



All Will Be Well

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Many years ago, I spent a summer in rural Mississippi living and sharing life with the folks of that area. Annie lived on a hillside in the “hollers” of that part of the country. In many ways, she reminded me of Granny from TV’s *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Annie was thin and wiry, wore bib overalls, climbed barbed wire fences, swore like a trooper, and raised a henhouse of chickens in her backyard.

I once asked her what she did with all the eggs she gathered, whether she sold them to make a little money for a rainy day. She said to me, “Lord, no. I give them away, and then when I need something, they give to me. That’s the way we live.” Her generosity embarrassed me, for she lived with trust like the widows in today’s two Scripture readings, giving from their want and their need and finding God taking care of them.

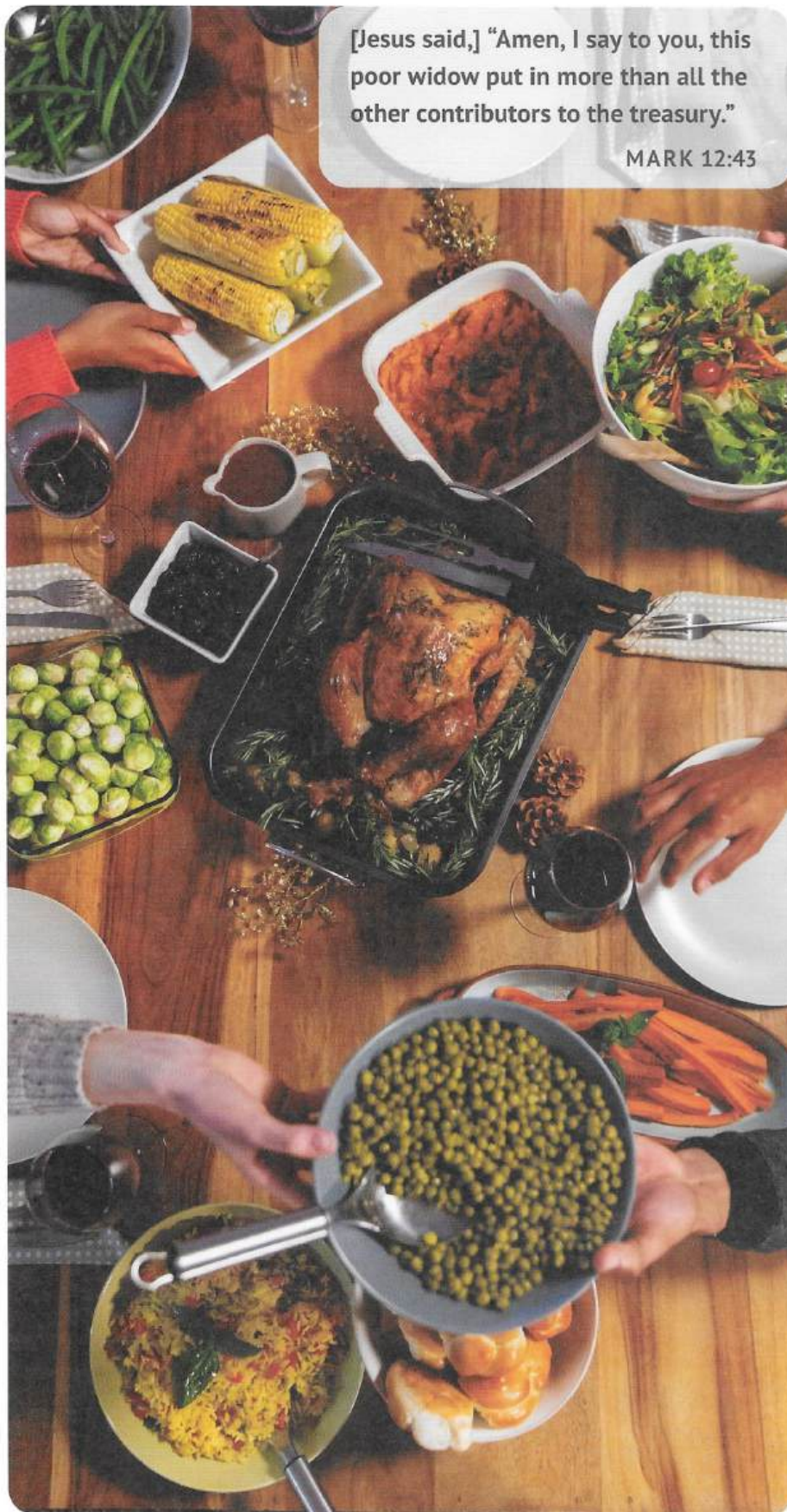
When our day is stretched beyond the time we need, and we choose to share what little time we have with someone who needs our help, somehow our day works itself out. When someone comes in need of love, and we sense we have not even enough to care for ourselves, but still we reach out, we find there is enough love for them and for us. Whenever we give from our want, it always seems God is present amid the trust that all will be well. ●

Reflect

Have you ever shared with others, only to find yourself enriched?

