



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sundays: 9:00 am

Holy days: As announced

Weekdays: See next page for weekly schedule

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 5:45pm-6:00pm and Sunday 8:30am-8:45am in

Sacristy Before/After Daily Masses or By Appt.

BAPTISMS:

By appointment. Pre-baptismal instructions for parents are required. Please call parish office to register.

MARRIAGES: Must be arranged at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office.

CARE OF SICK: Please notify the pastor when someone is seriously ill and/or in the hospital.

Sacraments or care of the seriously ill are administered at any time, day or night.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Joe Burmer, Deborah Butler, Ron Ciccolini, Ed Fanning, Elaine Jessee, Donna Kelly, Claire Lampert, Mary Ann Lijoi, Barbara Lilly, Delores Shumate, & Cynthia Stacy

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nick Ameli, Frank Brady, Cathy Buzzo, Melinda Fanning, Jay Kelly, Rocky Malamisura, & Mike Romeo

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

is the ancient and currently renewed process for initiating adults into the Catholic Church, both those of other faith traditions and baptized Catholics who have not made their communion or confirmation. Please call the church office.

FAITH FORMATION: Sundays, 10:15am- 11:15am.

NEW/DEPARTING PARISHIONERS: Please notify the parish office upon arrival or when moving away.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: No later than 4pm Wednesday.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Jeanne Skeen 325-7093, Joan Monaco 325-7217, Mary Austin 325-6015, unitedwepray@frontiernet.net



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:00pm Renaldo Jose

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00am Frances Buzzo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – Ash Wednesday

12:00pm Family of Sacred Heart – Bluefield
Mass - Princeton

6:30pm Rose Brumbaugh - Bluefield
Mass – Princeton

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

11:00am Deceased members of the
Zachwieja & Gore Families – Blfd.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:00pm Mass – Princeton

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00pm Charles Garton

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00am Frank & Belinda Penas

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	Jas1:1-11	Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas1:12-18	Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl2:12-18; 2Cor5:20-6:2;	Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday	Dt30:15-20	Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is58:1-9a	Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is58:9b-14	Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Dt 26:4-10 Rom10:8-13	Lk 4:1-13

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Regular Collection	\$ 2,435.00
Haiti Relief	120.00
Food Pantry	750.00
Maintenance	212.00
Salary Refund	1,400.00
WYD	85.00

Total Collection for the week of 02/08	\$ 5,002.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14–Happy Valentine’s Day

- Rite of Sending for RCIA during Mass

10:15am - Faith Formation – school building

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00pm - RCIA Meeting – school building

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – Ash Wednesday

9am-3pm - Social Outreach/Food Pantry

12:00pm - Mass with Ashes – Blfd. & Prin.

6:30pm - Mass with Ashes – Blfd. & Prin.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- Pipestem Holy Spirit Seminar Begins

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross – church building

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- NO Faith Formation

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Nick Abatico, Bill Albert, Nick Ameli, Linda Angelelli, Chap Austin, Vera Austin, Joey Ball, Linda Billips, Terri Bingham, Mirtila Boesch, Mary Bolen, infant Charles Bowles, Victoria Buenafior, Ruth Burton & family, Phil Canoy, Alva Cassidy, Theresa Chafin, Ann Colo, Betty Crouse, Raegan Cupp, Rick Cutlip, Joshua Dudley, Fr. John Duhaime, Glenna Dunigan, Betty Eller, Pamela Evans, Agnes Footo, Goldie Gillespie, Frances Glass, Christa Goldman, Tom Harrison, Fr. David Howell, Michelina Iacullo, Skyler Jennings, Mary Kaminski, Jane Kearns, Scott Kearns, Diane Keene, Craig Kirkham, Rachel Kirkham, Amber Knowles, Dr. David Kovach, Frank Liuzzo, Marsha Mack, Mary Manickathan, Lena Mariotti, Laura McGraw, Virginia & Ruby Merkle, Mary Mulvey, Christina Devor Neal, Mary Patton, Rose Pendleton, Tommy Pochick, Lena Ramella, Dan Rasi, Dina Rasi, Frank Rasi, Tony Rasi, Phil Romano, Ed Rush, David Schrom, Ed Shaffrey, Gladys Shoda, Donna Shumate, Juanita M. Smith, Theresa Soulis, Preston Snead, JR/Susannah Sparks, Tina Stamper, Amanda Stephenson, Doris Stovall, Richard Underwood, Mike Vincent, Michelle Vinciguerra, Bill Willis, and Mrs. Young.

