



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, JUNE 5

6:00pm Susan Lovell

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

9:00am Elinor C. McQuail

MONDAY, JUNE 7

9:00am Mass – Princeton

12:00pm Virginia & Ruby Merkle - Blfd.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

10:00am Family of Sacred Heart – Blfd.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00am Mass – Princeton

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

6:30pm Christine Rasi

LitNics at the home of Johnny & Gina Rasi
(251 Slade Rd.-Blfd. Tazewell Rd.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 ~ NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

6:00pm Paul Santoro

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

9:00am Lucille Walker Williams

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	1Kgs17:1-6	Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	1Kgs17:7-16	Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1Kgs18:20-39	Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	1Kgs18:41-46	Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11;	Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	1Kgs19:19-21	Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	2Sm12:7-10,13; Gal2:16,19-21;	Lk 7:36-8:3

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Regular Collection	\$ 4,307.00
Votive Candles	18.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Memorials	90.00
Other Collections	25.00
Refunds	100.00
Salary Refunds	1,000.00
WYD	150.00

Total Collection for the week of 5/30	\$ 5,715.00

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday 70

Sunday 152

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

8:30am - Rosary

10:00am - Family Life Comm. Meeting - lounge

MONDAY, JUNE 7

6:30pm - PPC Meeting – lounge

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

10:00am - Staff Meeting – Bluefield

11:00am - Pioneers Meeting – lounge

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

9am-3pm - Social Outreach/Food Pantry

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Sacred Heart of Jesus Celebrated at all Masses

8:30am - Rosary

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Nick Abatico, Bill Albert, Chap Austin, Vera Austin, Rev. Scott Baker, Joey Ball, Linda Billips, Mirtila Boesch, Mary Bolen, Frances Bond, Victoria Buenaflor, Ruth Burton & family, Alva Cassidy, Theresa Chafin, Ann Colo, Raegan Cupp, Rick Cutlip, Joshua Dudley, Glenna Dunigan, Betty Eller, Lisa Emerson, Agnes Footo, Goldie Gillespie, Frances Glass, Christa Goldman, Patty Goodman, Eva Hager, Fr. David Howell, Michelina Iacullo, Eddie Jarrell, Skyler Jennings, Mary Kaminski, Jane Kearns, Scott Kearns, Diane Keene, Bob & Mary Stone Kelley, Craig Kirkham, Rachel Kirkham, Amber Knowles, Frank Liuzzo, Fr. Greg Lyttle, Marsha Mack, Mary Manickathan, Calvin Martin, Virginia & Ruby Merkle, Joan Monaco, Mary Mulvey, Shaun Mustard, Christina Devor Neal, Mary Patton, Rose Pendleton, Tommy Pochick, Lena Ramella, Frank Rasi, Ed Rush, Pat Santoro, David Schrom, Gladys Shoda, Donna Shumate, Juanita M. Smith, Preston Snead, Tina Stamper, Pat Steele, Amanda Stephenson, Doris Stovall, Richard Underwood, and Michelle Vinciguerra.

SYMPATHIES to the family & friends of **Joanna Bignotti Brooks** (*twin sister of Wanda Simons*). May the Lord place her in His loving presence and comfort her family and friends with His peace.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Stacey Fanning**. She is the recipient of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

*Happy Anniversary to:
Dr. David & Ruth Groten
June 3rd ~ 10th Wedding Anniversary*

*ALTAR FLOWERS were donated
By Vesita Lowman
in loving memory of Harold Lowman.*

STEERING COMMITTEE BEING FORMED: Our Pastoral Council has endorsed the idea of restarting small groups in the parish that will meet on a regular basis in people's homes. A Steering Committee is needed to reform what we used to call here Home Parish Communities. Volunteers are needed to lay the groundwork for new groups to form and begin later this year. If you are interested yourself or if you would like to suggest a name for the Steering Committee, please contact Fr. Paul or Mary Asbury.

LITNICS: Sacred Heart's next LitNic will be held on **Thursday, June 10th at 6:30pm** at the home of Johnny & Gina Rasi, 251 Slade Road – off 460 on Bluefield-Tazewell Rd. Father Paul will preside at Mass and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to share at the meal that follows. Although especially intended to bring Catholics in a neighborhood together, LitNics are open to all parishioners who want to attend. Please call the Rasi's at 276-322-2498 to let them know you will be attending.

High Seas Expedition

Vacation Bible School 2010

June 28, 29, 30, & July 1

Ready for the voyage of a lifetime?

Parents and high school youth who would be able to help with Vacation Bible School, please contact Julia

*Kids explore the mighty love of God
on a journey that will change them forever!*

NOTICE: There is an envelope for Father's Day weekend "A Father's Day Gift for the Pastor." Father Paul is doing two full-time jobs, but is only paid for one. The monthly savings for each parish is about \$1,700. Our priests have not had a raise in 5 years and a cost of living adjustment in two and one half years. Let us show our love, support, and gratitude in blessing Fr. Paul with this offering.