[Jesus said,] “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.”

MARK 12:43



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 WYOMING ST, BLUEFIELD, WV 24701

NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9 - 6:00 PM

✠ Fr. Donal O'Donovan by Fred Butler & Deborah Garton

Sunday, November 10 - 4:00 PM

✠ Kathy Richards by Ron & Sherry Ciccolini

Tuesday, November 12 - Noon

✠ People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 13 - 9:00 AM

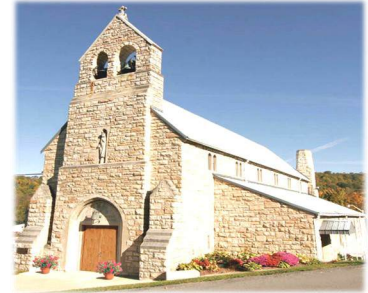
✠ People of the Parish

Saturday, November 16 - 6:00 PM

✠ Frank McClendon by Louie & Vickie Bolyard

Sunday, November 17 - 9:00 AM

✠ Pro Populo (People of the Parish)



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

November 9-10: 2nd Collection: Military Services

November 9-10: Veterans celebrated at Mass

November 11: Veterans Day

November 11: Knights of Columbus Meeting 6 pm

November 12: St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting 11 am

November 12: Rosary at Maple Acres 1:30 pm

November 14: K of C Investment Seminar 6 pm

November 18: Beckley Vicariate Meeting

November 21: PPC Meeting 6 pm

November 23-24: St. Anne's Bake Sale

November 25: Knights of Columbus Meeting 6 pm

November 27: Thanksgiving Mass 6 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

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

November 15: Bluefield November 29: Bluefield

November 22: Princeton December 13: Princeton

CHURCH STAFF

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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.



A Note from Our Pastor

Dear beloved Sacred Heart Family,

Our Sacred Heart family is still basking in the aftermath of a remarkable celebration of our 100-year anniversary. My heart is overflowing with gratitude.

Our celebration was a testament to the vibrant spirit of our Church. I offer a special acknowledgment to those who planned and coordinated this event. Your hard work and dedication made this event unforgettable.

The church walls hold within them 100 years of precious memories. From laying the cornerstone of the Church structure, blessing the Church, countless baptisms, first communions, confirmations, confessions, weddings, funerals, Holy Masses, Eucharistic Adorations, priestly Installations, healing masses, anniversaries, blessings, potlucks, Bible studies, rosaries, joyful music, prayer services, youth groups, renovations, and various other programs have all been celebrated within our church.


Many of you belong to generations of families that have walked through our church doors, sat in the pews, worshiped, kneeled, prayed, and received the Holy Eucharist. You have been prayed for in the church, and you have prayed for others, too. For over 100 years, Jesus has been present at the Altar and in the Tabernacle within our church walls. Your great-grandparents, grandparents, parents, siblings, and children have all experienced Jesus — sacramentally - individually and communally. Let us thank the Lord our God for the great blessing of the Church and our faith.

We also pay tribute to the many individuals who have served our parish over the past century. Their efforts have built this Church and created a space that has become a tabernacle of God, a spiritual home, and a refuge for our church family. Sacred Heart Parish has been a beacon of light and hope, providing outreach and support to many in our parish and community, especially through our food pantry. This Church is a dwelling place for the Holy Spirit, and I am filled with joy knowing that the faithful will continue to serve our community for generations to come.

As we reflect on our past and prepare for the Advent season and the birth of Jesus, let us look forward with hope and anticipation. Let us carry the legacy of faith, love, and service that has characterized our congregation for the last 100 years into the future. May God's blessings be upon each of you and our Sacred Heart Catholic Church as we continue to spread the Gospel together in faith, inspired by the possibilities of what the next 100 years hold. Our future is bright, and I am confident that with God's grace, we will continue to grow and serve our community. Your faith, love, and service are the foundation of our church, and I am deeply grateful for each of you. God bless you!