***ALTAR FLOWERS* were**

*donated by Kathleen, Steve, &
Charles Blaydes in loving memory
of Adelaide & Fred Brady.*

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 17, 2010

Bluefield & Princeton:

12 Noon & 6:30pm

Prayer - Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti, for the many volunteers, missionaries, and military assistance:

God of all creation, as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us. In this time of crisis, open our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti, as Christ sees us. Be with us as we stand in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti. Be with us in our mourning and guide our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice. With your mercy, sustain us at this time as we continue to work for peace and justice. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

February 28 ~ We will be off Feb. 21
for those involved in Pipestem & Rite of Election
March 7, 14, 21, and 28
April 11, 18, and 25 ~ We will be off April 4-Easter
May 2 ~ last session of Faith Formation
Second grade group and those preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are required to attend the remainder of the sessions and Mass.

PIPESTEM SEMINAR

Could You Not Keep Awake One Hour?

The theme for the Holy Spirit Seminar at Pipestem State Park February 19 ~ 21, 2010. Reflections will be taken from Mark's account of *The Agony in the Garden*. We get a glimpse of Jesus' humanity and the intimacy he shares with the Father. Topics will include:

1. Are you Spiritually Awake/Asleep?
2. Prayer
3. The Spirit is Willing, The Flesh is Weak
4. Get Up, Let's Be Going!

Teaching, group discussion, Mass, Reconciliation, prayer meeting, testimonies and great fun and fellowship will be part of the weekend. For more information, contact Ann Robinson at 276-326-2128, annrobinson1@yahoo.com or Loretta Hammond at 276-326-1359,

dhammond@4seasonswireless.net.

Only a limited number of rooms are available at Pipestem for the event discount, so please make your plans as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTICES:

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th has been **CANCELLED** and will be rescheduled at a later date due to more bad weather expected next week. **K of C Annual Spaghetti Dinner** will be held March 6-7 weekend. Look for more info in next week's bulletin.

FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In order to be with the people, today's gospel tells us "Jesus came down the mountain and stood on level ground." World Marriage Day reminds us marriage is not lived on the lofty mountain tops but in the nitty gritty of every day life.

SOMETHING SPIRITUAL TO TALK AND THINK ABOUT:

"As long as I am content to know that God is infinitely greater than I, and that I cannot know Him unless He shows Himself to me, I will have Peace, and God will be near me and in me, and I will rest in Him." -

Thomas Merton

Sign on wall plaque: The way to wisdom and peace:

1. Know that there is a God.
2. Know that you are *not* God.

A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU":

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, we will be getting new pews in the near future but with new pews, we will need new floors under the pews and new carpet in the church building. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Please put "Church Improvements" in the memo section of your check.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jennifer Campbell

Owens & Estel Owens on the birth of a son, **Garrett Morgan Owens**, born January 29th. He weighed 9lbs. and was 21" long. The proud grandmother is **Denise Campbell** along with grandparents, Harley & Freda Owens, of Honaker VA.

PRAYERS ~ Please keep the Pipestem Holy Spirit Seminar and participants in prayer. The Seminar begins on Friday. May it be a time of refreshing and renewal in the Spirit of Jesus.

SAVE THE DATE: July 31-August 1...and join us at Blessed John XXIII Pastoral Center for the **2010 "Prep Rally"**. Rally leader **Jim Murphy**, internationally renowned speaker and youth leader is teaming up with **The Nick Cardilino Band**, from the University of Dayton, to stir into a blazing flame through the power of the Holy Spirit your desire for a closer relationship with God the Father, and 'prep" you to live your life as an empowered witness for Jesus Christ. **Calling all High School and College Students:** don't miss this weekend! For information: 304-342-0507.

ANNOUNCING 50th ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEONS at First Presbyterian Church, 11:45am-12:45pm each Wednesday of Lent.

February 17th speaker is Rev. David Hall of Bland St. United Methodist Church. Lunch is \$7.

House for Rent: 3BR house, 1 bath, handicap accessible, heat pump/air in Green Valley area. Call Barbara Lynch for more information at 304-327-6270.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

In May 2010, the Sons of Italy in America local lodge, Fratelli Tricolore #263I, will award several \$1,000.00 scholarships to high school seniors and/or college students of Italian-American heritage or to students whose parents or grandparents are active members of the lodge. Selection of recipients is based upon each applicant's academic performance, student activities, self-help jobs, and unmet financial need as well as other relevant factors. Should such an applicant exist in your church, please have the interested student contact: Mrs. Bryan French lfrench@bluefield.edu
415 Mountain Lane, Bluefield VA 24605.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Postmarked before April 5, 2010.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is offering up to 8 scholarships for qualified youth and young adults accepted into the *Music Ministry Alive* (MMA) Program this summer on July 27 to August 1, 2010. The scholarship is valued at \$500 which will cover the MMA costs for registration, meals, and housing. To learn about the MMA Program and how to apply for the Scholarship, contact Mary at the church office.