

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



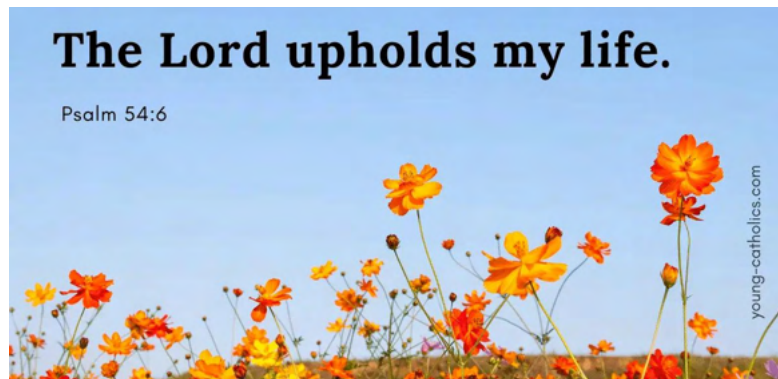
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Mass Times: Saturday - 4:00 pm | Sunday - 11:00 am | Tuesday - 6:00 pm | Thursday - Noon | First Friday - Noon

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:

Sat	Sep 21	10:00 am	Baptismal Preparation Class
	Sep 21-22		Second Collection - Catholic Extension
Mon	Sep 23	11:00 am	Funeral Mass, Martin Cossyleon Martinez
Wed	Sep 25	5:30 pm	Walking in Grief Support Group
Thur	Sep 26	12:45pm	Liturgy Meeting
Fri	Sept 27	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration, Princeton
		Noon	Fr Sebastian Citizenship Ceremony, Charleston
	Sep 28-29		Second Collection - Catholic University
Sun	Sep 29	Noon	Feast of St. Lorenzo lunch after Mass
Fri	Oct 4	Noon	First Friday Mass
Sun	Oct 6	2:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals
		Noon	Altar Society -Pulled Pork Dinner
Mon	Oct 7		Fr out of town



Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Sep 21	4 pm	✠ Mary & Fannie Constantio	by Virginia Manley
Sunday	Sep 22	11 am	✠ Connie Pace	by Kathy & Dickie Roberts
Tuesday	Sep 24	6 pm	✠ Martin Cossyleon Martinez	by the Parish
Thursday	Sep 26	Noon	✠ People of the Parish	
Saturday	Sep 28	4 pm	✠ Betsy Hodges	by Harry Sasick & Valli Hoski
Sunday	Sep 29	11 am	✠ Ann Walchonski	by Shelby & Jun Neri

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, **Sep 21 - 10:00 am**
- Location: Conference Room

Walking in Grief Support Group:

Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. Join us on **September 25** at 5:30 pm in the Narthex.

2025 JUBILEE TRIP TO ITALY:

The Jubilee trip scheduled for June 2025 is being reevaluated as Fr Sebastian is unable to go. He has a mandatory Priest retreat. We are looking for a date in **Fall 2025**. Please contact Gina with any thoughts.

support our parish




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learn more at sacredheartprinceton.org

Tickets are Limited, RSVP today!
540-529-6495

ZACH WILLIAMS
REVIVAL NIGHTS



WITH ZACH WILLIAMS

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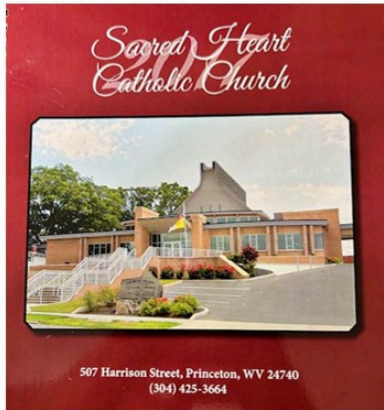
AND BEN FULLER

OCT 5 CHARLESTON, WV
CHARLESTON COLISEUM

Youth Ministry Student tickets provided. Adult tickets are \$40. All are welcome! We will leave Princeton at 3 pm.



Blessing of the Animals
 Sunday, October 6 at 2pm
 All good pets are invited to the annual blessing in the upper parking lot.



It's Time to Update Our Directory!

Our last Directory was printed in **2017**. Church volunteers are coordinating efforts to print an updated Directory.

If you would like to submit a picture to be included, you may do so **now** to the email account listed below.

Those who have their picture taken or submit one for inclusion in this updated Directory will receive ONE FREE copy. Additional copies may be purchased for \$10.00 each. No picture packages or up-sale team will be involved in this process.

