



## “I’m Hungry!”

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**B**esides the meals we eat, we also feed various other hungers throughout the day.

Try “fasting” from your smartphone or computer for a day—no texting, no emails, no surfing the internet. If you are a news junkie, try going a day without your fix of the latest word from Washington or a sports update. At a creativity workshop, I was once given an assignment of not reading for an entire week, not even a cereal box at breakfast or the day’s TV schedule. The goal was to discover what I would do with all my extra time. Think about what feeds our daily hungers and interests.

What, then, does it mean to say that Jesus is our bread, that he is the one who feeds us and quenches our thirst? To come to him, to have faith in him, to follow him, is to live as he lived. When we do so, we find that our lives take on new meaning. Living as people who forgive feeds our hunger for peace with one another. Generosity breeds generosity; as we meet the needs of others, we find that others also meet our needs, and slowly the world begins to care and heal. Surrendering to God’s ways opens us to a wellspring of strength previously unknown. With Jesus as our bread, we find ourselves fed beyond our trivial hungers. ●

### Reflect

*Are you finding healthy ways to feed your hungers?*



Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

JOHN 6:35



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 WYOMING ST, BLUEFIELD, WV 24701

AUGUST 3 & 4, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 3- 6:00 PM

✠ Anthony Peretti by The Peretti Family

### Sunday, August 4- 9:00 AM

✠ Deceased Members of the Disibbio & Akers Family  
by Angie Genovesi

### Tuesday, August 6 - Noon

✠ Charles & Opal Garton by Fred Butler & Deborah Garton

### Wednesday, August 7- 9:00 AM

✠ People of the Parish

### Saturday, August 10- 6:00 PM

✠ Lisa Oakley by Fred Butler & Deborah Garton

### Sunday, August 11- 9:00 AM

✠ Angelo Monaco by Danny & Ann Robinson



**Office Hours:** 304-327-5623  
Monday- Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm  
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

**Confession:**  
Before Weekend Masses  
During Eucharistic Adoration  
By Appointment

**Food Pantry Hours:**  
Wednesday 10:00am -2:00 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 3-4:** Divine Word Missionaries Visit  
**August 7:** Litnic at George & Wendi Aiello's 6pm  
**August 8:** Centennial Committee Meeting 6 pm  
**August 11:** Piano Concert by Jack Holt 6pm  
**August 12:** Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 pm  
**August 15:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6 pm  
**August 19:** Staff Retreat  
**August 21:** LitNic at Stephan & Laura Ward's 6 pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Friday's from 6:00-7:00 PM

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| August 9 ~ Princeton  | August 23 ~ Princeton |
| August 16 ~ Bluefield | August 30 ~ Bluefield |

## CHURCH STAFF

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**NEWMAN CENTER:** 304-534-8093

*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.*

# MISSION IMPACT.

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES. IN ACTION.

[www.svdmissions.org](http://www.svdmissions.org)



## Fr. Dennis C. Callan SVD

**Fr. Dennis C. Callan SVD** will be at *Sacred Heart of Jesus in Bluefield and Princeton* on **August 3-4** to celebrate Masses and speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

As a Divine Word Missionary, Fr. Dennis served in Taiwan for 18 years and another 16 years in South Korea before returning home to the United States in 2016. While in Taiwan, Fr. Dennis served as formation director for the congregation's China Province and general affairs director at Fu Jen Catholic University. While in Korea, Fr. Dennis taught in the seminary at Suwon Catholic University, worked among migrant workers, served as a contract priest for the U.S. Army and served as regional superior for his congregation. Currently, he is the superior delegate of the North American provinces responsible for the care of Divine Word Missionaries from other provinces who come to the United States.

Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm, and they provide life's necessities—water, food and shelter—in impoverished communities. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. **Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries.** To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the [stories](https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update) at <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>.

