

April 20 & 21, 2024

Sunday Mass is livestreamed

**Office Hours:
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

**Fourth Sunday
of Easter**



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St. Princeton, WV 24740
304-425-3664
**Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm and by
appointment**
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm

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Mass Times:

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



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my sheep and mine know me.

JOHN 10:14

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*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.*

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Apr 20, 4pm -
✠ **Esther Piconi**
By Gina & Timm Boggess
Sunday, Apr 21, 11am -
✠ **Stephanie Southern & Randy Spangler**
By Albin Family
Tuesday, Apr 23, 6pm -
✠ **N.E. Santon**
by Jacinda Santon Smith
Thursday, Apr 25, Noon -
✠ **Mary Jane Wheby Bowling**
By William Bowling
Saturday, Apr 27, 4pm -
✠ **Mary Jane Wheby Bowling**
By William Bowling
Sunday, Apr 28, 11am -
✠ **John Shay**
By Loretta & Jim Lintz

Upcoming Events:

Sat, Apr 20, 9:00 am First Communion
Retreat
Fri, May 3, First Friday Mass, Devotion
to the Sacred Heart, Benediction -
Noon
Sat, May 4, 9:00 am Confirmation Re-
treat
Rei from Gifts of the Holy Land
Sun, May 5, First Holy Communion
Rei from Gifts of the Holy Land
May 6 - 9, Fr. Sebastian at Presbyteral
council & Priest Convocation
May 12, 4:00 pm May Reflection by
Daniel Maul
Mother's Day
Tue, May 14, 6:45 pm Parish Council

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April 14

Eucharistic Reflection: The Sacrifice of Christ

At the Last Supper, celebrating the Passover, Jesus makes explicit that his impending death, freely embraced out of love, is sacrificial: While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Mt 26:27-28). In the words and gestures of the Last Supper, Jesus makes it clear that out of love for us he is freely offering his life for the forgiveness of our sins. In doing so, he is both the priest offering a sacrifice and the victim being offered. As priest, Jesus is offering a sacrifice to God the Father, an offering prefigured by the offering of bread and wine by Melchizedek, Priest of God Most High (Gen 14:18; see Ps 110:4; Heb 5-7 passim). Anticipating his Passion in the institution of the Eucharist, Christ has indicated the forms under which his self-offering would be sacramentally present to us until the end of time.

Second Collection:

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, 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 on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

Summer LitNic: If you would like to host please sign up in the Narthex or contact Kim Hickman at 304-425-3664. **Dates available:**

July 9, 16, 30 - Aug 6, 13, 20

Gifts from the Holy Land

On **May 4 & 5 after Mass**, there will be a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another; Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth,

April is designated National Child Abuse Protection Month.

The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Week 3 Did you know... Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout

the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

MAY REFLECTION

MAY 12 - 4:00 PM
SACRED HEART PRINCETON



BY DANIEL MAUL

Dir, Evangelization and Catechesis

Daniel will examine what he considers to be some of the most important passages of Scripture that we need to know and obey, so that we can be prepared to share and show, accurately and authentically, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with and to others."

"To evangelize the world – beginning with our neighbor – we have to live the Good News Message of Jesus Christ. But, before we can live it, we have to know it. Do we? And, then, do we conduct our lives according to the Truth and teachings of Jesus Christ, or do we live however we want to? As St. Jerome taught, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



Religious Ed Schedule of Events

- Apr 21, 28 - **Faith Formation** |
- Apr 21, 28 - **OCIA** |
- Apr 20 - **First Communion** | 9:00 am Holy Communion Retreat
- Apr 21 - **Youth Sunday**
Youth Ministry | 6:00 pm YM Night
- Apr 23 - **Confirmation** | 5:00 pm Student Meeting
- Apr 25 - **Women's Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
WWP | 7:00 pm Classroom
- May 4 - **Confirmation** | 9:00 am Retreat
- May 5 - **First Communion** | 11:00 am Mass
Last Day of Class
- May 19 - **Religious Ed** | End of the year Party
YM | 4:00 pm YM Night | 6:00 pm (Parentheses)
- Jun 1 - **Youth Ministry** | End of School Lock-In

- Youth Ministry** - Contact Lorin Albin
- Faith Formation** - Contact Laura Wyatt
- OCIA** - Contact Laura Wyatt
- Women's Prayer Group** - Contact Susie Pace
- Men's Group** - Contact Jim Cosgrove or Bill Picknally
- Walking with Purpose (WWP)** - Contact Laura Wyatt or KD Coleman
- Adult Education** - Contact Laura Wyatt

This Week on Formed - Beloved - Session 1:



Does Marriage Matter? Is your marriage all it can be? Beloved unlocks the sacrament of marriage in 12 sessions, showing how God designed it to fulfill you. Open to all couples, young or old.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/does-marriage-matter>

Religious Education

Order of Christian Initiation

Who Is the Church?

