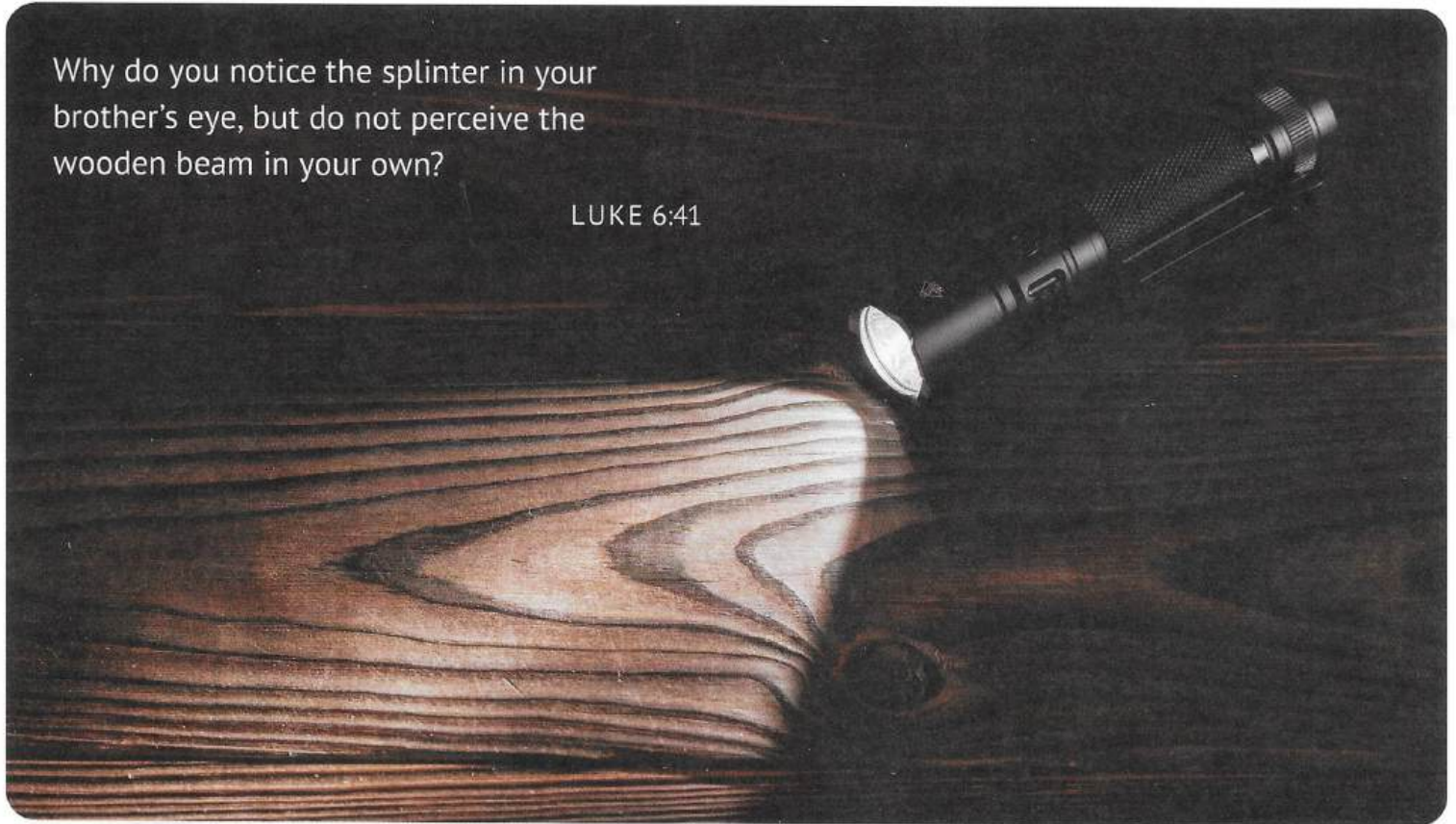




Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?

LUKE 6:41



Blindsided

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There are days when the darker side of who we are rises up and slaps us in the face. One evening, I decided to go to see a film. I bought a ticket, made my way into the theater, and found a seat that would give me an unobstructed view of the screen, one that had patrons on either side of the open seat in front of me. Fairly sure that no one would sit in front of me, I felt good about my maneuver. A few minutes before the film began, a group of four walked down the aisle, looking for a string of open seats in the crowded theater. One of them stopped at my row and asked if I would move down a seat. Immediately, I realized my predicament. If I moved, I'd be behind someone tall, with my vision of the screen blocked.

