



[Jesus] said to them..., "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit."

JOHN 20:21-22



## Freed by the Spirit

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**F**ear can be a most powerful imprisoning force. Like the apostles who locked themselves behind closed doors after the resurrection for fear of the local leaders, there are times when our own fears lock us out of the future and into our past.

We find ourselves choosing not to be generous for fear that if we are, we will find ourselves empty-handed with no one to care for us because all of our resources have been used up. And so, because of our fear, we lock ourselves into our own selfishness. At other times, we hesitate to be kind for fear that our care will be misconstrued or, worse, will be taken advantage of and abused. And so, for fear of continual demands upon our kindness, we lock ourselves into indifference. At other times, we find ourselves too cautious to speak out in the face of injustice because of a misguided respect

for "someone else's business" or because we are afraid anger or rejection will come down upon us. So, we lock ourselves into silence.

It is always the Spirit, however, that enables us to unlock those doors once locked by our fear. While that new power enables us to venture into a sometimes-shattering world, it does not promise we won't be shattered in the process. All that Jesus promised is that the Spirit would bring us peace. Such peace happens to us whenever we choose not to succumb to our fears. It is indeed a new creation taking place in us, even now.

### Reflect

***Has fear ever paralyzed you,  
keeping you from doing good?***

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**CONFESSION: SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:30 AND BY APPOINTMENT ONLY,  
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE  
SUNDAY MASS IS AVAILABLE ON LIVESTREAM  
[www.facebook.com/sacredheartprinceton](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartprinceton)  
[@shprinceton](https://www.instagram.com/shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos  
Office Hours: Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

## Mass Intentions:

Saturday, May 27, 4pm - † Richard Johnson by Cindy & Randy Albert

Sunday, May 28, 11am - † Kenneth Hillyer by Cathy & Jimmy Hillyer

Tuesday, May 30, 6pm - † Joel Trinidad by Christina & Victor Trinidad

Thursday, June 1, Noon - † Deceased Members of Sacred Heart

Saturday, June 3, 4pm - Joe & Connie Wheby (Anniversary) from their Children

Sunday, June 4, 11am - † Kenneth Hillyer by Cathy & Jimmy Hillyer

## Upcoming Church Events

Fri, May 26, 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration



Fri, Jun 2, Noon, First Friday Mass

Jun 2-3, Eucharistic Congress

Wed, Jun 7, 3 pm Altar Society meeting

Sat, Jun 10, 11 am Confirmation

Sun, Jun 11, 11 am RCIA

Noon, Eucharistic Procession

Tue, Jun 13, 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting

Fri, Jun 16, 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Sun, Jun 18, Fathers Day

Tue, Jul 4, Fourth of July

## Church Staff

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NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

**Christ is Present! Will you be?**  
June 2-3 at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral  
of the Sacred Heart, Charleston

**Eucharistic Congress  
Grow in Faith  
Exercise your Spirit!**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



Fr. Joe Freedy

Friday:  
7 pm - Taizé Prayer Service & Reception

Saturday:  
9 am - Registration /Coffee and Donuts  
10 am - Morning Prayer Service

- Keynote Address (immediately following prayer service)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins (concludes before closing Mass)
- Tours of the church
- Lunch and Q/A session with Keynote

Afternoon - Two Breakout Presentations (10-12 sessions to choose from all to inspire our recognition of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist and our lives)

5:30 pm Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan as president

RSVP & more info:



It's FREE!



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Join us for the Blessing of the Prayer Garden by Bishop Mark Brennan. Please be sure to register so we have a count of how many will attend. Go to the Sacred Heart Website

[Home | Sacred Heart Catholic Church \(sacredheartprinceton.org\)](http://sacredheartprinceton.org)

scroll down and click on the invitation. It will take you to a registration link. It is that easy, or you can contact the office for assistance.

**June 10, 2023**

**1 pm**

**Light Refreshments**

There is still time to register. Click on QR code above or go to the DWC website and register there or contact the church office.

[Eucharistic Congresses | Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston \(dwc.org\)](http://www.dwc.org)

### *Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayers*

*We encourage you to write your personal prayer intentions in this book. The book will be presented to Bishop Brennan during the Eucharistic Congress on behalf of the faithful of Sacred Heart Princeton.*

*The book is placed on the podium in the Narthex.*



*The Altar flowers for May 30th Mass were donated by the Trinidad family in memory of their son*

*Joel Trinidad.*

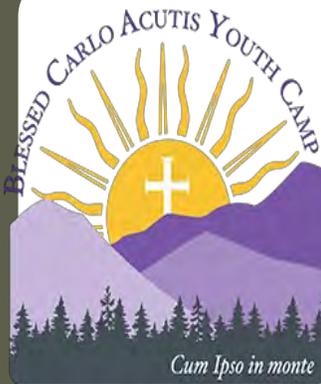


**Schedule:**

Faith Formation

Youth Sunday:

Youth Ministry:



- **June 25th - July 1st** - Rising 6th graders to 8th graders.
- **July 2nd - July 8th** - A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.
- **July 9th - July 15th** - Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.
- **July 16th - July 22nd** - A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.
- **July 23rd - July 29th** - "A Camp Carlo Summer Vacation" free program for 7-12 year olds who receive support from the government or Catholic Charities.

