	100.00	500.00
Attendance:	4pm: 55	11am: 137	



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}

**Music for
October 19 & 20 , 2024
Mass of Christ the Savior**

Mass Readings Year B
on pg. 525
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G663

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

Responsorial Psalm 33

Let Your Mercy Be On Us

Presentation of Gifts: G819

“Peace is Flowing Like a River”

Communion: 642

“What Wondrous Love is This”

Closing Hymn: G606

“Glory and Praise to our God”

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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.