PARISH UPDATE CARD: If you have not completed a Parish Update Card, please do so today and drop in the collection. The white cards are in the back of the church building.

will not amount to much.

FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

After feeding the people in today's gospel there were twelve baskets of leftovers. Leftovers are common in our homes and if we keep them too long they turn bad. "Emotional leftovers" such as resentment, jealousy and unresolved conflict in our family also become toxic when held too long. Do some spring cleaning and toss out your emotional leftovers.

REFLECTION ~ By an Anonymous Princeton Parishioner

How do we find what we need when we don't have enough? What I've discovered is that enough is when I am adequately satisfied with what is necessary in life. Think about this ... God provides for what is necessary and not always with what we want. There can be a very big difference between what we need and what we want because it is so easy to get caught up in wanting, especially wanting material things. Stop and ask yourself, "Do I already have enough? Should I already be adequately satisfied with what I have?" Maybe we need to pray these words from www.sacredspace.ie ... "Grant, O Lord, that I may be free from greed and selfishness. Remind me that the best things in life are free. Love, laughter, caring and sharing." And no matter how we answer the question about whether or not we already have enough, we should always do what we can with what we do have and God will bless us with ways to make it more. In our Gospel today, Luke shares an example of this when he tells us that with Jesus' blessing they had enough for the 5000. Jesus has enough for us today too. My answer to the question -- how do I find what I need when I don't have enough -- is simple, Faith. How will you find what you need when you don't have enough? At least for today, as we celebrate the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, I believe we all have enough.

REFLECTIONS WANTED: If you would like to submit a reflection in 250 words or less on the coming Sundays gospel for possible reprint in the bulletin or use in Fr. Paul's homily, please email or hand deliver them by Tuesday at 2:00pm. Fr. Paul reserves the right to decide which if any submissions are printed

"sign of the times"

If Lips and life do not
agree,
the testimony

and to edit as needed. Fr. Paul email address is
frpjm@sacredheartblfd.org

THE FEAST OF THE
Sacred Heart of Jesus
WILL BE OBSERVED
NEXT WEEKEND
June 12-13



THANK YOU to all of the people who made the food, gave me presents and cards, and said encouraging words. All of these things made my First Communion very special and I will always remember the kind people at Sacred Heart. ~ **Andrew Goodman**

EMPLOYMENT NEEDED: If anyone needs house cleaning or someone to stay with elderly, please call Teresa Derenge at 304-324-2354 or 304-921-4385.

UPCOMING HEALTH SCREENING

A Preventive Health Screening by Life-Line Screening will be held at First United Methodist Church on Friday, July 2, 2010.

Consider This:

- Every 45 seconds, someone has a stroke
- Every 3 minutes someone dies of a stroke
- Stroke is the #3 reason for deaths in the US

Life Line Screening takes pride in the services they provide. 8-10% of all screening result in **ABNORMAL** to **CRITICAL** findings. These screenings are effective and are saving lives. For more information, contact Cassandra Morrell at 828-670-7956 or cassandra.morrell@llsa.com

ALMOST HEAVEN DIRECTED RETREATS – June 14-July, 2010

The WV Institute for Spirituality is sponsoring silent, directed retreats at Blessed John XXIII Pastoral Center. In a directed retreat one meets with a Spiritual Director one-on-one and is given some spiritual exercises to do. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow in one's relationship with God or to deal with a spiritual difficult one is having. Retreats are from one to up to thirty days are possible. For more information, go to www.wvinstituteforspirituality.org or call 304-345-0926.

POSITION AVAILABLE for Regional Director:

Catholic Charities West Virginia has an opening for a Regional Director. The position is located in Princeton, WV and is responsible for services in the southern region of West Virginia.

The Regional Director is responsible for working with the Vicar Forane, pastors and parishioners for the planning, development and implementation of parish social ministry within the Vicariate. This person will also be responsible for emergency assistance related program services sponsored by the Diocese. The position also includes a broad range of program development and administration, grant writing, fund raising, facilitation of long term disaster response and social justice advocacy.

Qualified individuals will have a degree in Social work or related with preference of a Master's Degree. Looking for a person with at least 2 years of experience in social work administration. West Virginia social work license or eligibility to acquire license is required. Commitment and understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and adherence to the teachings and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church are essential. Person must be highly organized; self motivated with excellent communication skills.

The Diocese offers a competitive wage and benefits package. Resumes should be sent by May 28, 2010 to: Michael A. Nau, Director, Human Resources, 1300 Byron Street, PO Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003 or email mnau@dwc.org.

JUST A THOUGHT

The following is a wonderful poem written by Audrey Hepburn when asked to share her beauty tips. It was read at her funeral years later:

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness. For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people. For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry. For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day. For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone. People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone. Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands; one for helping yourself, and the other for helping others.