I'd spend the film gazing through someone's head. I said no. The woman who had asked was taken aback, said so, and then moved on. Just as quickly, I found myself shocked by my own selfishness. Where had that come from? Was I really not who I thought I was? I discovered that there are hidden pieces of who we are that seldom come to light, and when they do, we cringe. If we are fortunate, the Lenten journey we begin on Ash Wednesday might reveal to us what it is that lives in our hearts. ●

Reflect

What can I do for Lent that may help me see myself more clearly?

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 WYOMING ST, BLUEFIELD, WV 24701

MARCH 1 & 2, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 1 - 6:00 PM

✠ People of the Parish (Pro Populo)

Sunday, March 2- 9:00 AM

✠ Kenneth Franklin by the parish

Tuesday, March 4 - 12 Noon

✠ Charles & Opal Garton by Fred Butler & Deborah Garton

Wednesday, March 5 – Noon & 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday

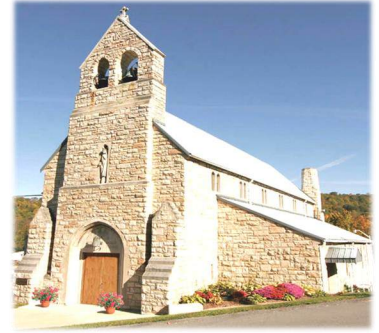
✠ Frank Mamone by The Preservati Family

Saturday, March 8 - 6:00 PM

✠ Pat Kadar by Family

Sunday, March 9- 9:00 AM

✠ Alex Ercoline by Ron & Sherry Ciccolini



Office Hours: 304-327-5623

Monday- Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

Confession:

Before Weekend Masses

During Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday's of Month

By Appointment

Food Pantry Hours:

Wednesday 10:00am -2:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2: Youth Meeting at Wendi's 6:00 pm

March 5: Ash Wednesday ~ 12 Noon & 6:00 pm

March 7: Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Lead by PPC

First Friday Mass 6:00 pm

March 9: First Sunday of Lent

March 9: Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 10: Knights of Columbus Meeting 6 pm

March 11: St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting 11am

March 14: Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm lead by Youth

March 16: Second Sunday of Lent

March 20: PPC Meeting 6 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Every Friday during Lent. No Adoration during Lent.

March 7 at 5:30 pm ~ PPC

March 14 at 6:00 pm ~ Crusaders Youth

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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.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter this holy season of Lent, we are reminded of the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert, preparing Himself for His public ministry. In the Gospel of Luke (4:1-13), we read how the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness, where He fasted and prayed, enduring great hunger, temptation, and solitude. In His isolation, Jesus experienced the full weight of human weakness and temptation, yet He remained faithful to His Father, trusting in His strength.

This time of retreat into the desert was not a moment of weakness, but of profound spiritual growth. Jesus withdrew from the distractions of the world to align His heart fully with the will of His Father. The desert, with all its desolation, became a place of clarity where He faced the devil's temptations with unwavering faith. Jesus teaches us that prayer, fasting, and penance are not meant to be burdensome but are avenues to deepen our relationship with God and prepare our hearts for the joys of Easter.

As we embark on our own Lenten journey, we are called to follow Jesus' example of retreat, fasting, and prayer. Our world today, filled with distractions and busyness, can make it difficult to create space for God. Yet, Lent offers us the precious opportunity to step away from our daily routines and focus on our spiritual needs. Let us take this time to pause, reflect, and return to God with renewed hearts.

Scripture Reflection

This week, I invite you to reflect on the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew (6:16-18), where He teaches us about fasting and prayer:

"When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

Three Questions for Reflection:

1. What are the distractions or attachments in my life keep me from a deeper relationship with God? How can I let go of them this Lent?
2. How can I incorporate more intentional prayer into my daily life during this season of Lent?

How can I serve the poor and those in need, both within and outside my community, during Lent?

I humbly ask for your prayers for those journeying through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). These men and women are preparing to enter the Catholic faith, and we are called to support them with our prayers, love, and encouragement. Let us also join them in celebrating the Rite of Election, which will take place on the First Sunday of Lent. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them on their path toward full initiation into the Church.

