

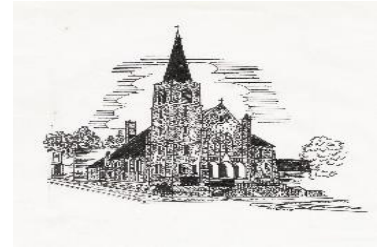
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:45pm, Monday 5-5:45pm or by appointment
Marriage: Arrangement made at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for information.
Parish Registration: There are registration forms at the main entrance of the Church or contact the parish office. Registration is important for pastoral and other church needs and services.
Sick & Homebound: Call the parish office if you would like a visit or communion.
In the Hospital: If you are in the hospital, have someone call the parish office to inform us.
Mass at Fox Nursing Home: Second Friday of the month at 1:30pm.
Communion Distribution at Fox Nursing Home: On Sundays at 12:15pm.

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
January 14, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Janet McCarron by Darlene Dickinson
January 15, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Elizabeth Laneve by Joan Martin
January 16, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Jay Adams by Steve & Patty Murray
January 17, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Joseph DaLonzo by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
January 18, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Janice Simmons by Kate & John McCarron
January 21, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Mauricia Lambo-Coles by Kenny Biacco & Vickie Bucher
January 22, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Andrew & Genevieve Franczek by The Dave McPherson Family

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
January 14, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cathy Glass	Polly Linger	Emma Stansbury/John McAvoy/Leah Benedi
January 15, Sunday, 11:00 AM	CCD Students	Cindy Jackson	Leah McMahan/Cash McMahan/Jansen Ours
January 21, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Cindy Davis	Ethan Juszczak/Devan Juszczak/Ridge Willis
January 22, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hillman May	Dan Oyster	Gannon Cline/Jack Cline/Mia Budney

January 8, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,988.00
Loose	\$208.00
Candles	\$57.00
Building Fund	\$200.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$110.00
Poor Fund	\$10.00
FISH	\$50.00
Gabriel House	\$50.00
Initial Offering	<u>\$80.00</u>
Total	\$2,753.00

Attendance: Saturday 100 Sunday 113

Sick & Shut-ins
 Marguerite Amato; Joann Appeldorn; Mary Appeldorn; Rose & John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Pat Burch; Dot Burda; Maxine Chamberlain; Jim Crews; Mary Ann Davis; Loretta Duffy; Enid Gardner; Susan Graff; Anita Guire; Carl Harlan; Ann LaNeve; Catherine Laneve; Florence Laughlin; Gloria Lombardozzi; Joan Martin; Eileen McAvoy; John Pickering; Lori Pickering; Tyler Simpson; Norm Six; Pauline Stillwagon; Joan Ward-Powers; Robin Webster; Maryann (Juszczak) Wright.

We are starting over with our sick and shut-in list, except for those we know are in a nursing home or sick. If you have a name to be added to or removed from this list, please call the parish office. Please inform us about the progress of those we pray for. Please pray for them.

From the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
 To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your Local law enforcement agency, or you may contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by Personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please Contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880.

F.I.S.H. for January
Soups / Ramen Noodles / Canned Pasta
Chester-Newell F.I.S.H. is grateful for your generosity!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS May Our Lord richly bless *Ralph Bosco, Aria Cataldo, Jack Cline, Madison Juszcak, and Angel Kocijan* who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Please contact the parish office, 304-387-0198 or shp2226ches@dwc.org, if we have omitted anyone or have incorrect dates.

MIDDLE / SENIOR HIGH WINTER SPORTS

Please email Fr. Bill if your child(ren) are participating in one of these five winter sports for their middle or senior high school:

- *Archery (Boys or Girls)
- *Basketball (Boys or Girls)
- *Bowling (Boys or Girls)
- *Swimming (Boys or Girls)
- *Wrestling

We will list their names, sport, and school in the January 29 bulletin.

CONDOLENCES Sacred Heart extends condolences to Joanne Six and her family on the death of her sister, Dorothy Proctor. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Dorothy rest in the peace of Christ!

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is Wednesday, January 18, at 9:15 AM, in the parish center library.
Topic: Walk Through the Mass.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP meetings are now the second and fourth Monday of the month in the parish library at Sacred Heart after the 6:00 PM Mass. Next meeting: **January 23.**

ANNULMENTS If we have any divorced or divorced / remarried parishioners who want to know more about the annulment process, please contact Fr. Bill by email. He is glad to explain the process to you and clear up any misconceptions.

ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Wheeling. Join them on Saturday, February 11, for an evening of celebrating your love for your spouse and the blessing of your marriage together in the Sacrament of Marriage. It begins at 5pm Mass, followed by a wine and cheese social, special dinner, and a brief witness of one couple as to the blessing of the Sacrament of Marriage in their lives at the Marist Centre. It will conclude with coffee and wedding cake. You are invited to bring your wedding photos and albums to be displayed. For reservations or info, please call Brenda Beiter at 304-238-4904.

PERMANENT DEACON: Men of the parish, you are probably aware that the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has a shortage of priests. I would describe our situation as a ten-member basketball team that has had five of its players foul out. WE HAVE NO BENCH! Most of our priests are foreign-born, primarily from India. A Caucasian priest born in West Virginia is an endangered species. Deacons assist the priest in various levels of parish ministry. Our Diocese is accepting applications for the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. A permanent deacon receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders even if he is married. We have brochures describing the program. You may also find information at <https://dwc.org/directory-listing/permanent-diaconate-formation-office-of/2275>. If you have any questions about being a permanent deacon, feel free to speak with Fr. Bill.

DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS Continue to pray for our diocesan seminary students: *John Soplinski* (Weirton), *Dominic Re* (Oak Hill), *Brian Tedeschi* (Sharpsburg, MD), *Timothy Kawash* (Charleston), *Nathan Schmidt* (Wheeling), *Michael Tupta* (Charleston), *Joe Derico* (Weston), *Dylan O'Sullivan* (Weston), *Donvito Cortese* (Charles Town). God-willing, John Soplinski will be ordained as a transitional deacon on May 27.

50TH ANNUAL "MARCH FOR LIFE" IN WASHINGTON, DC On Friday, January 20, thousands will gather at our Nation's Capital to support the sanctity of life for the unborn. Please pray for their safety and smooth travel.

BREAKFAST The Catholic Men's Group in Weirton will have a breakfast for men on Sunday, January 29, 9-11:30am at Madonna Cafeteria on St. Joseph the Worker campus. Please RSVP to 304-723-2054.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Agnes was a beautiful girl sought after by many young men for marriage. One whom she refused reported her to the authorities for being Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. We know that she was martyred, but are unsure of the mode of death. She was buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor. Agnes is a symbol that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift from God. She is the patron saint of girls and the Catholic Girl Scouts. Her feast day is January 21.

