

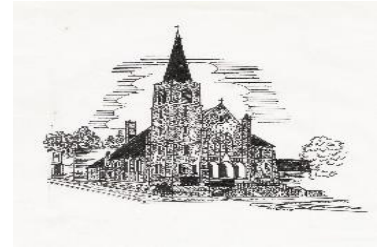
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Barbara DaLonzo by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
February 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Margaret & Kenneth Logston by Family
February 6, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Catherine Sullivan by Tom & Patti Salvati
February 7, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Dan McGeehan by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
February 8, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Eulalio Generalla by Necitas Golecruz
February 10, Friday, 1:30 PM / Fox Nursing Home	+Imogene Kaser by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
February 11, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Marilyn Gibas by Bill Wilson
February 11, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Bertha Crews by Bob & Cathy Glass
February 12, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Jay Adams by Teresa Nightingale

<u>Minister Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
February 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Cathy Glass	Ethan Juszczak/Devan Juszczak/Ridge Willis
February 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	CCD Students	Cindy Jackson	Olivia Munoz/Alise Munoz/Luca Munoz/Mia Budney
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

January 29, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,313.00
Loose	\$239.00
Children's	\$3.00
Candles	\$33.00
Building Fund	\$75.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Church in Latin America	\$50.00
Church in Central Europe	\$25.00
Church in Africa	\$30.00
FISH	\$2.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
Initial Offering	<u>\$45.00</u>
Total	\$2,830.00

Attendance: Saturday 90 Sunday 110

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; Loretta Duffy; Enid Gardner; Susan Graff; Anita Guire; Ann LaNeve; Catherine Laneve; Florence Laughlin; Gloria Lombardozi; 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.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE on February 11, at St. Michael Church Wheeling. All married & engaged couples are invited. Includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare and more. Mass celebrant: Bishop Mark Brennan, speaker: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Registration \$27/couple. Pre-registration required visit: togetherinholiness.org or email: TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for those who are celebrating their special day this week: *Courtney Amato, Deanna Bellville, Doug McCormick, Amanda Muñoz, Kenneth Nist, and Mary Ann Wright.*

Please contact the parish office, 304-387-0198 or shp2226ches@dwc.org, if we have omitted anyone or have incorrect dates.

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

FINANCE COUNCIL There will be a Finance Council meeting Monday, February 6, at 6:45 PM in the parish office.

LADIES GUILD The next Ladies Guild meeting will be Monday, February 6, at 6:45 PM. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is Wednesday, February 8, at 9:15 AM, in the parish center library. **Topic: Sacraments of Mary and Holy Orders.** All are invited to attend.

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

MASS AT FOX'S There will be Mass at Fox Nursing Home on Friday, February 10, at 1:30 PM. All are welcome.

3RD BIBLE DAY Sunday, February 12, all parents of CCD Students are invited to our "3rd Bible Day". We will begin with a "Bible Enthronement" in the Church at 9:40 AM. Parents will then gather in the Center for a short Bible lesson "Genesis to Revelation". Please support our efforts to make the Bible an important part of our faith.

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, 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 Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

As with many of the virgin-martyrs of the Early Church, almost nothing is historically certain about Saint Agatha. We do know that she was martyred in Sicily during the persecution of Emperor Decius in 251. Agatha was arrested for being a Christian, tortured, and sent to a house of prostitution to be mistreated. She was preserved from being violated and was later put to death. The year after her death, the stilling of an eruption of Mount Etna was attributed to her intercession. As a result, people continued to ask her prayers for protection against fire. Agatha is also the patron saint for nurses and for those who suffer from breast cancer. Her feast day is February 5.

