

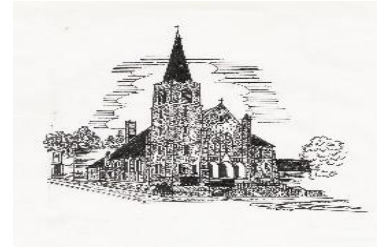
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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>
March 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Theresa McPherson by Nancy Swan
March 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Tommy Matthews by Norm & Joanne Six & Family
March 20, Monday, 6:00 PM	In Thanksgiving of Necitas Golecruz by Pablo Golecruz
March 21, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Barbara DaLonzo by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
March 22, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Kevin Jackson by Helen Vidovich & Family
March 24, Friday, 6:30 PM	The People of the Parish
March 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Mary Sue Bernardi by Steve & Patty Murray
March 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Gloria Randour by Lane Vinton

<u>Minister Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
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 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Bob Glass	Ethan Juszczak/Devan Juszczak
March 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Dan Oyster	Olivia Munoz/Alise Munoz/Luca Munoz

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

Envelopes	\$2,136.00
Loose	\$221.00
Candles	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
FISH	\$100.00
Poor Fund	\$10.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	<u>\$1,987.00</u>
Total	\$4,584.00

Attendance: Saturday 72 Sunday 131

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; Susan Graff; Anita Guire; Ann LaNeve; Catherine Laneve; Gloria Lombardozi; 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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Mackenzie Bailey, Rich Budney, Necitas Golecruz, and Isabella Sullivan*. 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.

THANK YOU to *Dr. Jerry & Polly Linger* for the defibrillator that will be placed in the dining hall in the parish center. God bless you both!

PARISH OFFICE is closed Monday, March 20, for the Feast of Saint Joseph, our Diocesan Patron Saint.

CONDOLENCES Sacred Heart extends condolences to Ron Elliott and his family on the sudden death of his twin brother, Don Elliott. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Don rest in the peace of Christ!
Sacred Heart also extends condolences to Claudio Benedi, Jr. and his family on the death of his father, Claudio Benedi, Sr. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Claudio rest in the peace of Christ!

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is Wednesday, March 22, at 9:15 AM, in the parish center library. *Topic: Catholic Identity.*

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

March 19, 3:00 – 4:00 PM, Sacred Heart. Three priests will be available for confessions.

March 26, 3:00 – 4:00 PM, Immaculate Conception. Two priests will be available for 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, April 1 and on Sunday, April 2 before Mass. Please support the Ladies Guild and take some goodies home for your Easter dinner!

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus*

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a “just” man. When the Bible speaks of God “justifying” someone, it means that God, the all-holy or “righteous” one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God’s own holiness. He became holy by opening himself totally to God. The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage. He is the patron saint of fathers, carpenters, and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. His feast day is March 19. However, this year we celebrate his feast on March 20 because his feast falls on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

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.

THE BURNING OF PALM BRANCHES We need someone to burn the old palm branches to make ashes for Ash Wednesday 2024. Please contact Fr. Bill.

ADDITIONAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION are needed since we will resume distributing the Precious Blood on Holy Thursday. Contact Fr. Bill if you want to participate in this blessed ministry. Here are the requirements:

1. Must have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)
2. Be at least 18 years old (diocesan policy)
3. Practicing Catholic (registered in the parish and attending weekend Mass regularly)
4. If married, be in a validly sacramental marriage
5. Through God’s grace, obeying the Commandments and Precepts of the Church)

We will train new ministers before beginning your service.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE—WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will present its final “Opening Your Heart” video *“Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire,”* Wednesday, March 22, either 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM, Saint John Paul II Library, Sacred Heart of Mary Parish. All women are invited to share this video and participate in great conversation. Refreshments will be served.

CLOTHES CLOSET will be closed Thursday, March 30, April 6, and April 13 to set up for spring and summer clothing. We will reopen Thursday, April 20.

