

# 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



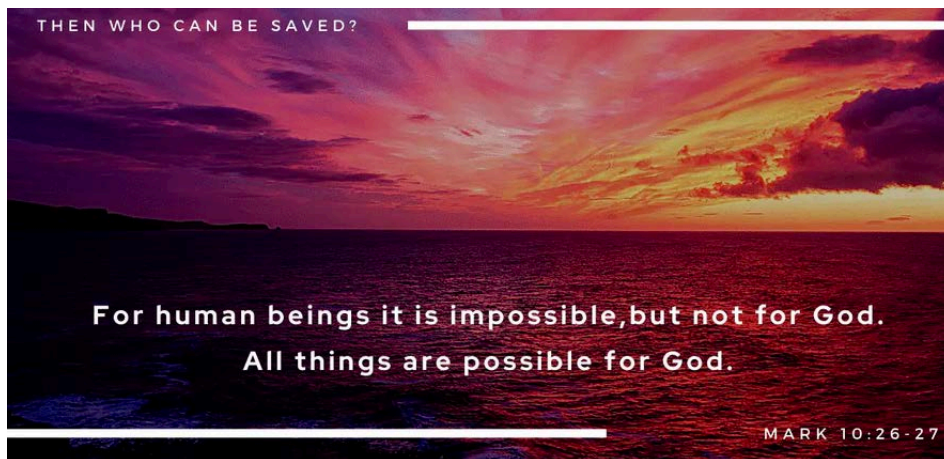
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**Mass Times: Saturday - 4:00 pm | Sunday - 11:00 am | Tuesday - 6:00 pm | Thursday - Noon | First Friday - Noon**

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:

Sun	Oct 13	10:00 am	Living Rosary
		Noon	Sr Paula anniversary lunch
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)



## Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Oct 12	4 pm		Pro Populo	
Sunday	Oct 13	11 am	✝	Connie Pace	by Shelby & Jun Neri
Tuesday	Oct 15	6 pm		Available	
Thursday	Oct 17	Noon	✝	Luninging Montenegro	by Tess Byron
Saturday	Oct 19	4 pm	✝	Michael McMahon	by Joe Kamenski
Sunday	Oct 20	11 am	✝	John Cox	by Shelby & Jun Neri

**October Rosary Intentions:**

**Week: Oct 13 - 19**

13. For fractured familial relationships. May the grace of God offer healing and forgiveness.

14. For the health and intentions of Pope Francis

15. For the healing of those struggling with mental health

16. For Catholic Charities, food banks and all who minister to the poor

17. For a greater love and devotion to the Holy Eucharist

18. For all Catechists that echo down the faith so that Christ may reign in all hearts throughout the world.

19. For the leadership of the in the United States and all nations, may God guide our representatives and their decisions for the good of all



**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.

**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, **Oct 16 - 6pm**
- Saturday, **Oct 19 - 10 am**
- Location: Conference Room

**Second Collection: Oct 19 & 20 - Why World Mission Sunday Matters**

World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20th this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories.



**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.

**Faith Formation (K-5):**

Don't forget we will have the **Living Rosary** on Sunday at 10 am. Please be sure to bring your child as they will participate, and join them in saying the Rosary.

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 [lw Wyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org](mailto:lw Wyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org)

**Youth Ministry (MS/HS):**

The YM event was wonderful at the Matt Maher concert. The next Youth Ministry night is coming up on Oct 20. Be sure to check your emails as Lorin has sent out information.

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

The primary beneficiaries of the Liturgy of the Word with Children are the children. They are given an increased opportunity to come to a full, active and conscious participation in the Liturgy of the Word according to their spiritual capacity. What is more, their spiritual capacity has an increased opportunity to be nourished. Because of the adaptations of the Liturgy of the Word with Children, children are able to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist in the main assembly with more focused attention. To honor a child as a child is a great gift that the Christian community can bestow upon its young.