*Heavenly Father,
 As we begin our journey through this holy season of Lent,
 we come before You with humble hearts.
 We thank You for the example of Your Son, Jesus,
 who fasted and prayed in the desert to prepare for His ministry.
 Lord, help us follow His example of retreat, fasting, and prayer.
 Grant us the strength to turn away from the distractions of the world
 and seek You in the silence of our hearts.
 May our fasting bring us closer to You.
 May our almsgiving reflect Your love for the poor and the needy.
 We pray for those journeying through the OCIA and ask that
 You continue to guide them on their path toward full initiation into the Church.
 We ask all this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
 Amen*

In Christ's love and peace,
 Father Sebastian

FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation 2025

*Scripture: "Lord, It is good to give thanks to you"
Psalm 92*

The schedule through Spring 2025:

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Regular Sessions

April 6, 13, 27: Regular Sessions

April 20: No Faith Formation ~Easter Sunday

June 8 at 4:30 pm: Confirmation Mass

Followed by Dinner

OCIA



Formerly Known As RCIA

*If you are interested in the OCIA process please contact, Barbara Musolin at 304-922-1934 or Julia at the parish office. The next meeting will be:
Wednesday, March 12th at 4:30 pm
in the School Building.*

CRUSADERS YOUTH



Sunday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm

Youth Meeting at Wendi's House

Please join us for food & to work on prayer boards!

Friday, March 14th at 6:00 pm

Youth to lead Stations of the Cross

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March **BIRTHDAYS**

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| Sawyer | Black | 1 |
| Gail | Buzzo | 1 |
| Eugene | Fanning | 1 |
| James | Owrey | 2 |
| Brian | Sluss | 2 |
| Lisa | Neal | 4 |
| David | Kelley | 5 |
| Joshua | Conner | 8 |
| John | Coppola | 8 |
| Emilee | Husband | 8 |
| Sandy | Romeo | 9 |
| Margaret | Harless | 12 |
| Sandra | Bays | 13 |
| Parker | Black | 13 |
| Thomas | Keim | 13 |
| George | Bowling | 14 |
| Mary | Clark | 14 |
| D.J. | Javier | 16 |
| Adam | Umberger | 18 |
| Josephine | Bowman | 21 |
| Frank | Sluss | 21 |
| Toni | Albert | 22 |
| Alexander | Rose | 23 |
| Deborah | Shumate | 23 |
| Charles | Steckline | 23 |
| Larry | Wood | 25 |
| Kylie | Oakes | 26 |
| Darla | Olson | 26 |
| Jessica | Havens | 28 |
| Laura | Zande - Taylor | 28 |
| Lilian | Brady | 29 |
| Bob | Buzzo | 30 |
| Joshua | Long | 30 |

Anniversaries

Jeep & Wilma East March 26

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We share our deepest Condolences to Tom & Valerie Hager for the loss of their niece Cheri Beck, who passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Hager and the Beck Families. May our Lord comfort all of you and give peace to those who mourn.



We share our deepest Condolences to Debbie Crist on the loss of her father, Kenneth Franklin, who passed away this week. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Debbie & John Crist and the Franklin and Crist Families. May our Lord comfort all of you and give peace to those who mourn.

Services will be held at Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Bluefield, VA, on Saturday, March 1, 2025. Visitation is from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., with Military Honors at 10:30 a.m., followed by a service at 11:00 a.m., officiated by Rev. Reginald Blakewood.

COLLECTION



| Weekly Collection | weekend Feb 22-23 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
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| Envelopes | 3,026.00 | 29,324.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Loose Offertory | 267.00 | 3,098.26 | 4,000.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 550.00 | 550.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Contributions | \$ 3,843.00 | \$ 32,972.26 | \$ 34,000.00 |
| Food Pantry | 509.00 | 7,048.00 | 0.00 |
| DWC: Disaster Relief | 1,613.24 | 1,613.24 | 0.00 |
| Attendance: | 6pm: 55 | 9am: 84 | |

VOLUNTEER!

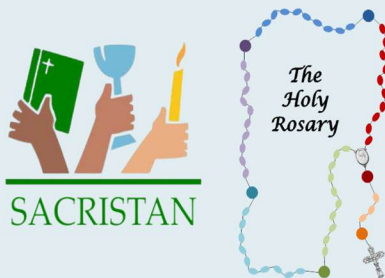
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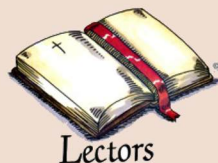
Want to participate but don't know where to begin?

Get involved by helping with Mass!

If you always arrive early, being a **sacristan** or **reciting the rosary** would be perfect for you!



If you enjoy reading from the bible, being a **lector** is where you would shine!



If you feel closest to God when receiving communion, becoming a **Eucharistic Minister** and helping others to receive communion is for you!



Help with One Mass a Month or More!

If you are interested, please call Lucy at the Parish Office at 304-327-5623 or you may email her at lbrinegar@sacredheartblfd.org

Lenten Season 2025



Lent begins with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday, March 5** ends with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday, April 17**

HOLY MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Wednesday, March 5

Bluefield ~ 12 noon and 6:00 pm

Princeton ~ 12 noon and 6:00 pm

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Attention parishioners with homebound family members or those in nursing homes.

