

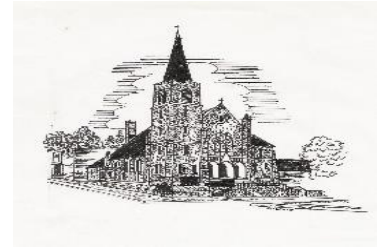
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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>
February 11, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Bertha Crews by Bob & Cathy Glass
February 12, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Jay Adams by Teresa Nightingale
February 13, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Catherine Sullivan by Jim & Mary Ann Davis
February 14, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Dominic Volino by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
February 15, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Janice Simmons by Kate & John McCarron
February 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Lou Casini by Ed LaNeve & Family
February 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Daniel McGeehan by Bob & Cathy Glass

<u>Minister Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
February 11, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cathy Glass	Bob Glass	Emma Stansbury/John McAvoy/Leah Benedi
February 12, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Dan Oyster	Hannah Kliner/Katie Kliner/Jansen Ours
February 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Norma Harlan	Ethan Juszczak/Devan Juszczak/Ridge Willis
February 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Joe Juszczak	Leah McMahan/Audrina May/Cash McMahan

February 5, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,688.00
Loose	\$185.00
Children's	\$2.00
Candles	\$49.00
Building Fund	\$809.00
FISH	\$75.00
Gabriel House	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$2,830.00

Attendance: Saturday 72 Sunday 118

Sick & Shut-ins

Marguerite Amato; Mary Appeldorn; Rose & John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Pat Burch; Dot Burda; Maxine Chamberlain; Jim Crews; Mary Ann Davis; Mickey DeSarro; Loretta Duffy; Enid Gardner; Susan Graff; Anita Guire; Ann LaNeve; Catherine Laneve; Florence Laughlin; Gloria Lombardozzi; Joan Martin; 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 February

Peanut Butter/Baked Beans/Packaged Cookies
 Thank you from Chester-Newell F.I.S.H.

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is Wednesday, February 14, at 9:15 AM, in the parish center library.
Topic: The Last Things (Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Judgment) All are invited to attend.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to the following parishioners: *Anastasia Adam, Frank Bragg, Joe Capito, Christopher Rettinger, Tammy Willis*. Have a blessed day! Please contact the parish office, 304-387-0198 or shp2226ches@dwc.org, if we have omitted anyone or have incorrect dates.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Olivia Muñoz* who signed to play softball at West Liberty University.

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

2022 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If you want your contribution statement for your 2022 taxes, please contact Janice, 304-387-0198 or shp2226ches@dwc.org.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP will have their next meeting: **February 13**, after the 6:00 PM Mass.

COVERED DISH DINNER / TRIVIA GAME The Ladies Guild will host a Covered Dish Dinner on Sunday, February 19, in the Center following 11:00am Mass. Trivia games will be played after dinner; five rounds. Rules: teams no larger than four members, no electronic devices. First place team gets gift certificates. There will also be games for the kids and for those adults who don't wish to do the trivia. Everyone is invited, so please sign up at the main entrance of the Church or call the parish office to RSVP, bring your favorite dish (you can drop it off at the Center before Mass), and come and join the fun. Hope to see you there!

"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY Sacred Heart Church is collecting Soup & Crackers for the Chester-Newell F.I.S.H. Organization, located in the Sacred Heart Center, now through "Souper" Bowl Sunday, February 12. So, when you are buying snacks for the big game, please don't forget Soup & Crackers for F.I.S.H.

LENT 2023

1. **Fasting and abstinence rules:**

Fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, although we encourage it on other Lenten days. Those ages 18-59 are required to fast, presuming you are in good physical health. We encourage those younger than 18 and older than 59 to fast if your health allows it. Fasting means eating a regular size meal; the other two meals cannot equal the one full meal.

Abstinence from meat products is required on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Our former Bishop Bernard Schmitt also encouraged abstaining from meat on Wednesday as another sign of sacrifice for sin. Those ages 14 and older are required to abstain from meat; however, we encourage those younger than 14 to abstain from meat as well.

2. **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22.** Our Mass schedule is 8:30 AM SH, 12:00 PM SH, and 6:00 PM IC. Although Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, the Masses are normally well-attended. If this schedule does not work for you, please contact the parishes in East Liverpool and Weirton for their schedule.

3. **Stations of the Cross** will be led by the faithful on Fridays, 6:00 PM, at both parishes. Mass at IC will remain at 8:30 AM on Fridays. SH will have Mass immediately after Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent.

4. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** in addition to our regularly scheduled confessions, we will have Lenten confessions at SH, Sunday, March 19, 3:00 PM (two additional priests) and IC, Sunday, March 26, 3:00 PM (one additional priest).

PERMANENT DIACONATE The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is accepting applications for the new Permanent Diaconate class. Permanent deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders, even if they are married. They participate in the following ministries: baptizing infants, assisting at Mass, preaching, and witnessing marriages outside of Mass. Several participate in Tribunal work, prison ministry, parish administration, marriage preparation, and other ministries. With the decreasing numbers of priests, many deacons will take on parish administration responsibilities. If any men in our parish want to know more about the ministry and the formation process, please contact Tina High in the Office for Clergy at the diocese, thigh@dwc.org.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Valentine, Martyr*

There is a lot of confusion about the background of this saint. We think he was a priest in the Roman Empire during the reign of Emperor Claudius II. Because Valentine helped persecuted Christians, he was thrown in jail and later beheaded. According to some sources, Valentine also got himself in trouble by secretly marrying couples when marriage was forbidden. Since there was uncertainty of Valentine's life deeds, Pope Paul VI removed him from the saint calendar in 1969. His feast day was February 14.

TRUE LOVE

For God so loVed the world,

That he gAve

His onLy

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That whosoever

Believes In Him

Should Not perish,

But have Eternal life. *John 3:16*

UPCOMING SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES IN WEIRTON

Saturday, March 4, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Catholic Men's Retreat

Saint Joseph the Worker Grade School Cafeteria

Monday-Wednesday, March 13-15, 7:00-9:00 PM Parish Mission

Saint Joseph the Worker Parish

Presenter: Dr. John Bergsma, Professor at Franciscan University

7:00 PM Presentation, 8:00 PM Confessions

Contact SJW parish office, 304-723-2054, for more information.