**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 3: Why is Christ Interested...?

**"Touching the Divine"** lesson 3: Jesus our Source of Fulfillment  
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**Woman's Prayer Group**  
**Thursday - 10:15 am**  
**"Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"**  
**Psalm 90**

*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 13	Faith Formation Virtus Training Living Rosary	Classroom Church	9:30 am 10:00 am
Oct 17	Women's Prayer Group Men's Prayer Group WWP	Conf. Room Narthex classroom	10:15 am 10:15 am 6:30 pm
Oct 20	Youth Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word YM Night	YM classroom	Mass 5:00 pm
Oct 24	Women's Prayer Group WWP	Conf. Room classroom	10:15 am 6:30pm
Oct 27	Faith Formation Family Day	Hall	9:30 am
Oct 31	Women's Prayer Group Men's Prayer Group	Conf. Room Narthex	10:15 am 10:15am
Nov 3	YM Night	classroom	5:00 pm
Nov 17	YM Night	classroom	5:00 pm



The background of the header is a stylized American flag with a blue field of white stars on the left and horizontal red and white stripes on the right. The text is overlaid on this background.

# We need all Catholic Christians to vote!!!

“As Americans, we have a great civic responsibility to vote in our upcoming elections. As Catholics, we are called to form our conscience based on the Gospel teachings before visiting the voting booth. In order to assist us in discernment, The United States Catholic Bishops have created a document, <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-and-peace/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship> to remind us of Catholic social teachings on the issues of War, Abortion, Racism, Immoral Lifestyles, Immigration Conflict, Unemployment, Health Care, Homelessness, and the Environment. We encourage everyone to read the document and spend time in prayer and discernment of all candidates before exercising our right to vote on November 5<sup>th</sup>.”

This message is brought to you by  
the Justice and Peace sub-committee of the Diocesan Pastoral Council

## THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY

### Sign of the Cross

*For the Conversion of our Nation's Capital*

### The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

*For the Holy Father*

### Our Father

*For Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Religious*

### Three Hail Mary's

For the Conversion of our Country  
**Glory Be**

### Fatima Prayer

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy."

### THE FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MYSTERY

*For the Presidency of the United States of America*

### Our Father

*"We plead the Blood of Jesus over Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia and every soul in that state."*

### Ten Hail Mary's

*For the Conversion of our Country*  
**Glory Be & Fatima Prayer**

### THE SECOND \_\_\_\_\_ MYSTERY

*For the Supreme Court of the United States of America*

### Our Father

*"We plead the Blood of Jesus over Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, and every soul in that state."*

### Ten Hail Mary's

*For the Conversion of our Country*  
**Glory Be & Fatima Prayer**

### THE THIRD \_\_\_\_\_ MYSTERY

*For the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America*

### Our Father

*"We plead the Blood of Jesus over Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and every soul in that state."*

### Ten Hail Mary's

*For the Conversion of our Country*  
**Glory Be & Fatima Prayer**

### THE FOURTH \_\_\_\_\_ MYSTERY

*For the office of the Governors of the United States of America*

### Our Father

*"We plead the Blood of Jesus over New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and every soul in that state."*

### Ten Hail Mary's

*For the Conversion of our Country*  
**Glory Be & Fatima Prayer**

### THE FIFTH \_\_\_\_\_ MYSTERY

*For all County and Municipal Offices of the United States of America*

### Our Father

*"We plead the Blood of Jesus over South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and every soul in that state."*

### Ten Hail Mary's

*For the Conversion of our Country*  
**Glory Be & Fatima Prayer**

### Hail Holy Queen

Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most

gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

**Let us pray.** O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

V. May the Divine Assistance remain always with us.

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

### Sign of the Cross

#### THE MYSTERIES

**The Joyful Mysteries:** The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity, The Presentation & The Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

**The Mysteries of Light:** The Baptism of Jesus, The Wedding Feast at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, The Transfiguration of Jesus & The Institution of the Eucharist.

**The Sorrowful Mysteries:** The Agony in the Garden, The Scourging at the Pillar, The Crowning With Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross & The Crucifixion.