# MASTERS OF THE ROMANTIC ERA



*Piano Performance by Jack Holt*

*Sunday*

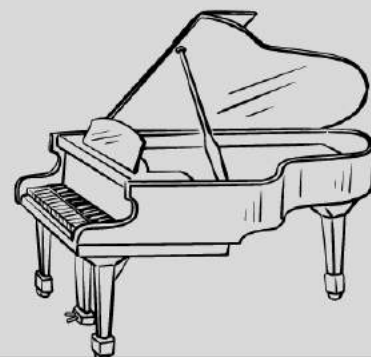
*August 11, 2024*

*6:00 pm - 7:15 pm*



Jack Holt is a fifteen-year-old Sacred Heart Catholic Church parishioner in Bluefield, West Virginia, and a skilled pianist and composer. The Butler Philharmonic Orchestra and the West Virginia State Symphony Orchestra have performed his original compositions. Please join us for an evening of classical piano at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. There will be light refreshments following the concert.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1017 Wyoming Street  
Bluefield, West Virginia 24701





## A Month of Daily Prayer

We invite you for the month of **August** to come and reflect in silent prayer. A time for silent prayer can help one collect their thoughts and connect with God and give you the opportunity to spend sacred time with our Lord present in the Tabernacle. **The church will be open for prayer and contemplation in August from 12pm to 1pm, Monday thru Friday except Tuesdays when we have Mass. On Wednesdays, we recommend parking in the 2nd parking lot due to our Food Pantry car line.**



*Altar Flowers* were donated by Hobe and Susan Bauer in loving memory of the deceased members of the Bauer and Gianato Families.



## Calling All Singers

We would like to form a Sacred Heart Centennial Choir to sing for the Mass. If you are interested in participating, please contact the parish office and let us know.



The next RCIA Meeting will be Wednesday, August 7 at 5pm in the school.

## EXTRA HELP NEEDED!!

Looking for a few extra people to help take pictures of parish events



You don't need a fancy camera, your cell phone will do

If you are willing to help out; call the church office or email [shcc\\_bluefieldmedia@yahoo.com](mailto:shcc_bluefieldmedia@yahoo.com)



## Sacred Heart Church Building Centennial

**Next meeting:**  
**Thursday, August 8 at 6pm in the lounge**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

### Church Directory

To go along with our Centennial Celebration this year we will be compiling a new church directory.

We need a family picture submitted digitally, if you already have one. We will not have picture packages or sales team involved. If you need a picture taken, please call the church office.

### History Book- Church Building Pictures

If you have any photos or memories you would like to share about our Church Building, please send them our way!!

#### Email

[shcc\\_bluefieldmedia@yahoo.com](mailto:shcc_bluefieldmedia@yahoo.com)

to submit a digital picture or any memories you would like to share

If you are unsure how to turn your hard copy pictures digital, you can either email the above address or call the church office

# Liturgy + Picnic = LitNic

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 – 6:00pm

At the home of



**George & Wendi Aiello**  
**628 Parkway St.**  
**Bluefield, WV 24701**



*The Lit is the Mass beginning at 6:00pm followed by the  
Nic a covered dish meal to be shared by all*



**Please RSVP by Sunday, August 4, 2024**  
**if you plan to attend, by calling – 304-320-2150**

*Join us for an evening of fun, food & fellowship.*

*All are welcome! Directions on the back of flyer!*

**George & Wendi Aiello**  
**628 Parkway St.**  
**Bluefield, WV 24701**

***DIRECTIONS:***

**From Bland Street**

- 1. After curving left at First Christian Church go straight towards bland road heading to Cumberland Road.*
- 2. Drive straight past Bush circle onto Parkway Ave.*
- 3. Drive 0.6 Miles until you come to intersection of Parkway Ave. and Spring Garden Dr.*
- 4. Drive straight through intersection and it will be the 2nd house on the right.*

**From Cumberland Road**

- 1. From East Cumberland Road turn right onto Bland Road.*
- 2. Drive Straight 0.6 miles and turn right at the bush circle onto Parkway Ave.*
- 3. Drive 0.6 miles until you come to intersection of Parkway Ave. and Spring Garden Dr.*
- 4. Drive straight through intersection and it will be the 2nd house on the right.*