IMPORTANT

- ◆ Pictures will be taken by our volunteers at each weekend Mass during September (9/7-9/8, 9/14-9/16, 9/21-9/22, and 9/28-9/29).
- ◆ **Deadline** for having your picture taken or submitting one to be included is Monday, September 30, 2024.

Time is running out!!!

Please have your picture made today!

shdirectory7@gmail.com

Faith Formation (K-5):

Classes are starting on September 15 at 9:30 am, and we're also having a parent meeting that morning. It's super important for you to be there.

All of our Catechists are really excited to see all you kids, sharing the faith and teaching your child the truth about God and the Catholic church.



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

Walking with Purpose:

Be sure to join us October 3 as we begin our new year of Walking with Purpose. The two books we will use are **“Opening Your Heart”** which is recommended to start with. The second book study will be **“Touching the Devine”** it is a study focused on the many qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John.

Youth Ministry (MS/HS):

- **Creeper Trail Rosary Ride** on Sep 22. Will attend 9 am Mass in Bluefield, then leave from there.

Student cost: Free | Adult cost \$40

- **YM Night** on Sep 29
- **Matt Maher** concert on Oct 5. Be sure to RSVP Now!!

Contact Lorin Albin for more details.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (K-5):

What is Liturgy of the Word with Children? It is a worship experience designed specifically for children, mirroring the larger community's worship experience in an engaging and interactive style. Jesus acknowledged the pure spirituality of children and made them the primary spiritual model for all believers. Coming in September.

Woman’s Prayer Group
Thursday - 10:15 am
“The Lord upholds my life.”
Psalm 54

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

Sep 22	Children’s Liturgy of the Word	classroom	Mass
Sep 26	Women’s Prayer Group	Conf. Room	10:15 am
Sep 22	Faith Formation	classroom	9:30 am
Sep 29	YM Night	classroom	
Oct 3	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		Mass
TBD	Blaze - WWP tween girls	classroom	TBD

UPCOMING EVENT

Celebration of the Feast of the First Filipino Saint, *San Lorenzo Ruiz of Manila*

Beatified by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, in 1981, Lorenzo Ruis was canonized as a Martyr Saint together with sixteen other companions in the Vatican City on October 18, 1987

"I AM READY TO DIE FOR GOD AND, IF I HAD A THOUSAND LIVES, I WOULD OFFER ALL OF THEM FOR HIM"

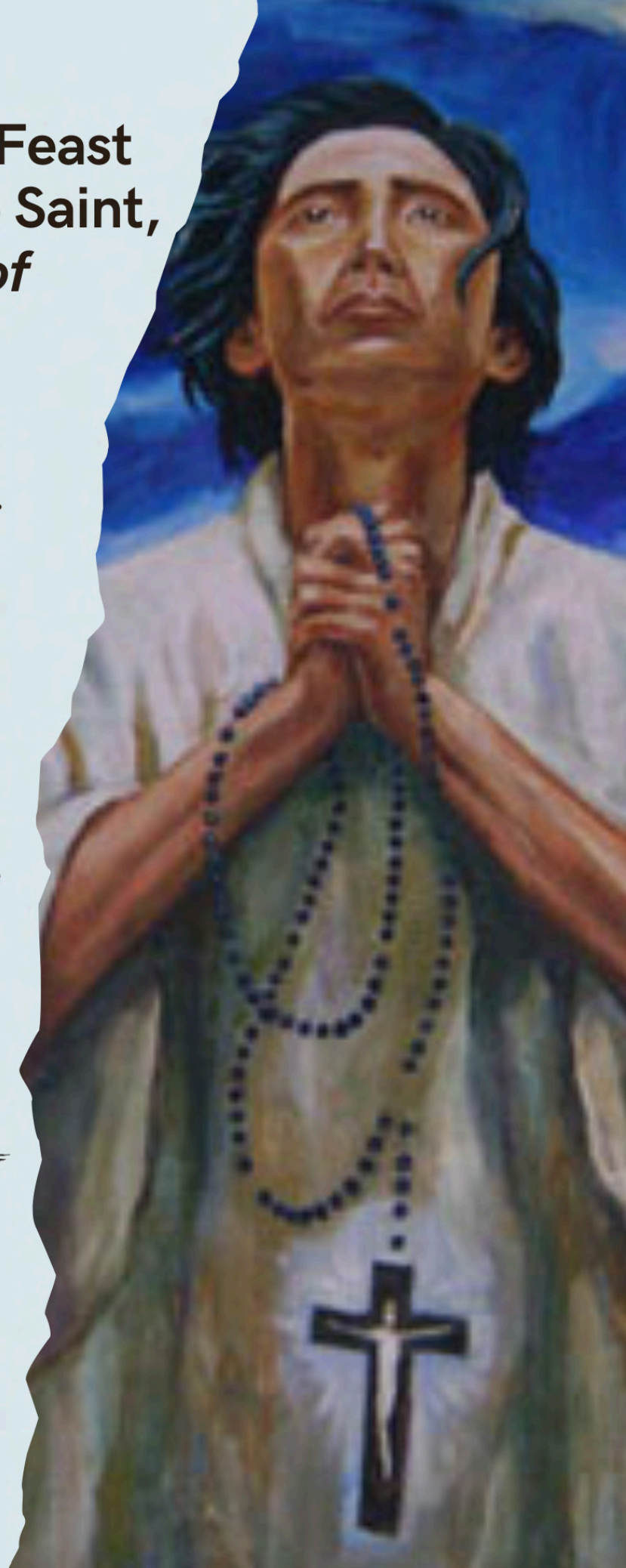
These are the parting words of Lorenzo Ruiz to affirm his faith and love for God when his Japanese torturers hanged him to death in Nagasaki, Japan on September 27, 1637. Today these words of heroic courage and total generosity of heart inspire us to live up to our Christian faith in the midst of our troubling times. They challenge us to examine our values and confirm our commitment to God despite the struggles and suffering we bear living in this world. They are the undying testimony of a man of faith, graced by God and blessed by the Church to be elevated to the altar of sanctity worthy of our imitation.

