Our Parish

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Exodus 19:2-6a / Romans 5:6-11 / Matthew 9:36-10:8



Bucket List Questions

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

he Bucket List is a movie about two men, played by Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, who find themselves sharing a hospital room, each diagnosed with terminal cancer. As they talk about the days that remain for each of them, they begin to discuss what they would yet hope to experience before they die. Hence, the title of the film.

At one point amid their many escapades together, Freeman suggests that God is going to ask two questions when they stand before the pearly gates. Nicholson hears this and grows edgy, suspecting his eternal future may be at risk. Freeman then tells him that the first question will be, "Have you ever experienced joy in life?" At that, Nicholson beams with a silly grin that suggests he is thinking more of pleasure than he is of joy. Nonetheless, he decides his lock

on eternal bliss is halfway there. Then Freeman reveals the second question: "Have you ever brought joy to the lives of others?" With that, Nicholson's face drops, realizing his life has been more about himself than about others.

Religion is not just about "going to church" but also about "going from church into the world." That, in a sense, is what Jesus did when he named the twelve apostles and sent them out to heal, bring life, and overcome evil. It is also what we find ourselves sent to do amid the scattered events of every week—to bring joy into the lives of others. •

Reflect

If God asks you about your experiences of joy and bringing joy to others, how will you answer?



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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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JUNE 17 & 18,2023

CONFESSION: SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:30 AND BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE SUNDAY MASS IS AVAILABLE ON LIVESTREAM

www.facebook.com/sacredheartprincetonSacred Heart Princeton (@shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos

Office Hours: Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, June 17, 4pm - & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 18, 11am - & Mary Chatting & Alfred Giardina by Family

Tuesday, June 20, 6pm - Proceased Members of Sacred Heart

Thursday, June 22, Noon - 🕆 Souls in Purgatory by Maria Fanco

Saturday, June 24, 4pm - 🕆 Fr. Luis Antonio Lacson by Dumapit Family

Sunday, June 25, 11am - Deceased Members of Sacred Heart

Upcoming Church Events

Fri, Jun 16, Noon, Feast of Sacred Heart

Sun, Jun 18, Father's Day

Fri, Jun 23, Silent Adoration (Bluefield)

Fri, Jun 30, Silent Adoration (Princeton)

Tue, Jul 4, Independence Day

Tue, Jul 11, 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting

Fri, Jul 14, Silent Adoration (Bluefield)

Tue, Jul 18, 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

Fri, Jul 21, Silent Adoration (Princeton)

Church Staff

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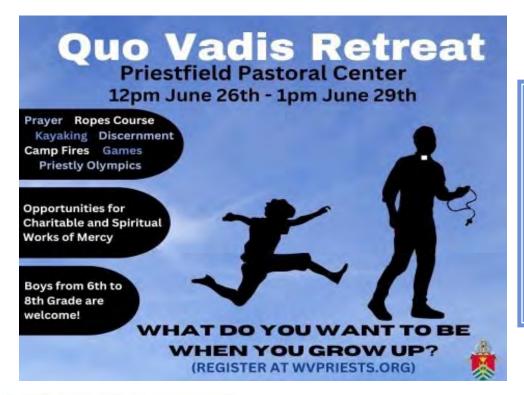
Faith Formation: Laura Wyatt lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org

Sat, Aug 5, 7:00 am Altar Society Yard Sale

Youth Ministry: Lorin Albin lorin@sacredheartprinceton.org

Newman Center: Paul Krause

pkrause@dwc.org



Please contact the church office or Seminarian Michael Tupta if you have any questions.

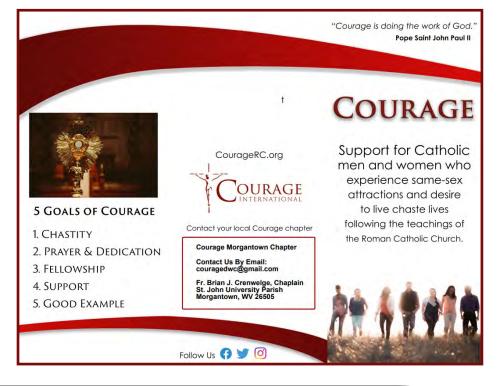
To register log in to:

Office of Vocations (wvpriests.org)



Vacation Bible School 2023 Registration Form ~ One Per Child ~ June 19-21

Sacred Heart Bluefield is having Vacation Bible school next week. If your child would like attend please be sure to fill out form (copies in the Narthex) and return to Bluefield office. If you have any questions please contact Julia Harrison at 304-327-5623.