**August Ministry Schedule**

Mass Date & Time	Sacristan	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Collection Counters
Sat. 8/3 6:00 pm	P. Buenafe	P. Buenafe	D. Kelley	C. Saunders	1.T. Behrmann 2.J. McCloud 3.F. Moran	J. Monaco	Randy Albert Cindy Albert
Sun. 8/4 9:00 am	M. Malamisura	TBA	H. Wills K. Wills	C. Ott T. Bales	1.K. Kidd 2.M. Malamisura 3.C. Havens	R. Albert	
Sat. 8/10 6:00 pm	T. Lowery	T. Lowery	TBA	TBA	1.T. Hager 2.T. Behrmann 3.TBA	The Pascasio's	David Duritza Rocky Malamisura
Sun. 8/11 9:00 am	TBA	T. Lampert	R. West K. Oakes	TBA B. Musolin	1.K.Kirk 2.A. Robinson 3.T. Lampert	R. Malamisura	
Sat. 8/17 6:00 pm	P. Peretti	D. Garton	P. Buenafe	F. Moran	1.P. Peretti 2.C. Saunders 3.D. Garton	J. Monaco	Delores Shumate Marilyn McCoy
Sun. 8/218 9:00 am	M. Malamisura	M. Malamisura	A. Froy T. Brown	TBA R. Albert	1.C. Havens 2.K. Kidd 3.S. Copolo	B. Buzzo	
Sat. 8/24 6:00 pm	T. Lowery	T. Lowery	A. Zinsmeister D. Kelley	M. Zalduondo	1.T. Hager 2.J. McCloud 3.T. Behrmann	The Pascasio's	Wendi Aiello George Aiello
Sun. 8/25 9:00 am	TBA	B. Musolin	R. Aiello C. Tran	C. Ott T. Bales	1.T. Lampert 2.G. Aiello 3.W. Aiello	R. Ciccolini	
Sat. 8/31 6:00 pm	P. Buenafe	P. Buenafe	A. Peretti E. Peretti	F. Moran	1.D. Garton 2.L. Mariotti 3.. P. Peretti	J. Monaco	TBA
Sun. 9/1 9:00 am	M. Malamisura	C. Mulkey	A. Froy T. Brown	B. Buzzo R. Ciccolini	1.M. Malamisura 2.A. Robinson 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	

***A Special Thank You***

*A very special thank you to  
Fr. Sebastian and the  
Knights of Columbus for  
the beautiful liturgy of the  
Silver Rose Service.*



The Cursillo leadership group, of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, is planning a mini retreat, for all Cursillistas (individuals who have *already* attended a Cursillo weekend) who are interested in gathering together, in the name of Jesus Christ and the Cursillo Movement, in our diocese. It will be held at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center, in Charleston, on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at 8:00 AM, with Mass, and finish by 4:00 PM. We plan to do groupings, discuss the needed roles of the Secretariat, as well as pray a rosary, have Eucharistic Exposition, and provide the opportunity for individual Confessions to be heard.



## Sacred Heart Prayer List

**Parishioners:** Hobe Bauer, Stephanie Blevins, George Bowling, Mary Bruch, Loretta Carrigan, Ron Ciccolini, Donella Crigger, Benny Disibbio, Angie Genovesi, Valerie Hager, Daniel Kirk, Claire Lampert, Tommie Jo Longworth, Aalannah McPeak, Feleesha Moran & Family, Claude Morgan, Sharon Rothausen, Carolina Ferrare

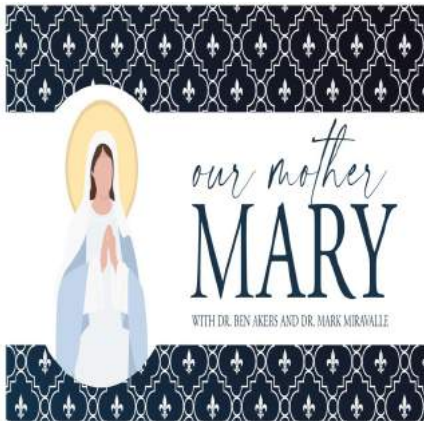
**Homebound Parishioners:** Linda Angelelli, Richard Canterbury, Alex Ercoline, Joanne Ercoline, Lou Ercoline, Mary Claire Keenan, Sue Mazol, Joan Monaco, Ernesto Pascasio, Barbara Pickett, Kathy Richards, Rosalie Rochetti, Mitzi Romeo, Miriam Salaita, Anna H. Switch, Joan Zingale