Please join us

29 September 2024

Sacred Heart Princeton

After mass in the church hall
for lunch provided by the
Filipino community.



VIRTUS ONLINE

If you have recently logged into your VIRTUS account, you may have noticed that you might have a new training module assigned for you to complete and/or some bulletins to read.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN AND WHY:

Anyone who completed their VIRTUS training before 2022 is being asked to complete VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Version 4.0, an update to their awareness training. If you completed training in 2022 or later, you have already completed the VIRTUS version 4.0 training.



WHY ARE VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF WITH OLDER TRAINING BEING ASKED TO UPDATE? THERE ARE ACTUALLY A COUPLE OF REASONS:

First, some of the information regarding Safe Environment has changed over the years. For example, trainings now include information about online safety which wasn't even a consideration in the 1990s when Safe Environment training and protocols first began. Second, the definition of Safe Environment has changed over the years. No longer is it just about children/youth; it now includes vulnerable adults. Also, as experts research and learn more information regarding Safe Environment best practices, VIRTUS trainings are periodically updated so they reflect the newest information. Finally, when the Diocese is audited yearly for Safe Environment compliance, we consistently have been marked as deficient in this category for not having employees and volunteers updated with the latest information to help keep our children, teens, and vulnerable adults safe. Therefore, the Bishop decided that the best option at this point was to ask all employees and volunteers to update their VIRTUS trainings to VIRTUS version 4.0 and complete yearly training modules thereafter.

Again, individuals who have completed VIRTUS training after 2022 already have the latest training, so there is nothing for them to do for 2024. For those of us that completed training before 2022, we can update our training by logging into our online VIRTUS accounts (www.virtusonline.org) and clicking on the link under our Training Module block and completing the new training. Another way to update your VIRTUS training includes an in-person option at your parish or school. A third option for completing training involves receiving and reading the training module in printed material form and signing an acknowledgement form.

The Diocesan Office of Safe Environment and the Bishop have also asked volunteers and staff to begin reading monthly VIRTUS bulletins. You might have noticed that this block also now shows as needing attention on your VIRTUS home screen when you log in. You can read the monthly bulletin from your logged in account. You may also pick up or read a printout of the monthly bulletin at a designated location in the parish or school, as indicated by parish staff. Your parish or school might include the monthly safety bulletin once a month in the parish bulletin that is regularly distributed at Mass. The purpose of these monthly safety bulletins is just another way to raise awareness and keep current with the latest information about keeping our children, teens, and vulnerable adults safe. The information presented in these bulletins is truly excellent knowledge for everyone.

As always, if you have questions regarding this latest update or need assistance logging into your VIRTUS account, please contact **Kim Hickman**. We have been asked by the Bishop to have our VIRTUS accounts updated to Version 4.0 no later than 6 January 2025. After that date, a yearly module will be required for all employees and volunteers based on the date you completed VIRTUS Version 4.0.