I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone about our church parking lot. As a community, it is crucial that we work together to ensure that the designated handicap section is kept open for those who need it the most. I understand that parking can sometimes be a challenge, but it is crucial that we prioritize the needs of those with disabilities. We have multiple parishioners in wheelchairs who also require parking in the access isles spots. I appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. As members of our church community, it is essential that we show respect and compassion towards one another. If your vehicle does not have a handicap sticker or tag please do not park in the upper parking lot area.



Schedule:

Faith Formation

(Activities)

Jun 28

Jul 10, 13, 18, 20

Youth Sunday:

Youth Ministry:

Jun 21

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Jun 25

Jul 16

Aug 20

Youth Activities: (please register your child if they will attend by contacting the church)

There are seven Religious Activity Series available to Scouts at all program levels. The Rosary Series has five activities that teach young people about the Rosary. The Faith Series provides Scouts an opportunity to learn about key elements of Catholic tradition and teaching. All youth and adults—Scouts or non-Scouts, Catholic or non-Catholic—are welcome to participate in NCCS Religious Activities.

Ref: https://nccs-bsa.org/religious-activities

The Rosary Series:

June 28, July 25 - 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Pray the Rosary - The Rosary Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and how to pray the Rosary. This series has five activities: Pray the Rosary; Joyful Mysteries; Luminous Mysteries; Sorrowful Mysteries; and Glorious Mysteries. A patch can be earned for completion of each activity.

Faith Series:

July 10, 18 - Noon - 1:00 pm

<u>Euchristic Adoration</u> - Eucharistic Adoration is when Jesus, in the form of the Consecrated Host, is placed inside the Monstrance in a clear window for us to see. It is a special time of prayer before the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. Adoration is showing that we know God is truly God, our Savior, and the creator of everything that exists and that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

Movie Day:

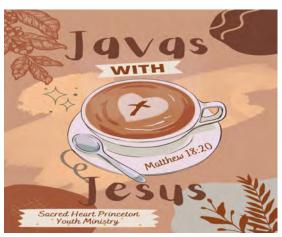
'Facing The Giants'

July 13 - 2:00 pm - 4 pm

'Jonah: A Veggie Tales Movie'

July 20 - 2:00 pm - 4 pm

Youth Ministry



Bible study nights with our Teens

Wednesday, June 21th

from 6:30-8 at

Dunkin Donuts

Reach out to Lorin for details and to RSVP:

540-529-6495.



Sunday, June 25th

Mass at 4 pm

We will carpool to the Colemans home after Mass. This is a family social event, siblings and parents are welcome to join.

Reach out to Lorin for details and to RSVP: 540-529-6495.





St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and Augustics press



Opening Your Heart | Walking With Purpose - FORMED

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point will take you on an exciting journey to form a personal relationship with Christ and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith. Author Lisa Brenninkmeyer designed this Bible study to inspire thoughtful consideration of the fundamental questions of faith—from why and how to pray, to the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives, to the purpose of suffering. Use the participant guide for each of the six videos that accompany the 22-lesson Bible study to explore the transforming power of God's unconditional love. Most women experience Walking with Purpose Bible studies in small group communities through parish-based programs, virtual groups, or home groups.

Adult Faith Formation

Women's Prayer Group

Thursday's at 10:30 am in the classroom

Men's Group

First and Third Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Narthex



Interested in RCIA?

Contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or lwyatt@sacredheartpinceton.org



11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Music for June 17 & 18, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior Mass Readings on pg. 295 Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G835
"They'll KnowWe Are
Christians"

Responsorial Psalm: We are God's People

Presentation of Gifts: G593 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the light"

Communion: G590 "Christ, Be Our Light"

Closing Hymn: G578
"How Great Thou Art"



Goal: \$19,510 Raised: \$11,365 Gifts: 31 58% of Goal

Offerings

	weekend Jun YTD		YTD	
	10-11	Actual	Budget	
Envelopes	2,602.00	79,058.10	77,000.00	
Loose Offertory	247.70	3,491.10	2,300.00	
Total Contributions	\$ 2,849.70	\$ 82,549.20	\$ 79,300.00	
Abel crisis center	150.00	435.00	250.00	
Tender Mercies	160.00	1,230.00	1,500.00	
Dioc: Peter's Pence	674.00	724.00	500.00	
Attendance:	4pm: 48	11am: 140	Confirm: 83	

Parish Council

Deb LaMothe (Chair)	Vickie Blankenship
Harold Cofer	Gerry Cosgrove
Mike Flanigan	Renee Green
Anthony Heltzel	Zack Romano
Santina St. John	
Ad Hoc:	Gina Boggess
Kim Hickman	Laura Wyatt
Susie Pace	Lorin Albin

