

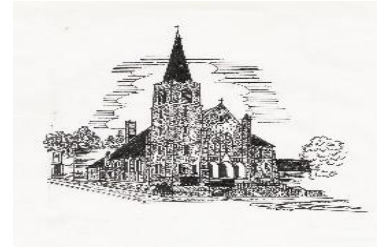
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Lou Casini by Ed LaNeve & Family
February 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Daniel McGeehan by Bob & Cathy Glass
February 20, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Joseph & Ellen Davis by Jim & Mary Ann Davis
February 21, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+In Thanksgiving by Bob & Cathy Glass
February 22, Ash Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Joanne Hobbs by Kitty & Ed Binkowski
February 22, Ash Wednesday, 12:00 PM	+Fr. Anthony Esposito by Tom & Patti Salvati
February 24, Friday, 6:30 PM	The People of the Parish
February 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Mary Sue Bernardi by Polly & Jerry Linger
February 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Nancy Laneve by Children

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>		<u>Minister Schedule</u>	
<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	
February 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Cindy Davis	Ethan Juszczak/Devan Juszczak/Ridge Willis
February 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Joe Juszczak	Leah McMahan/Audrina May/Cash McMahan
February 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Shannon Sullivan	Emma Stansbury/John McAvoy/Leah Benedi
February 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cara McMahan	Cindy Jackson	Gannon Cline/Jack Cline/Jansen Ours

February 12, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,168.00
Loose	\$173.00
Children's	\$3.00
Candles	\$63.00
Building Fund	\$52.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Black/Native Amer. Miss.	\$266.00
Cath. Home Missions	\$313.00
Total	\$3,043.00

Attendance: Saturday 81 Sunday 112

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.

F.I.S.H. for February
 Peanut Butter/Baked Beans/Packaged Cookies
 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 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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Kathy Disch, Mark Heizler, Jessica Kefer, Bob Oltmanns, Dan Oyster & Helen Vidovich*. Have a wonderful day and a blessed year! Please contact the parish office, 304-387-0198 or shp2226ches@dwc.org, if we have omitted anyone or have incorrect dates.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION Per the request of Bishop Brennan, our collection on Ash Wednesday goes to earthquake relief in Turkey and Syria.

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

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is Wednesday, February 22, at 9:15 AM, in the parish center library.
Topic: How to go to Confession / Praying the Rosary.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP will have their next meeting: *February 27*, after the 6:00 PM Mass.

LENT 2023

1. Ash Wednesday is **February 22**.
2. Ash Wednesday is a **day of fasting and abstinence**.
 - a. **Fasting**: ages 18 through 59. One regular size meal; two smaller meals that do not equal a full meal. Those younger and older than these ages are encouraged to fast.
 - b. **Abstinence** from meat products, ages 14 and older. Those younger than 14 are encouraged to abstain from meat.
3. **Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday**:
 - a. 8:30 AM Sacred Heart
 - b. 12:00 PM Sacred Heart
 - c. 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Please check the Mass schedules in Weirton, East Liverpool, or Midland if these times do not work for you.

4. **Weekday Mass schedule during Lent**:
 - a. Sacred Heart: Monday 6:00 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 AM, Friday 6:30 PM
 - b. Immaculate Conception: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:30 AM
5. **Stations of the Cross** will be each Friday at 6:00 PM at both parishes. Please sign up to lead the Stations.
6. **Confessions** are Mondays 5:00-5:45 PM and Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM(SH); Fridays and Sundays 7:30-8:15 AM (IC). Sacred Heart will have additional priests for confessions on Sunday, March 19, 3:00 PM. Immaculate Conception will have additional priests for confessions on Sunday, March 26, 3:00 PM.
7. **The Three Pillars of Lent**: *Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving*

40 CANS FOR LENT To help with your almsgiving, please offer **ONE NON-PERISHABLE ITEM** which can include: laundry soap, personal hygiene items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.) tissues, packaged cookies, cereal, canned fruit, beans, pasta, mac & cheese, etc. for each day of Lent. There is a box by the funeral door in the Church and one in the Center lobby for you to place your donations. All items will be given to Chester-Newell F.I.S.H.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr* The bishop of Smyrna (a western seaport town in present-day Turkey), he was a disciple of Saint John the Apostle, and a friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch. Bishop Polycarp was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century. Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church. At the age of 86, pagan soldiers led Polycarp into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him, and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155. His feast day is February 23.

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.

CAMP CARLO Huttonsville, WV June 25 – July 29. This camp is open to students in grades 3 thru 12. The rate is \$325 per child with Early Bird Special Rate of \$275. There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please email either rgodwin@frontiernet.net or mmoran@dwc.org for more information. **Need a Summer Job?** They are looking for young people to be camp counselors for Summer 2023, please contact the above emails for an application.

