

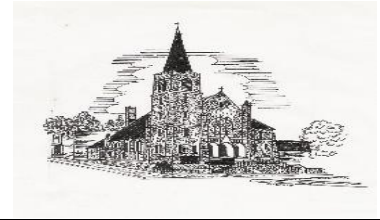
# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4-4:45pm, Monday 5-5:45pm or by appointment  
**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, or to be added to the sick & shut-in list.  
**In the Hospital:** If you are in the hospital, have someone call the parish office to inform us.  
**Communion Service at Fox Nursing Home:** Second Friday of the month at 1:30pm.  
**Communion Distribution at Fox Nursing Home:** Sundays at 12:15pm.

<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
December 28, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Cas Juszczak by Fran & Family
December 29, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Allison Scarry by Kids, Tyler, Mason, Camrey & Mom, Anne Scarry
December 30, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Eileen McAvoy by Tom Milby & Family
December 31, Tuesday, 5:00 PM-Solemnity of Mary	+Marie Graham by Chris Laughlin
January 1, Wednesday, 11:00 AM-Solemnity of Mary	+Bob Appeldorn by Anthony & Michelle Bernardi
January 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Pat Burch by Friends & Neighbors
January 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Bob Appeldorn by Joe, Cara & Nicholas Brophrey

<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Minister Schedule</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
December 28, Saturday, 5:00 PM	<b>Lectors</b> Cathy Glass	Shannon Sullivan
December 29, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Caroline Gruhalla	Merradith Densmore
December 31, Tuesday, 5:00 PM-Solemnity of Mary	Tom Salvati	Cindy Jackson
January 1, Wednesday, 11:00 AM-Solemnity of Mary	Cathy Glass	Bob Glass
January 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jackie Borowski	Polly Linger
January 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cara McMahan	T. J. Densmore
	<b>Altar Servers</b> Isabella Sullivan	
December 28, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Alise & Luca Muñoz / Finn Bellville	
December 29, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Emma Stansbury	
December 31, Tuesday, 5:00 PM-Solemnity of Mary	Devan Juszczak	
January 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Gannon & Jack Cline / Bryce McIntosh	
January 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM		

**December 22, 2024** *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,059.00
Loose	\$236.00
Poor Fund	\$20.00
FISH	<u>\$102.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,417.00</b>

**Attendance: Saturday 60 Sunday 150**

**Sick & Homebound**

Please pray for: Marguerite Amato, Joann Appeldorn, Carol Beck, Rose & John Benedetto, John Bobalik, Kathleen Bragg, Tom Brophrey, Joe Capito, Maxine Chamberlain, Gannon Cline, Jim Crews, Frank DaLanzo, Fred Dalverny, Mary Ann Davis, Loretta Duffy, Fr. Chapin Engler, Dona Gaston, Susan Graff, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Nancy Hanselman, Cheryl Hissam, Fr. Paul Hudock, Amy Jennings, Fr. John Langan SDB, Ann LaNeve, Catherine Laneve, Gloria Lombardozi, Betty Lona, Rosemary Mackall, Marion Macri, Mary Malamisura, Joan Martin, Hugh McCarron, Carolyn Moore, Vincent Pickering, Kristina Simcox, Tyler Simpson, Joanne Six, Shane Smith, Melany Soldano, Phil Starkey, Joan Ward-Powers, Renee Williamson

**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.**

### F.I.S.H. Needs for December

Pasta, Spaghetti or Tomato Sauce / Baked Beans  
**Thank you from Chester-Newell F.I.S.H.**

### 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 Abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, Please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** go to *Chuck Bailey, Tere Bilsky, T. J. Densmore, Michael DeSarro, Ron Elliott, Roxanne Hall, Harper Hammonds, Bob Juszczak, Landry Martin, Hillman May, Vicki Paisley, Tom Salvati, and Shawn Ware*. May you have a wonderful birthday, a blessed Christmas Season, and a healthy, joyful New Year 2025!

**CONDOLENCES** to Larry Macek and his family on the death of his brother, *Bill Macek*. *Eternal rest grant unto Bill, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

**CONDOLENCES** to Kevin McIntosh and his family on the death of his mother, *Catherine McIntosh*. *Eternal rest grant unto Catherine, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSIONS** resume on Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 PM, in the parish center library. Our sessions run year-round. If you know of anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith and may be considering joining the Catholic Church, please leave a message on the parish office telephone 304-387-0198.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD** This feast, celebrated on January 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation / Opportunity. Our Mass schedule is the same as for weekend Masses: Tuesday, December 31, 5:00 PM Sacred Heart; Wednesday, January 1, 8:30 AM Immaculate Conception; 11:00 AM Sacred Heart.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED December 31 & January 1.** Please call to make sure someone is here before coming any other days the week of New Years.

**SCHEDULES** There are new January / February 2025 schedules for Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers at the front entrance of the church. Please pick one up. You can also view them on our website at: <https://sacredheartchester.org>

**MASS INTENTIONS** Sacred Heart cannot take new Mass intentions at this time because we cannot satisfy our current number within a year's time. Immaculate Conception in New Cumberland does need Mass intentions.

**CLOTHES CLOSET** They will be closed Thursdays, January 2 and will reopen on Thursday, January 9, 2025. They are running low on men's and boys' clothing. *Please keep your donations until they reopen in January.*

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Volunteers, please complete PGC 4.0 no later than December 30, 2024. Go to: <https://www.virtus.org> to log in to your account. Call Janice if you need help logging on to the website. If you don't have access to the internet, we have copies of the training that you can read, sign, and verify your compliance. Put the form in the collection basket. **The most recent online training bulletin arrived December 1.** There are copies at the church door tables for those without internet.

**ANNULMENTS / MARRIAGE CONVALIDATIONS** If you are divorced or divorced/remarried without having had the previous marriage annulled, or if you are a Catholic who's married but not in a Catholic Church ceremony, please contact Fr. Bill. He can explain the process of obtaining an annulment and/or a sacramental marriage and answer any questions or concerns.

**CONCERT FOR CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY** on Sunday, January 5, at 3:00 PM at Cathedral of Saint Joseph 1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling. Free admission. Donations accepted for the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center. See flyer on the bulletin board in the church.