We are a Catholic youth adventure camp that ministers to youth through rock climbing, equestrian activities, archery, Adoration, overnight backpacking, and more! Register your camper at [CampCarlowv.org](http://CampCarlowv.org) by June 1st to receive our early bird rate of \$275.



**Adult Faith Formation**

**Women's Group**

Next meeting TBD

**Men's Group**

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



Our next RCIA lesson will be Sunday, **May 28** at **9:45 am.**

(Via Zoom)

Any questions contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or [lwyatt@sacredheartpinceton.org](mailto:lwyatt@sacredheartpinceton.org)



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## Joyful Mysteries

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://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  ignatius press



Join us in praying the original novena with the apostles as we await the promise of the Father (Acts 1:4) at Pentecost.

[Pentecost Novena - FORMED](#)

*Thank you!*

*Jim Cosgrove, Pat Caccamo, John McMahon*

*Thank you so much for replacing the ceiling tiles in our church hall! We really appreciate your hard work and dedication to making our space safe and beautiful for all who use it. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and we are truly grateful for everything you have done. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.*

RISING JUNIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH RISING SOPHOMORES IN COLLEGE



# JOIN US FOR TEC

JUNE 10-12, 2023

ST. MARY PARISH

SATURDAY MORNING THRU  
MONDAY AFTERNOON

3346 University Avenue  
Morgantown

COST: \$40/per person | Cost includes lodging, food & supplies

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT [DWC.ORG/TEC](https://DWC.ORG/TEC)



Pentecost  
Music for  
May 27 & 28, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior  
Mass Readings on pg. 262  
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G559  
“Come, Holy Ghost”

Responsorial Psalm: G205  
Lord, send out your Spirit

Presentation of Gifts: G557  
“Send Down the Fire”

Communion: G924  
“Song of the Body of Christ”

Closing Hymn: G614  
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore  
You”



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

## Offerings

	weekend May 20-21	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,336.00	69,896.13	66,250.00
Loose Offertory	300.00	2,793.40	1,975.00
Maintenance	110.00	1,222.00	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,746.00</b>	<b>\$ 73,911.53</b>	<b>\$ 68,725.00</b>
<b>Contributions</b>			
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>4pm: 40</b>	<b>11am: 118</b>	

### Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services - May 28th

provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

### 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

## May Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
May 27 4 pm	M Gaspersich	<u>Manley</u> K Suehs Y Suehs	J Gaspersich	NA	C Pace	Settle
May 28 11 am	D LaMothe	<u>A Heltzel</u> L Wyatt M Flanigan	Wyatt Family	Picknally	Shay	
DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
June 3 4 pm	M Gaspersich	<u>Byron</u> Bailey Manley	Prox	n/a	Pace	S Pace
June 4 11 am	J Cox	<u>K Hickman</u> M Cox D Richardson	Neri	Picknally	Shay	

Extraordinary Minister name underlined is minister of the bread.

## Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

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### Parishioners:

Catherine Belcher  
Ruth Boyd  
Deloris Caccamo  
Ron Ciccolini  
Romulo DelaRosa  
Dale & Mary Lu Geiger  
Angie Grbac  
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  
Deborah Saffell  
Jacob Santon  
Gareth Settle  
Felomina Yongque  
Carrie Yurkovich  
Jane Walthall



### Friends and Family

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.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 Fetro (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,

***I am a practicing Catholic and I don't remember being confirmed. Is it too late for me to be confirmed?***

The sacrament of confirmation usually happens when a person is older, and therefore you would likely remember the occasion. It could be that you were not confirmed. You can check with the parish you lived in during your school years to be sure. They keep records of confirmations done in the parish.

Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation. Baptism ushers us into our life with God by giving us new life. Confirmation seals us with the spirit so we can follow Jesus and live out our particular vocation. And the Eucharist gives us strength for the journey and keeps us in union with God.

If you discover you have not been confirmed or if you can't find out for certain, talk with your pastor. You would not be the first adult seeking confirmation. Your pastor can tell you how your diocese handles confirmation for adults. There might be a program of adult instruction for confirmation to ensure you understand the sacrament and the teachings of the Church.

Today is Pentecost, the day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the apostles. The Spirit gave them strength for what they had to do. The Spirit can do the same for you.



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**The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org**

## **Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
May 29 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 Jn 19:25–34	May 30 <i>Weekday</i> Sir 35:1–12 Mk 10:28–31	May 31 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Zep 3:14–18a or Rom 12:9–16 Lk 1:39–56	June 1 <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> Sir 42:15–25 Mk 10:46–52	June 2 <i>Weekday</i> Sir 44:1, 9–13 Mk 11:11–26	June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> Sir 51:12cd–20 Mk 11:27–33	June 4 <i>Most Holy Trinity</i> Ex 34:4b–6, 8–9 2 Cor 13:11–13 Jn 3:16–18



## **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

***On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' disciples were still disoriented and fearful. They did not yet have the courage to go out in the open. We too, at times, prefer to remain within the protective walls of our surroundings. But the Lord...sends upon us the Holy Spirit who envelops us and overpowers all our hesitations.***

**REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 23, 2021**

A VIGIL LED BY POPE FRANCIS AHEAD OF PENTECOST SUNDAY AT THE VATICAN IN JUNE 2019.  
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