If you would like ashes and Holy Communion brought to your loved one on Ash Wednesday, please call the parish office and give them their name.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. The practice began as pious pilgrims traced his path through Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church throughout the world.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Friday, March 7 at 5:30 pm: Lead by PPC

Friday, March 14 at 6:00 pm: Lead by Crusaders Youth



STATIONS *of the* CROSS

Are YOU prepared to protect God's Vulnerable?



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| Mass Date Time | Sacristan | Rosary Leader | Altar Servers | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Hospitality | Collection Counters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Sacred Heart Prayer List

Parishioners: Stephanie Blevins, George Bowling, Mary Bruch, John Burton, Loretta Carrigan, Ron Ciccolini, Carl Cook, Benny Disibbio, Carolina Ferrare, Angie Genovesi, Valerie Hager, Daniel Kirk, Claire & Terry Lampert, Tommie Jo Longworth, Mary Malamisura, Sabrina Mazol, Cindy McGraw, Aalannah McPeak, Feleesha Moran & Family, Claude Morgan, Sharon Rothausen, Family of Dr. Mark Shaffery

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

Friends & Family: Lorin Albin, Yvonne Blevins, Donald Bowles, Shelby Bowles, Teddy Bradshaw, Mark Burnette, Patrick Clark, Chuck Comer, Carolyn Crigger, Christina Easton, Fr. Chapin Engler, Jason Fortney, Beth George, Laura Haines and unborn son. Steve Hamm, Skip Harless, Larry Hicks, Yael Issacs, Natalie Jackson, Sandy Kegley, Sherry Khatib, Stan Lawson, Bill Lester, Bob Mahood, Robert Martin, Connor McKenzie, Doug & Kim Miller, Ken Mulkey, Angelo Perri, Walt "Buddy" Pierce, Dr. Amanda Hale Reese, Leanna Smith, Larry Sarever, Abby Taylor, Judy Tolbert, Kay Trimble, Cathleen Underwood, Debby VanBlaricom, Steve Vaught, Alma Wheeler

UPDATING PRAYER LIST

**We are making our update to the Sacred Heart Prayer List.
The prayer list will be refreshed starting April 1st.
If you would like your loved one to remain on the prayer list,
please call the parish office at 304-327-5623
or email lucy at lbrinegar@sacredheartblfd.org**

SACRED HEART CENTENNIAL

You still have time to help with the publishing of our History Book. For \$15 you can get a memorial spot and for \$100 you become a Century Club donor. Contact Jean McCloud at Saturday mass or Theresa Bales at Sunday mass. If you drop the donation off at the office, be sure to tell who and what it is for to help us with paperwork.

We also still have ornaments for \$20, cookbooks for \$15, note cards for \$5, and a few magnets for \$5. These are available after church. You can contact Ann Robinson or Theresa Bales to purchase any of these items.



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,

Does pregnancy qualify as an exemption from abstinence and fasting in Lent?

Yes, it does. Just to be clear, abstinence is not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent and applies to Catholics over the age of fourteen. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine are obligated to fast, that is, eat only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal. In addition to children and elders, exemptions from these disciplines include pregnant or nursing women and the physically or mentally ill, including those with chronic illnesses, like diabetes.

It is presumed that mature Catholics will seek balance and integration in the practice of the faith and will routinely make careful, informed decisions and apply them to spiritual practice. Obviously, being informed and aware of what the Church teaches, why the Church teaches something, and how it is to be applied and understood will only enhance a person's discernment.

The health of an unborn baby is a clear responsibility and of the utmost importance. Maintaining a healthy and balanced diet during pregnancy and adjusting any habitual practices that may endanger the health of the baby should be a primary concern. While exempt from fasting and abstinence, a pregnant woman may want to observe Lent by adopting another penitential discipline, something that would do no harm to the baby but would still be in the spirit of Lent. ●



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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| March 3 | March 4 | March 5 | March 6 | March 7 | March 8 | March 9 |
| <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i> | <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i> | <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i> | <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> |
| Sir 17:20–24 Mk 10:17–27 | Sir 35:1–12 Mk 10:28–31 | Jl 2:12–18 2 Cor 5:20–6:2 Mt 6:1–6, 16–18 | Dt 30:15–20 Lk 9:22–25 | Is 58:1–9a Mt 9:14–15 | Is 58:9b–14 Lk 5:27–32 | Dt 26:4–10 Rom 10:8–13 Lk 4:1–13 |



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What Jesus says is true: we always find reasons for blaming others and justifying ourselves. And very often we complain about things that are wrong in society, in the Church, in the world, without first questioning ourselves and without making an effort to change.... Every fruitful, positive change must begin from ourselves. Otherwise, there will be no change.

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 27, 2022