Finance Council

Charlie Pace (Chair)	Gina Boggess
Richard Flanigan	Kevin Garrett
Shelby Neri	Gene Richardson
Frank Sinicrope	Fred St. John
Kirt Suehs	
Ad Hoc:	Kim Hickman

June Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
17	M Bacho	<u>Manley</u>	F Bacho	N/A	Pace	J Choate
4 pm		Byron				
		Bailey				
18	G Saffell	M Albin	J Hickman	K Hickman	Byron	
11 am		W Picknally				
		G Cosgrove				
24	M Tinio	C Pace	J Gaspersich	N/A	Byron	T Settle
4 pm		Manley				
		Bailey				
25	C Cofer	A Heltzel	Blankenship	Picknally	Shay	
11 am		H Cofer	·			
		J Cosgrove				

Extraordinary Minister name underlined is minister of the bread.

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

Parishioners:

Catherine Belcher Ruth Boyd Deloris Caccamo Ron Ciccolini Romulo DelaRosa Dale & Mary Lu Geiger Angie Grbac

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Cynthia & Gordon Harmon

Cyndi Jones Nancy Larkin Valarie Laxton Christina Laxton Robert Laxton Kaitlyn Laxton Keith Laxton Jim Lintz

Jim & Diane Luciano
Fr. Greg Lyttle
Jaelynn Mendoza
Annette Morgan
Dr. Jun Neri
Patricia Nester

Esther Piconi Alan Rieger Vivian Romano Deborah Saffell Jacob Santon Gareth Settle Felomina Yongque Carrie Yurkovich Jane Walthall



Friends and Family

.Linda Berghof (mother of Jackie Mercado)

Mary Berentes,

Lou Berentes (friend of Monica Mills)

John Bowers

John Caccamo (brother of Pat)

Rita Calhoun (Aunt of Tanya Marx)

Irene Charney

Regina Church (friend of Monica Mills) Judy Clayton (sister of Loretta Lintz)

Linda Cunningham

Rachel Denton

Kimiko Fettro (friend of Bill Picknally)

David Frei & Mary Piper (son-in-law & daughter of Carrie Yurkovich)

Kyle Geiger Mike Goff

Patricia Gupton (daughter of Jim Cosgrove)

Myles Harris Velma Hartwell

Wylie Rae Henson (Kay Bailey's granddaughter)

Brenda Ivelise

Ruby Jones (Aunt of Rachel Colosi)

Langan Family

Lucas Llado (grandson of Maria Franco)

Richard Lockhart

John Mills (brother of Gary Mills)

Sandy Morefield (friend of Gaspersich family)

Tina Mullins (friend of Tanya Marx)

Wayne Mullins (brother of Delores Caccamo)

Carolyn Munther (mother of Lisa Black)

Susan Nelson (Bill Picknally's daughter),

Rex Neely Agnes Sedi Sherry Sisk Bryan Staten

Agnes Tokarski (Bill Picknally's sister) Jamie Willoughby (niece of Sharon Buttaci)

Richard Wentz (brother in law of Rick &Laura Wyatt)

In case of an emergency and a priest is needed, please call:

The 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.

Dear Padre,

Is there a right to health care? As a Catholic, what kind of obligation do I have to use my resources to help with the purchase of medicine for my brother? His insurance won't cover the costs, and he's on a fixed income.

Saint John XXIII's 1963 encyclical *Pacem In Terris* (Peace on Earth) said people have a right to live and a right to the "means necessary for the proper development of life" (11). This text serves as a foundation for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' speaking of a right to "basic" or "adequate



health care" in their Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholics. What is not clear in Church teaching is who has the duty to ensure that right. In some cases, the state has taken this responsibility, but this need not be the case. The condition of millions of our brothers and sisters in Christ, however, urges us to action on their behalf.

Regarding the case of one's brother, the question is difficult because of the need for more information. What is the brother's prognosis? Is he taking care of himself responsibly? What do you feel capable of doing morally without placing yourself and others in your care at risk?

Whatever one's ability to respond in this case, one's relationship with one's brother should be marked by compassion and a sincere desire and will to help in whatever way is morally reasonable.

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY June 19 June 20 June 21 June 22 Weekday St. Aloysius Weekday 2 Cor 6:1–10 2 Cor 8:1–9 Gonzaga, Gonza	FRIDAY June 23 Weekday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Mt 6:19-23	June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80	June 25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10–13 Rom 5:12–15 Mt 10:26–33
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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.

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