Prayerfully,

Father Sebastian



FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation 2024-2025

*Theme – “Lord, When Did We See You Hungry”
Matthew 25:37b*

The schedule through January 2025:

- November 10 ~ Regular Session
- November 17 ~ **VIRTUS Lesson** first part of class. **All teachers please be present.**
- November 24 ~ Regular Session
- December 1 ~ **NO** Faith Formation for Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 8 ~ Faith Formation in the parish lounge - lesson on St. Nicholas
- December 15 and 22 ~ Practice for Christmas Eve Children’s Mass in the Church
- December 24 ~ Children to participate at 4pm Christmas Eve Mass
- December 29 ~ **NO** Faith Formation for Holiday
- January 5, 12 ~ **NO** Faith Formation for Holiday
- January 19, 26 ~ Faith Formation Regular Sessions

OCIA



Formerly known as RCIA

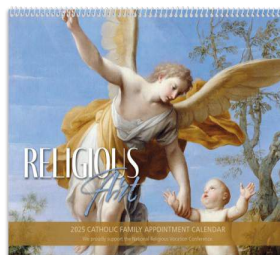
If You are interested in the OCIA process please contact, Barbara Musolin at 304-922-1934 or Julia at the parish office. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 13 at 4:30pm in the School Building.

*Centennial History Book
News & More!*

You now have 3 weeks left to submit pictures and send your memories for the Centennial History Book. Please send all information to Theresa Bales through email at tbales54@gmail.com or call her with information 304-920-8104.

Also, memorial tributes for \$15 and Century Club donations of \$100 can be made after masses through November.

We still have cookbooks and a new ornament is now available.



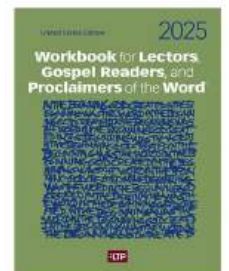
**Our 2025 Church
Calendars are here!**

**Pick one up
while at Mass!**

LECTORS!

The 2025 Lector Books are in! Please pick up yours when you come to Mass

They will be in the back of the church!



Fr. Sebastian Devasya Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage

September 2-11, 2025 - 10 Days ~ \$5,999 from Charlotte

For Information and Reservations, Contact Ms. Gina Boggess, Sacred Heart Parish, Princeton WV 24740

Telephone: 304-920-7047 - Email: gina@sacredheartprinceton.org

For the Full Flyer about the Trip: <https://bit.ly/DevasyaItaly>






Turkey Drive

Collecting Turkey's November 9-10, 16-17

Please help support the Food Pantry Turkey Drive by donating Turkeys to give away this Thanksgiving. The Food Pantry will be collecting turkey's the next two weekends of November: November 9-10 and 16-17. **There will be a grocery cart in the back of the church for you to drop off your turkey's when arriving for Mass.** Thank you so much for your support and generosity this holiday season!




St. Anne's Bake Sale November 23-24

RECIPE FOR THANKSGIVING

- 1 TBS Planning
- 1 Cup St. Anne's Bakers
- 3/4 Cup Advertising
- 1 1/2 Cups Baking
- 2 Cups Happy to Participate

Put them all together and what do you have? St. Anne's Bake Sale! The ladies will be selling baked goods for after each Mass the weekend of November 23-24th. Baked goods or monetary donations are always welcomed and appreciated.

Thanksgiving is a time of special thanks and the members of St. Anne's are always very grateful for your support.




<p><u>ARMY</u></p> <p>Eugene Abromitis</p> <p>Alex Ercoline</p> <p>Josh Husband</p> <p>John Monaco</p> <p>Cody Nelson</p> <p>Monty Ramella</p> <p>Tullio Ramella</p> <p>Jay Valeyko</p>	<p><u>NAVY</u></p> <p>Tom Behrmann</p> <p>Fred Butler</p> <p>Patrick Moran</p> <p>Mike Starre</p> <p><u>Army Special Forces</u></p> <p>Gary Rumberg</p>
<p><u>AIR FORCE</u></p> <p>Richard Canterbury</p> <p>George McGonagle</p> <p>Johnny Rasi</p> <p>Raymond Shumate</p> <p>Wayne Shumate</p>	<p><u>ARMY RESERVES</u></p> <p>Lou Ercoline</p> <p><u>MARINE CORPS</u></p> <p>David Whitley</p>

*This Weekend's Altar
Flowers are donated by
Terry & Claire Lampert
in loving memory of the
deceased loved ones of the
Turner and Lampert
Families*