MORE INFORMATION AT: WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG/VIRTUS

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

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



Second Collection:

Sept 21 & 22 - for Catholic Extension

Sept 28 & 29 - for The Catholic University of America. It provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools

	weekend Sept 14-15	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,645.00	136,001.00	129,600.00
Loose Offertory	315.00	9,996.70	7,280.00
Maintenance	40.00	7,355.00	1,500.00
Total Contributions	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 153,352.70	\$ 138,380.00
Votive Candles	260.40	567.22	600.00
Tender Mercies	100.00	1,450.00	2,250.00
Memorial Contributions	25.00	9,130.00	
DWC: Catholic Univer	50.00	50.00	500.00
Attendance:	4pm: 40	11am: 173	

**Music for
September 21 & 22, 2024
Mass of Praise & Thanksgiving**

Mass Readings on
pg. 515
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G646
"Keep in Mind"
Responsorial Psalm 54:
The Lord uphold, upholds my life
Presentation of Gifts: G47
"The Cry of the Poor"

Communion: G940
"You SAtisfy the Hungry Heart"
Closing Hymn: G633
"For the Beauty of Earth"

Staff

Pastor: Fr. Sebastian Devasya
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Youth Ministry: Lorin Albin
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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.

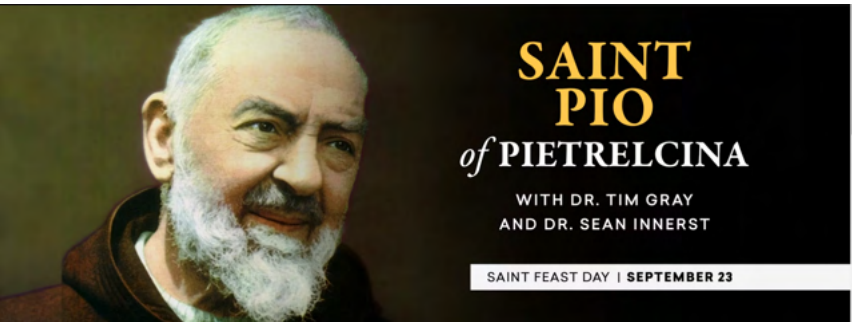
Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and anyone who is hospitalized are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

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.

September Ministry Schedule						
Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Sep 21 - 4pm	M. Tinio	<u>Y. Suehs</u> - K. Suehs - T. Byron	C. Prox		C. Pace	T. Settle
Sep 22 - 11am	L. Albin C. Cofer	<u>H. Cofer</u> - G. Cosgrove - Z. Romano	Blankenship's	Picknally	B. Fanning A. Romano J. Verespie	
Sep 28 - 4pm	B. Schumacher	<u>K. Bailey</u> , - C. Pace - V. Manley	M. Gaspersich		L. Kessinger	
Sep 29 - 11am	M. Flanigan G. Boggess	<u>L. Wyatt</u> - B. Barret - M. Shay	Hickman Family	B. Picknally	Jo. Flanigan Ja. Flanigan	S. Pace

Check this out on **FORMED**

ST Pio's feast day is Monday, September 23rd



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SEPTEMBER 27
SACRED HEART
PRINCETON
6 PM

The more we spend time with Jesus, the more we're going to be like Jesus.

Pray with the Church
While distance may separate us, we will be joined into one body as we say the same psalms, utter the same prayers, and pray for the good of others as one.

Sanctify your Day
It contains a mix of psalms and canticles for us to give thanks and grumble to God for the things that have passed since the last Hour we prayed.

5 Reasons to Pray the LITURGY OF THE HOURS

It is a Holistic Prayer
Most Hours cover all four key elements to prayer: Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication.

Deepened appreciation of scripture
As we pray each day, we will be exposed to different psalms, canticles and readings. These are rotated on a cycle giving us a nice balance between freshness and repetition.

Mother Church recommends it
Mother Church declared in Sacrosanctum Concilium that "the laity, too, are encouraged to recite the Divine Office, either with the priests, or among themselves, or even individually (#100)."



Let's Gather for a Reception to Honor Our Veterans with the
Community Foundation of the Virginias, Inc.

Thursday, October 3, 2024
Those Who Served War Museum
1500 W. Main Street | Princeton, WV 24740
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Flag Folding Ceremony by the Mercer County Honor Guard
6:00 p.m.

Live Music by Dan Turner and Becky Allen

Tours of the Museum

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
\$50 per person

If you can't attend, please consider making a donation.
Ticket Sales and All Donations will be matched 100%
by the Kendrick Family.

All proceeds will go to benefit the Community Foundation of the
Virginias, Inc. in providing scholarships for area students and grants
for area non-profit organizations.

To RSVP please call the Community Foundation office at 304-324-0222.