

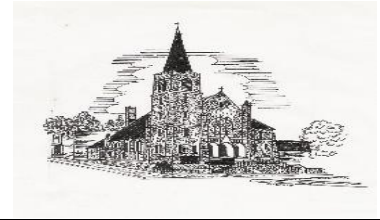
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

418 4th Street, Chester, WV 26034

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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 & Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
February 1, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Raymond Robinson by Barbara Robinson & Family	
February 2, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Bobby & Dulcie Franczek and Allison Scarry by The David McPherson Family	
February 3, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Pat Burch by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild	
February 4, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish	
February 5, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Mary Appeldorn by Kathy DeFrancesco	
February 8, Saturday, 5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving for Bob & Cathy Glass	
February 9, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Jimmy Tridico by Anthony & Michelle Bernardi	
<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
February 1, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Leah Benedi	Dave Wasko
February 2, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Joe Brophy	Rich Budney
February 8, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Larry Macek
February 9, Sunday, 11:00 AM	CCD Students	Deanna Bellville
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	
February 1, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak	
February 2, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Katie Kliner	
February 8, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury / Ridge Willis	
February 9, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Alise & Luca Muñoz	

January 26, 2025 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,979.00
Loose	\$210.00
Candles	\$24.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Church in Developing World	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$2,243.00

Attendance: Saturday 60
 Sunday 123

Sick & Homebound

Please pray for: Marguerite Amato, Joann Appeldorn, Carol Beck, Rose & John Benedetto, John Bobalik, Kathleen Bragg, Tom Brophy, 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, Ann LaNeve, Catherine Laneve, Gloria Lombardozzi, Betty Lona, Rosemary Mackall, Marion Macri, 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 February

Peanut Butter / Paper Towels / 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 to *Deanna Bellville, Amy McAvoy, Marlene McAvoy, Cara McMahan, Kenneth Nist, Adam Staggers, Mary Ann Wright.* Have a blessed and joyful birthday!

WELCOME to our newest Christian, *Isla Skye Koper*, daughter of Kole and Maddison (McPherson) Koper, who was baptized on January 25.

BLESSING OF THROATS in honor of the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, will be at the 6:00 PM Mass, Monday, February 3.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT We had a spiritually fruitful day on January 24, having Adoration in the rectory. If you would like to have weekly adoration during the day, please email or text Fr. Bill with days and times that work best for you.

SACRED HEART LADIES' GUILD meets on Monday, February 3, in the parish center following the 6:00 PM Mass. All women of the parish are invited.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are now available from the parish office. Please call 304-387-0198 or email shp2226ches@dwc.org to get your statement.

ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSIONS meet on Wednesday, February 5, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the parish center library:

6:00-7:00 PM An Overview of the Bible II

7:00-8:00 PM The Sacrament of Marriage II (A Love That Lasts)

Anyone is welcome to attend the sessions.

REMINDER ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS the next Confirmation session will be held on Sunday, February 23, @ 9:30 AM. Please bring your filled out Confirmation Sponsor Forms with you that day.

SAVE THE DATE Confirmation will be Wednesday, April 30, at 6:30 PM.

“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY Sacred Heart is collecting soup and crackers for the Chester-Newell F.I.S.H. Pantry, located in the Sacred Heart Center, now through February 9, 2025. Please drop off soups and crackers in the boxes by the funeral door in the church and in the Center lobby.

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL is hiring a long-term sub to teach science (Environmental Science, and Forensic Science). We are also hiring substitute teachers in all subject areas. Please contact Principal Jason Heckathorn, 304-723-0545 or jheckathorn@weirtonmadonna.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.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP meets Tuesday, February 11, 9:30 AM, in the parish center library. If school is cancelled or delayed in Hancock County, our session is also cancelled.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT The most recent online training bulletin arrived Sunday evening, January 5. There will be copies at the exit doors for those without internet. Emails have been sent out to those who have not completed the training. Please complete “Protecting God’s Children 4.0” as soon as possible as we could be audited by the Diocese next month.

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.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT open to men 18 and older who are interested in learning more about priesthood. It is scheduled for Friday, March 7 & 8 at St. John XXII Pastoral Center 100 Hodges Rd., Charleston, WV. To register go to: <http://wvpriests.org/> or scan the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin in the church.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL is now accepting applications for PK3-6th grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Tuition at little cost to you with the Hope Scholarship. Visit their website: weirtonstpauls.org or call 304-748-5225 for more information. For more information on the Hope Scholarship go to: <https://hopescholarshipwv.com>. See flyer on the bulletin board in the church and Center.