Order Your Sacred Heart T-Shirt Today



Order forms will be located in the back of the church

**Don't wait, order NOW!!!
Last day to place orders will be
Sunday, December 1**

**White t-shirt with this
logo on the front**



**Sacred Heart
Catholic Church
Bluefield, West Virginia**

Food Pantry Report for October 2024



Date	Total Clients	Clothing	Hygiene Products	Total # of Distributions
2-Oct	194	85	660	81
9-Oct	216	80	274	94
16-Oct	212	219	485	98
23-Oct	276	256	503	114
30-Oct	289	173	407	109
Monthly Totals	1187	813	2329	496
Y-T-D Distribution	8805	6538	12520	3646

The donation of the beautiful altar flowers for our Centennial Celebration last weekend were graciously donated by



*Hobe and Susan
Bauer*

*Commemoration of All Souls
Although we did not hold a funeral for our dear parishioner, Theresa Soulis, we are honoring her for All Souls and are keeping her in our prayers. Her name has been added to the banner and the book of the dead.*





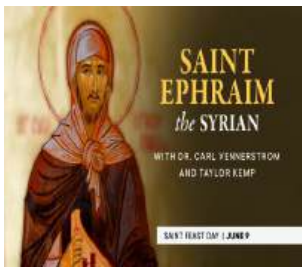
SACRED HEART ORNAMENTS

Perfect for Christmas to hang on the tree! Buy one for yourself or as a gift to family members and friends! These beautiful ornaments are an exact replica of our Sacred Heart Church Building!

**The ornaments will be selling
for \$20.00 each.**

We will be selling them at Mass or you may call Ann Robinson at (304) 887-2421 or the parish office to place your order.

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St. Ephrem the Syrian | Catholic Saints

An Eastern Father of the early Church, St. Ephrem the Syrian was arguably the most important saint and theological writer for the Syriac-speaking churches. He did not write many treaties or letters but devoted himself to writing hymns to God. These hymns, however, contain a wealth of knowledge and teaching that elegantly weave together images from the Old and New Testaments.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-ephrem-the-syrian-catholic-saints>

AN EVENING WITH THE RELICS

In this Year of Prayer, discover the history of relics and explore St. Alphonsus' extensive collection. The evening concludes with a prayer service, reflective music, and veneration of several relics.

Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 p.m.

**St. Alphonsus Church
2111 Market Street, Wheeling**



Rosary at Maple Hills Cemetery

November 12th

1:30 pm

At Maple Hills Cemetery, there is a beautiful, marble statue of The Virgin Mary-her existence predates 1895, when the town of Bluefield, Virginia, bought the land to create a cemetery. It appears that Mother Mary resides in a section that could once have been a private family cemetery.

The Lions of Bluefield Virginia took on the project of cleaning the statue several years ago. During the cleaning process there was observed a deep crack (almost a break) in the left thumb of Mary's outstretched hands. The club decided to purchase a product to stabilize and prevent an actual, complete break. The purchase was made and the Lions returned but upon arriving, it was found that Mary was healed of this profound crack and her hand was as smooth as glass.

Each Fall Father Sebastian and many parishioners have joined around this beautiful statue and prayed the Holy Rosary. This year we will gather on Tuesday, November 12, at 1:30 after daily Mass to pray the Rosary at the statue of Our Lady at Maple Hills Cemetery. We invite all parishioners to attend.

November Ministry Schedule

Mass Date & Time	Sacristan	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Collection Counters
11/9 Sat. 6 pm	P. Peretti	T. Lowery	Dave Kelley	Deborah Garton	1.P. Peretti 2.F. Moran 3.A. Peretti	John Monaco	D. Duritza R. Malamisura
11/10 Sun 9 AM	M. Malamisura	L. Ajulo	H. Wills	C. Ott	1.C. Havens 2.K. Kidd 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	
			K. Wills	R. Albert			
11/16 Sat 6 PM	P. Buenafe	M. Zalduondo	A. Peretti	Tom Behrmann	1.F. Moran 2.V. Hager 3.T. Hager	Pascasio's	D. Shumate M. McCoy
			E. Peretti				
11/17 Sun 9 AM	Winfree's	B. Musolin	A. Froy	T. Bales	1.M. Romeo 2.S. Copolo 3.A. Robinson	R. Albert	
			E. Husband	C. Lampert			
11/23 Sat 6 PM	J. McCloud	T. Lowery	Purita Buenafe	Deborah Garton	1.T. Behrmann 2.L. Mariotti 3.J. McCloud	J. Monaco	The Aiello's
11/24 Sun 9 AM	M. Malamisura	L. Ajulo	R. Aiello	B. Buzzo	1.W. Aiello 2.G. Aiello 3.S. Copolo	R. Malamisura	
			A. Zinsmeister	R. Ciccolini			

You're Invited



**November 14
6:00 PM**

In Church Lounge

Catholic Investment Seminar!