Laity: anyone who is not ordained, including religious brothers or sisters (nuns)

Ordained Clergy:

- Deacons
- Priests: diocesan or religious order (Jesuit, Franciscan, Dominican, etc)
- Bishops
- The rest of the hierarchy

The term **cardinal** is an honorific title most often given to bishops.

All of the above make up the church-the People of God and the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Walking with Purpose

Opening Your Heart Bible Study

April 25 @ 7 pm



We will discuss Lesson 15: **What is the role of suffering in my life.**

Saint Teresa of Avila's words, "Dear Lord, if this is how you treat your friends, it is no wonder you have so few," have resonated with me.

West Virginia Institute for Spirituality

19th Annotation Spiritual Exercises

St. Ignatius of Loyola, who created the 30-day Spiritual Exercises during the 16th century, knew even then that some people would not be able to take 30 days away from their regular responsibilities to make a 30-day retreat. The 19th Annotation (Retreat in Daily Life) is often done by individuals who work full-time or who have other life commitments (like children living at home). Learn more about the 19th Annotation by visiting the WVIS website (www.wvis.org) and clicking on Retreats/19th Annotation Retreat in Daily Life dropdown along the top of the page. Questions/Register: email wviscr@aol.com

Faith Formation

- * Our year is quickly coming to an end. We will have a survey soon, be on the lookout.
- * Please keep the First Holy Communicants in your prayers.
- * The end of the year party is coming up soon. More details to follow.

Youth Ministry

- ◆ Don't forget Youth Ministry night on Sun, April 21 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Hey there! We would absolutely love your help in feeding our amazing teens during their YM nights. If you're interested in signing up, please let us know and we'll get you all set up. Thanks so much for considering!

Woman's Prayer Group Thursday Opening Prayer - 10:15 am

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep...
 ...taken from the Gospel of John

In case of an emergency and a 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.

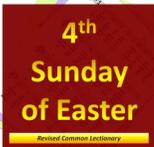
Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and anyone who is hospitalized are not

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.

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

George	Bowling	Patricia	Gupton
Margaret	Bryan	Wylie Rae	Henson
Matthew	Bowles	Nancy	Larkin
Fr. Chapin	Engler	Jim	Lintz
Peggy	Friedrickson	Richard	Lockhart
Dale	Geiger	Jeanne	Mancuso
Dr. Billy	Garcia	Tanya	Marx
MaryLu	Greiger	Angie	Pendleton
Kyle	Geiger	Agnes	Tokarski
Johnathan	Harding	Richard	Wentz
Kimiko	Houser		
Angie	Grbac		



Music for April 20 & 21, 2024 Celtic Mass
 Mass Readings on pg. 430
 Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G949
 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"
 Responsorial Psalm 118:
 This is the day the Lord has made.
 Presentation of Gifts: G724
 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Communion: G940
 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
 Closing Hymn: G525
 "The Strife is O'er"

Collections:

	weekend Apr 13/14	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,931.00	60,680.00	54,200.00
Loose Offertory	200.00	4,328.17	3,240.00
Total Contributions	\$ 3,131.00	\$ 65,008.17	\$ 57,440.00
Attendance:	4pm: 45	11am: 142	

March Ministry Schedule

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
20 4pm	G. Saffell	V. Manley K. Bailey T. Settle	Hickman	N/A	L. Kessinger	J. Choate
21 11am	B. Fanning M. Reiger	W. Picknally L. Wyatt G. Cosgrove	J. Verespie A. Verespie	K. Carter	A. Reiger Jos Flanigan	
27 4pm	J. Gaspersich	C. Pace V. Manley K. Bailey	Prox	N/A	T. Byron	T. Settle
28 11am	J. Cox	Z. Romano M. Cox J. Cosgrove	TBA	W. Picknally	A. Coleman E. Coleman	