

Sacred Heart

PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St.
Princeton, WV 24740
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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



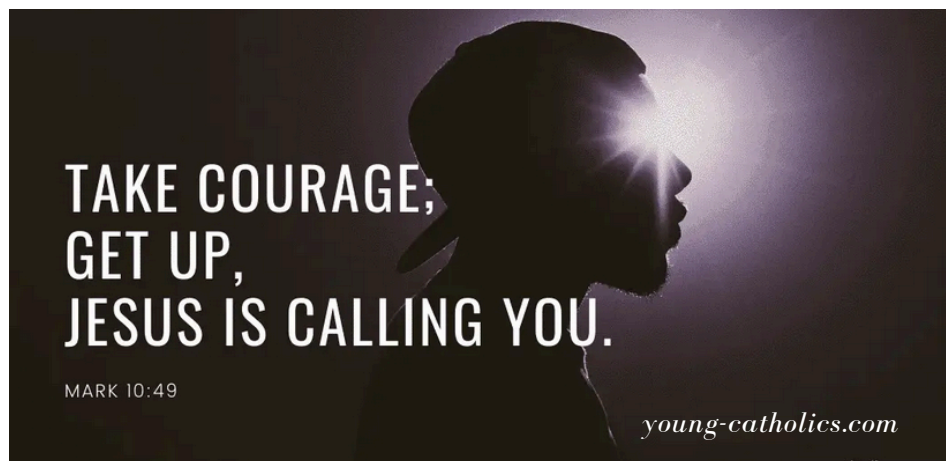
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Mass Times: Saturday - 4:00 pm | Sunday - 11:00 am | Tuesday - 6:00 pm | Thursday - Noon | First Friday - Noon

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:

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
Mon/Tue	Nov 4-5		Fr. Sebastian at Presbyteral Council
Tue	Nov 5		No Mass
Fri	Nov 8	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat/Sun	Nov 9-10		Second Collection: Archdiocese of Military



Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Oct 26	4 pm	✝	Antonio & Fannie Constantino	by Virginia Manley
Sunday	Oct 27	11 am	✝	Mary Choate	by Shelby & Jun Neri
Tuesday	Oct 29	6 pm		No Mass	
Thursday	Oct 31	Noon	✝	Jeneva Miller	by Theresa Settles
Friday	Nov 1	Noon		John Robert Wojdyla	by Joe Kamenski
Saturday	Nov 2	4 pm	✝	Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	by Church
Sunday	Nov 3	11 am		John Cox	by Yvonne & Kirt Suehs



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, Santana St. John

**October Rosary Intentions:
Week: Oct 27- 31**

27. For the grace of detachment from all the vices of the world,

28. For those in prison and for their rehabilitation, for the wrongly accused, and for all victims and their families.

29. For the end to human trafficking and for the healing of all those who have suffered physical, mental and sexual abuse.

30. For all those who question their faith, may the Holy Spirit inflame their hearts and minds with wisdom and faith

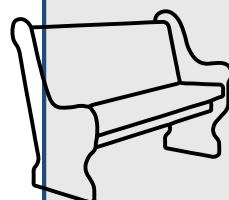
31. For the children, college students and young adults of our parish.

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/Seating



The church is actively addressing concerns and feedback regarding the accessibility of parking and seating for individuals with disabilities.

It is imperative to keep the handicapped parking spaces, especially the three with access aisles that are at least 60 inches wide, open for those who need them. These aisles are specifically designed to allow people in wheelchairs to enter and exit their vehicles without any difficulty.

The last row of pews are reserved for individuals with disabilities requiring use of wheelchair/walker and their family members. Please be mindful of this policy. Thank you for your 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.

- Wednesday, **November 20**
- Time: **6 pm**
- 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

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.

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

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."
Psalm 126

Walking with Purpose:

The women's bible study will be taking a brief break and will resume on November ???

It's not too late to join if you are interested. We hope to see you there; we have an open seat waiting for you.:

Bible Study:

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

	weekend Oct 19/20	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,195.00	151,612.00	147,250.00
Loose Offertory	249.80	11,386.23	8,200.00
Total Contributions	\$3,444.80	\$162,998.23	\$155,450.00
DWC: Universal World Missions	347.00	447.00	500.00
DWC: Disaster Relief Collections	140.00	599.00	0.00
Attendance:	4pm: 43	11am: 176	

Religious Education Schedule of Events

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		
Dec 1	No Faith Formation Class		
Dec 8	Faith Formation class	classroom	9:30 am

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

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

Bernadette Baer
Margaret Bryan
Ronnie Blankenship
Matthew Bowles
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

October/November Ministry Schedule						
Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Oct 26 - 4 pm	B. Schumacher	<u>K. Bailey</u> L. Wyatt C. Pace	Prox		T. Byron	S. Pace
Oct 27 - 11 am	C. Cofer M. Flanigan	<u>H. Cofer</u> R. Modena G. Cosgrove	S. Neri	Picknally	B. Fanning A. Coleman E. Coleman	
Nov 1 - Noon	D. LaMothe	<u>M. Albin</u> D. Richardson K. Hickman		TBA		
Nov 2 - 4 pm	M. Gaspersich	<u>K. Suehs</u> Y. Suehs T. Byron	J. Gaspersich	N/A	TBA	Settle
Nov 3 - 11 am	K. Roberts	<u>Z. Romano</u> W. Picknally L. Dumapit	C & J Hillyer	TBA	TBA	

**Music for
October 26 & 27, 2024
Mass of Christ the Savior**

Mass Readings Year B
on pg. 528
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G590
"Christ Be Our Light"
Responsorial Psalm 126
The Lord has done great things for us
Presentation of Gifts: G936
"Softly and Tenderly"

Communion: 7282
"Eye Has not Seen"
Closing Hymn: G641
"Love Divine, All Love Exalting"

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.

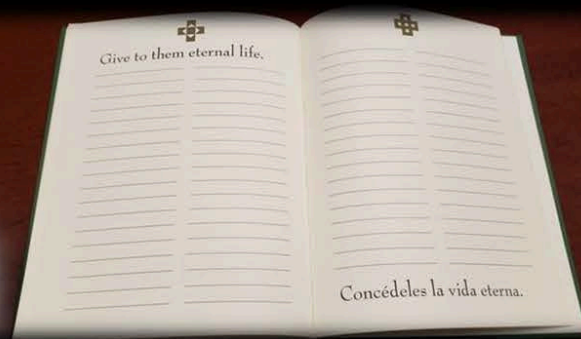
Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and anyone who is hospitalized are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

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.



NOVEMBER

Month of the Holy Souls



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. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief. **The Book of the Names of the Dead will be displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent.** 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. 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.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.



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

November



IN REMEMBRANCE

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

Carrie Yurkovich

April 22, 1936

April 10, 2024

Margarite 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



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.