

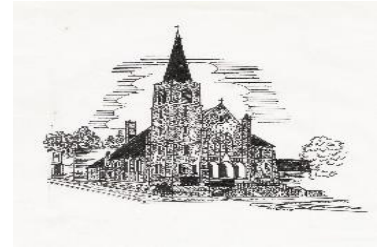
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Mary Sue Bernardi by Polly & Jerry Linger
February 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Nancy Laneve by Children
February 27, Monday, 6:00 PM	The People of the Parish
February 28, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Anthony Mowad by Bob & Cathy Glass
March 1, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Bertha Crews by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
March 3, Friday, 6:30 PM	The People of the Parish
March 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Florence Laughlin by Helen Vidovich & Family
March 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Michael & Dorothy Evans by Mike & Janet Evans

<u>Minister Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
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
March 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Polly Linger	Ethan Juszczak/Devan Juszczak
March 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	CCD Students	Dan Oyster	Hannah Klinier/Katie Klinier/Mia Budney

February 19, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,961.00
Loose	\$255.00
Candles	\$44.00
FISH	\$100.00
Ash Wed/Earthquake Relief	\$1,051.00
Black/Native Amer. Miss.	\$30.00
Cath. Home Missions	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total	\$3,476.00

Attendance: Saturday 80 Sunday 120

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; Gloria Lombardozzi; Marion Macri; 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.

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Marguerite Amato, Nancy Barlow, John Bobalik, Aaron Brophay, Juliana Carr, Alexandra Ellis, John Gbur, Jason Juszczak, Joanie Juszczak, Joan Martin, and Bernadette Wiley*. May you receive God's blessings on your special day! Please contact the parish office, 304-387-0198 or shp2226ches@dwc.org, if we have omitted anyone or have incorrect dates.

WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH *Joelle* and *Eli Densmore*, children of T J and Merradith Densmore, who were baptized at the Saturday evening Mass on February 18. Almighty God, bless them with the spiritual graces to grow in holiness.

CONDOLENCES Sacred Heart Church extends condolences to the family and friends of Florence Laughlin who passed away. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Florence 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.

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is Wednesday, March 1, at 9:15 AM, in the parish center library. **Topic:** *Catholic Social Teachings and Review of the Old Testament Pentateuch*.

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

COVERED DISH DINNER / TRIVIA CHALLENGE I want to thank the Ladies Guild for organizing the dinner last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the food was delicious. Congratulations to the top three teams in the trivia challenge:
First Place: *The Troublemakers* Claudio and Shannon Benedi, Andrew and Jessica Kefer
Second Place: *I Am Smarticus* Dan and Pam Allison, Marshall and Carla Simcox
Third Place: *Mardi Gras Martyrs* Cindy Jackson, Kathy Kontra, Fr. John Neiman and Janice Juszczak
Thank you also to the Polish accounting firm of "Juszczak and Szymanek" who tabulated the scores and verified the results.

SECOND COLLECTION—RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS will be the weekend of March 11-12. This fund provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them with a gift to this collection.

LENT 2023

1. **The Three Pillars of Lent:** *Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving*
2. Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat products, ages 14 and older. Those younger than 14 are encouraged to abstain from meat. Our former bishop, the late Bernard Schmitt, also encouraged us to abstain from meat on Wednesdays as another form of sacrifice.
3. **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
4. **Stations of the Cross** will be each Friday at 6:00 PM at both parishes. Please sign up to lead the Stations.
5. **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.

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 Katharine Drexel*

She is one of my favorite saints. Katharine grew up in a very wealthy Philadelphia family who were devout Catholics. They opened their home to the poor three days a week and her father, an international banker, spent 30 minutes in solitary prayer daily. On the death of her father, she used her entire inheritance to build orphanages and schools in the South and Southwest for African American and Native American children. Katharine also founded an order of nuns, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who taught in these schools. She also founded Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic U.S. university for African Americans. She died in 1955 at the age of 96. Her feast day is March 3.

AFGHAN RAFFLE The Ladies Guild will sell raffle tickets on a Beautiful, Handmade Afghan, beginning in March. Cost of the tickets is \$1 for 1 ticket and \$5 for 6 tickets. They will be over by the funeral door, so come and support your Ladies Guild. The winning ticket will be drawn on Palm Sunday.

PRESENTATION Rabbi Joshua Lief from Temple Shalom in Wheeling has kindly agreed to a presentation at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Wheeling on Wed, March 15, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Church. Rabbi Lief will speak on the similarities between the Passover and the Eucharist, and will have a Question & Answer session to answer any questions about the Jewish faith.