**Friends & Family:** Donald Bowles, Shelby Bowles, Teddy Bradshaw, Patrick Clark, Chuck Comer, Carolyn Crigger, Christina Easton, Fr. Chapin Engler, Jason Fortney, Steve Hamm, Larry Hicks, Yael Issacs, Sandy Kegley, Sherry Khatib, Stan Lawson, Bill Lester, Bob Mahood, Connor McKenzie, Laura Lee Null, Dr. Amanda Hale Reese, Leanna Smith, Larry Sarever, Abby Taylor, Judy Tolbert, Cathleen Underwood, Debby VanBlaricom, Steve Vaught

If there is anyone you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office at 304-327-5623 or you may email Lucy at [lbrinegar@sacredheartblfd.org](mailto:lbrinegar@sacredheartblfd.org)



Weekly Collection	weekend Jul 27-26	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	4,567.00	158,472.10	135,000.00
Loose Offertory	364.00	13,445.00	14,000.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 4,931.00</b>	<b>\$ 171,917.10</b>	<b>\$ 149,000.00</b>
Food Pantry	400.00	17,912.00	0.00
DWC: Ed of Seminarians	100.00	100.00	0.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>9am: 57</b>	<b>6pm: 93</b>	



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### Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



We have raised \$31,886  
 We have surpassed our goal of \$24,620!  
 Thanks everyone for your generous donations!  
 Please continue to donate if you can!

### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND A PRIEST IS NEEDED, PLEASE CALL:

Parish Office (304) 327-5623

Princeton Office (304) 425-3664

**In case of serious or life-threatening sickness or the actively dying:** {Please consider, with Fr. Sebastian out of town, it will take longer to contact a priest. Please call the church office as soon as you can} 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.

**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 & Hospitals:** are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

# Dear Padre,

## Are Catholic statues the same as “graven images”?

God forbade the making of idols, images of false gods (Exodus 20:4–5). But God did not forbid the making of all images. Images of cherubim were placed on the Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 37:7–9), and the Book of Numbers tells how God commanded Moses to make a bronze serpent and put it on a pole as a sign of healing (Numbers 21:7–9).

Not only is the making of images or representations of people not forbidden by God, it is so common that we take it for granted. People keep photographs of those they love. In the same way, we Catholics love the saints as family members who have gone before us, and we keep images of them in our homes and churches.

Catholics do not worship the saints; we worship and adore God alone. But we do honor the saints, remembering their holy lives as we try to imitate them. There is nothing unusual about keeping statues and paintings in prominent places. Many cities display statues of leaders and important citizens. If we are given only secular models to imitate, we will be denied models who can guide us to Jesus and to eternal life. Images of the saints are reminders of God’s grace and goodness fleshed out in the lives of people very much like us. ●

*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*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11
Weekday	Transfiguration	Weekday	St. Dominic,	Weekday	St. Lawrence,	Nineteenth
Jer 28:1–17	of the Lord	Jer 31:1–7	Priest	Na 2:1, 3;	Deacon and	Sunday in
Mt 14:13–21	Dn 7:9–10,	Mt 15:21–28	Jer 31:31–34	3:1–3, 6–7	Martyr	Ordinary Time
	13–14		Mt 16:13–23	Mt 16:24–28	2 Cor 9:6–10	1 Kgs 19:4–8
	2 Pt 1:16–19				Jn 12:24–26	Eph 4:30–5:2
	Mk 9:2–10					Jn 6:41–51



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*When we seek first and foremost the satisfaction of our needs, we risk using people and exploiting situations for our own ends.... Let us welcome Jesus as the bread of life and...learn to love each other.... Love given freely and without calculation, without using people, freely, with generosity, with magnanimity.*

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 1, 2021