**The Glorious Mysteries:** The Resurrection, The Ascension, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption of Mary & The Coronation of Mary

*Adapted from The Patriotic Rosary by A Friend of Medjugorje ©SJP Licensed to Caritas of Birmingham and The Community of Caritas*



# Let's Help

## THOSE IN NEED



Sacred Heart  
Catholic Church  
Princeton, WV



Catholic  
Charities  
WEST VIRGINIA

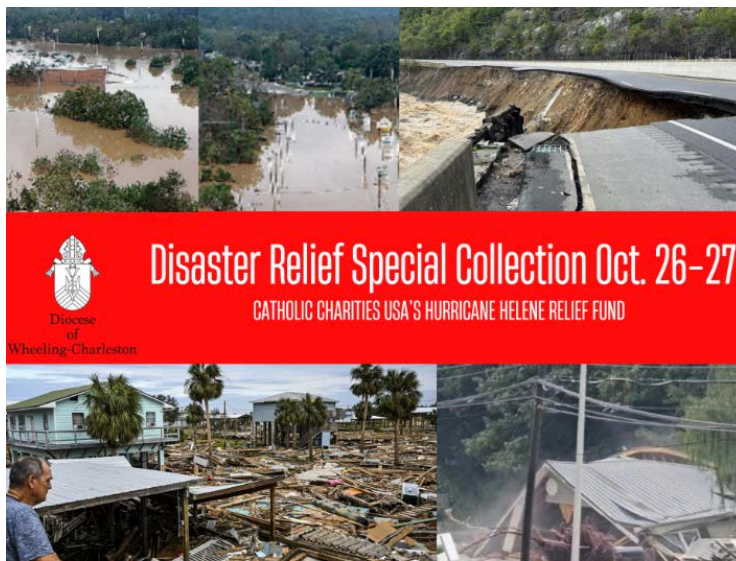
Let's come together to support Catholic Charities as they provide much-needed assistance to those affected by hurricane Helene. Many are still without power, so they are in need of quick and easy supplies to provide aid. We will have a location in the narthex to drop off your items. If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks out to : Catholic Charties

### **What We Need**

**canned food - plastic utensils/plates - paper towels -  
cleaning supplies**

 304-425-4306

 [www.ccwva.org](http://www.ccwva.org)



**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](http://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.

October Ministry Schedule						
Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Oct. 12 - 4 pm	M. Gaspersich M. Tinio	<u>K. Bailey</u> I. Byron V. Manley	J. Gaspersich		C. Pace	LaMothe’s
Oct. 13 - 11 am	G. Saffell A. Dumapit	<u>M. Flanigan</u> G. Boggess L. Dumapit	Blankenship’s	Picknally	Jo Flanigan A. Romano J. Verespie	
Oct. 19 - 4 pm	C. Jones	<u>V. Manley</u> T. Byron C. Pace	TBA		L. Shrewsbury	J. Choate
Oct. 20 - 11 am	B. Fanning Jo Flanigan	<u>K. Suehs</u> Y. Suehs B. Barrett	BJ Carter TBA	K. Carter	A. Albin S. Pike Ja Flanigan	
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 C. Cosgrove	S. Neri	Picknally	B. Fanning A. Coleman E. Coleman	

**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
- Jeanne Mancuso
- Tanya Marx
- Lisa Mendoza
- Angie Pendleton
- Agnes Tokarski

	<b>weekend Oct 5-6</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
Envelopes	5,137.00	145,927.00	139,750.00
Loose Offertory	273.00	10,832.70	7,800.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$5,410.00</b>	<b>\$156,759.70</b>	<b>\$147,550.00</b>
Kroger	210.26	693.90	0.00
Memorial Contrib	50.00	9,380.00	0.00
DWC: Catholic University	45.00	380.00	500.00
DWC: Universal World Missions	50.00	50.00	500.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	4pm: 39	11am: 138	



**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 12 & 13, 2024  
Mass of Praise & Thanksgiving**

Mass Readings Year B  
on pg. 523  
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G766

“City of God”

Responsorial Psalm 90:

I shall live in the house

Presentation of Gifts: G728

“Eye Has Not Seen”

Communion: 658

“Seek ye First”

Closing Hymn: G635

“Let All Things Now Living”

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The Princeton Parish Office  
(304) 425-3664

Bluefield Parish Office  
(304) 327-5623

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.