Did you know there are exciting and highly regarded investment options for Catholics? Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors offers faith-based investment solutions to help you achieve your financial goals. You can invest without sacrificing your integrity.



Come learn how at this free Seminar.
Sponsored by KoCAA Investment
Advisor Representative

Jack Walsh
304-533-1534
jack.walsh@kofc.org

Sacred Heart Prayer List

Parishioners: Linda Angelelli, Stephanie Blevins, George Bowling, Mary Bruch, Loretta Carrigan, Ron Ciccolini, Carl Cook, Benny Disibbio, Angie Genovesi, Valerie Hager, Daniel Kirk, Claire & Terry Lampert, Tommie Jo Longworth, Mary Malamisura, 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, Rosalie Rochetti, Mitzi Romeo, Miriam Salaita, Anna H. Switch, Joan Zingale

Friends & Family: 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, Dolly Hager, Steve Hamm, Skip Harless, Larry Hicks, Yael Issacs, Natalie Jackson, Sandy Kegley, Sherry Khatib, Stan Lawson, Bill Lester, Bob Mahood, Robert Martin, Connor McKenzie, Ken Mulkey, 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

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



Weekly Collection	weekend Nov 2-3	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	4,108.00	224,646.20	200,750.00
Maintenance	297.00	3,752.00	4,400.00
Loose Offertory	1,050.00	20,316.20	20,500.00
Holy Day Collections	874.00	2,959.00	2,000.00
Total Contributions	\$ 6,329.00	\$ 251,673.40	\$ 227,650.00
Food Pantry	90.00	22,091.00	0.00
Food Pantry Grants	1,000.00	51,900.00	0.00
Attendance:	6pm: 65	4pm: 226	

2ND COLLECTION: NOV. 9-10

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

This unique Archdiocese is faced with many challenges, including a severe shortage of Catholic priest-chaplains, a flock spread out among military installations across the world, and constant transition. The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government and must rely solely on private donors. Catholic service members and their families, and veterans care for in a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, deserve the same faith opportunities as Catholics here at home; their faith should not be part of the sacrifices they make.



We have raised **\$35,986** for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Which has surpassed our goal of \$24,620!

Thank you 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,

TV's "The Chosen" portrays St. Peter as married. What does the Catholic Church say about this?

Scripture gives evidence about earliest Church practice when it says bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons should be "married only once" (see 1 Timothy 3:2, 12). That means some of them must have been married! Still, the discipline of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom was encouraged from apostolic times as a way to follow the example of Christ. In the 300s, decrees concerning celibacy of the clergy indicate it was becoming the norm.

Peter is the most frequently mentioned disciple of Jesus in all four Gospels. This Galilean fisherman—introduced to Jesus by his brother, Andrew (see John 1:40–42)—became a spokesman and figure of central importance among the other Apostles.

Of the Twelve, some, like Peter, were married. His wife was from Capernaum and their family household may have included his in-laws. According to Scripture, "Jesus entered the house of Peter and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she rose and waited on him" (Matthew 8:14–15; see also Mark 1:30–31 and Luke 4:38–39). Moreover, Jesus—who may never have owned a home of his own—made the house of Peter his headquarters when he ministered in Capernaum (see Matthew 4:12–13). This house of Peter and his family was venerated by early Christians. Today, the Church of St. Peter's House sits over the original dwelling. ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Weekday Phlm 7–20 Lk 17:20–25	Weekday 2 Jn 4–9 Lk 17:26–37	Weekday 3 Jn 5–8 Lk 18:1–8	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 12:1–3 Heb 10:11–14, 18 Mk 13:24–32
Ti 1:1–9 Lk 17:1–6	Ti 2:1–8, 11–14 Lk 17:7–10	Ti 3:1–7 Lk 17:11–19				

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves, it will help us: do we want to be appreciated and gratified by what we say and what we do, or rather to be of service to God and neighbor, especially the weakest? Let us watch out for falsehood of the heart, for hypocrisy which is a dangerous illness of the soul!

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

