

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:

Wkend	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	Noon	Altar Society -Pulled Pork Dinner
		2:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals
Mon	Oct 7		Fr out of town
Tues	Oct 8	6:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Sun	Oct 13	10:00 am	Living Rosary
		Noon	Sr Paula anniversary lunch
	Oct 16-17		PACE conference, office closed



Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Sep 28	4 pm	✝ Betsy Hodges	by Harry Sasick & Valli Hoski
Sunday	Sep 29	11 am	✝ Ann Walchonski	by Shelby & Jun Neri
Tuesday	Oct 1	6 pm	✝ John Shay	by Mary Ann Shay
Thursday	Oct 3	Noon	✝ People of the Parish	
Friday	Oct 4	Noon	✝ People of the Parish	
Saturday	Oct 5	4 pm	✝ Charley Manley	By Virginia Manley
Sunday	Oct 6	11 am	✝ Denise Campbell	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.

- Wednesday, **Oct 16 - 6pm**
- Saturday, **Oct 19 - 10 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 **October 30th** 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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Tickets are Limited, RSVP today!
540-529-6495



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.

Faith Formation (K-5):

Classes began on September 15 at 9:30 am but please contact the office if your child needs to join

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.

Youth Ministry (MS/HS):

- **YM Night** on Sep 29
- **Matt Maher** concert on Oct 5. Be sure to RSVP Now!! Contact Lorin Albin for more details.

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.



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.

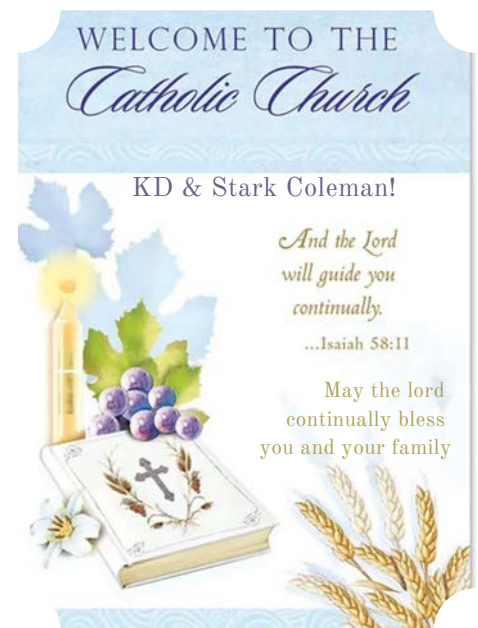
Woman’s Prayer Group
Thursday - 10:15 am
“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.”
Psalm 19

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



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 26	Women’s Prayer Group	Conf. Room	10:15 am
Sep 29	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 10	Women’s Prayer Group	Conf. Room	10:15 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		Mass
TBD	Blaze - WWP tween girls	classroom	TBD

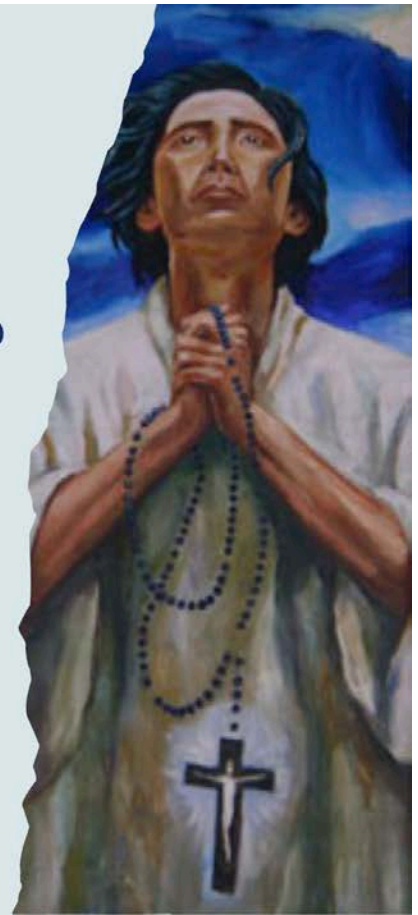
THIS WEEKEND

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 Ruiz 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.

DIRECTORY

FINAL WEEKEND FOR PICTURES!

Before or after Mass, stop by and have a quick photo
taken of you and your family

We will be accepting digital personal prints until October 1st.

just email them to:

shdirectory7@gmail.com

All who submit a picture, receive a free copy of
the 2024-2025 Sacred Heart Princeton Directory!

ALTAR SOCIETY BBQ LUNCH



PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
ALTAR SOCIETY'S
THANKSGIVING DINNER

**PORK BBQ SANDWICHES
BAKED BEANS, CHIPS & SLAW
DESSERT & DRINK**

Adults - \$12

Under 13 - \$6

Under 3 - free

Tickets available after Mass this weekend

**OCT 6
NOON-2PM**

Carry-out available!



SAVE THE DATE
TO CELEBRATE!

Sister Paula

the anniversary celebration of her Jubilee

**OCTOBER 13TH, 2024,
NOON
POTLUCK LUNCH IN
THE HALL**

CHURCH WILL PROVIDE
CHICKEN, DRINKS & DESSERT

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

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| 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 | |

Flowers in front of the Holy Family
 donated in memory of
 Betsy Hodges by
 Joann Gaspersich, Valli Hoski, &
 Harry Fasick
 Flowers at the tabernacle donated
 by our Filipino Community in
 celebration of the Feast Day of
 St. Lorenzo

Second Collection:

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 21-22	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,427.00	138,553.00	132,800.00
Loose Offertory	291.00	10,287.70	7,440.00
Total Contributions	\$ 2,718.00	\$ 148,840.70	\$ 140,240.00
Tender Mercies	25.00	1,475.00	2,250.00
DWC: Catholic Extension	696.00	696.00	0.00
Attendance:	4pm: 45	11am: 119	

**Music for
September 28 & 29, 2024
Mass of Praise & Thanksgiving**

Mass Readings Year B
 on pg. 518
 Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G837
 "Gather your People"
 Responsorial Psalm 19:
 Lord you have the word
 Presentation of Gifts: G955
 "Precious Lord"

Communion: 834
 "We are Many Parts"
 Closing Hymn: G519
 "Sing to the Mountains"

Staff

Pastor: Fr. Sebastian Devasya
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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.

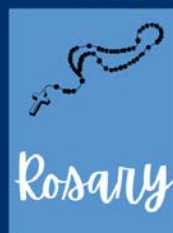
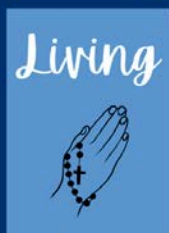
In case of serious or life threatening sickness or the actively dying: The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until 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.

Sept - Oct Ministry Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
Sept 28 4pm	B. Schumacher	K. Bailey C. Pace V. Manley	M. Gaspersich		L. Kessinger	S. Pace
Sept 29 11am	A. Dumapit M. Bacho	T. Byron L. Dumapit P. Buenaafa	R. Dumapit M. Tinio	Picknally	Jo Flanigan Ja Flanigan BJ Carter	
Oct. 1 First Friday Noon	J. Gaspersich	L. Dumapit	A. Bisaha		L. Shrewsbury T. Bryon	n/a
Oct. 5 4 pm	J. Gaspersich	V. Manley C. Pace K. Bailey	Prox		T. Byron	S. Pace
Oct. 6 11 am	L. Albin	W. Picknally M. Albin TBA	Hillyer's	TBA	TBA	

Upcoming Event!

Please Plan to Join Us



October 13th at 10 am

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