

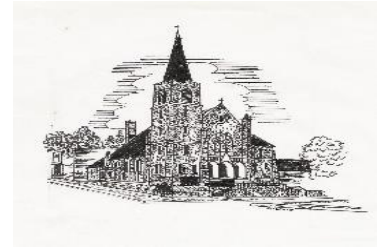
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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> |
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| March 11, Saturday, 5:00 PM | +Marj Jennings by Kathy Disch |
| March 12, Sunday, 11:00 AM | +Gina Amato by Randy Friess |
| March 13, Monday, 6:00 PM | +Fr. Thomas Garrett by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild |
| March 14, Tuesday, 8:30 AM | The People of the Parish |
| March 15, Wednesday, 8:30 AM | +Linda Wickstrom by Bob & Cathy Glass |
| March 17, Friday, 6:30 PM | +Deceased Members of the Juszczak Family by Bob & Patty |
| March 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM | +Theresa McPherson by Nancy Swan |
| March 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM | +Tommy Matthews by Norm & Joanne Six & Family |

| <u>Minister Schedule</u> | | | |
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| <u>Mass Dates & Times</u> | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Host</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> |
| March 11, Saturday, 5:00 PM | Cathy Glass | Cindy Davis | Emma Stansbury/Leah Benedi |
| March 12, Sunday, 11:00 AM | Hillman May | Joe Juszczak | Leah McMahan/Cash McMahan/Jansen Ours |
| March 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM | Chuck Gardner | Jim Davis | John McAvoy/Ridge Willis |
| March 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM | Doug McCormack | Cindy Jackson | Gannon Cline/Jack Cline/Audrina May |

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

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| Envelopes | \$2,624.00 |
| Children's | \$4.00 |
| Loose | \$221.00 |
| Candles | \$68.00 |
| Building Fund | \$765.00 |
| FISH | \$60.00 |
| Gabriel House | \$50.00 |
| Ash Wed/Earthquake Relief | \$45.00 |
| Total | \$3,837.00 |

Attendance: Saturday 80 Sunday 122

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 March

Soups / Tuna Fish / Paper Towels / Cereals
 Thank you from Chester-Newell F.I.S.H.

UPCOMING SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES IN WEIRTON

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Joanne Appeldorn, Jackie Borowski & Dave Wasko*. Have a happy birthday and a healthy, blessed year! 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.

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is *Friday, March 17, 10:00 AM*, in the parish center library. *Topic: The Trinity (Part 2)*.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, March 13, 7:00 PM, parish office
We are looking for new members to serve either one, two, or three year terms.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS at Sacred Heart will be **Sunday, March 19, 3:00 - 4:00 PM. Fr. John, Fr. Leo, and Fr. Bill will hear confessions.** Immaculate Conception has its Lenten Confessions on Sunday, March 26, 3:00 – 4:00 PM. Fr. John and Fr. Bill will hear confessions.

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.
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).

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.

LADIES GUILD ACTIVITIES

1. Selling raffle tickets on a beautiful, handmade **Afghan**. \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn on Palm Sunday.
2. We will have our Palm Sunday Bake Sale on the weekend of April 1 & 2. Parishioners are asked to donate items for the Bake Sale. For those who are donating items, please bring them from 4 PM until Mass time on Saturday and on Sunday before Mass. Please support the Ladies Guild and take some goodies home for your Easter dinner!

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Patrick, Bishop*

Although many legends abound with Saint Patrick, we know that he was **humble** and **courageous**. His determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ. At 16, he and his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly. After six years Patrick escaped. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. When he was ordained a bishop at 43, Patrick desired to return to Ireland to bring the Good News. He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. Nevertheless, in a relatively short time, the island had become strongly Christian. When one considers the state of Ireland when he began his mission work, the vast extent of his labors, and how the seeds he planted continued to grow and flourish, one can only admire the kind of man Patrick must have been. The holiness of a person is known only by the fruits of his work. He is the patron saint of engineers, Ireland, and Nigeria. His feast day is March 17.

MASS INTENTIONS Effectively immediately, we have stopped accepting Mass intentions. The Canon Law of the Church states that a parish cannot keep more Mass intentions than it can satisfy in a year's time. We have more intentions than we can satisfy by March 2024. We will inform you when we can again take Mass intentions. Immaculate Conception Parish can use Mass intentions. If you are willing to transfer yours to the New Cumberland parish, please inform Janice.

SPRING SPORTS Please email Fr. Bill, wmatheny@dwc.org, if your son and/or daughter are playing spring sports (baseball, lacrosse, softball, tennis, or track and field) for their middle or senior high school team. Provide the name, grade level, school, and sport. We will list the names in the April 2 bulletin.

