

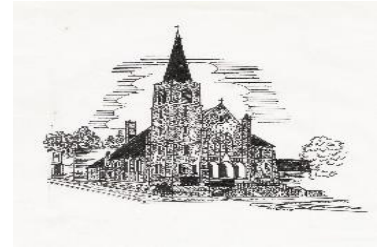
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Mary Sue Bernardi by Steve & Patty Murray
March 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Gloria Randour by Lane Vinton
March 27, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Anthony Pugliano by Kenny Biacco and Vickie & John Bucher
March 28, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Lino Ebejer by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
March 29, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Nancy Laneve by Children
March 31, Friday, 6:30 PM	The People of the Parish
April 1, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Fr. Lino Ebejer by Bob & Cathy Glass
April 2, Palm Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Thomas Lebec by Anthony & Michelle Bernardi

<u>Minister Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
March 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Bob Glass	Ethan & Devan Juszczak
March 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Dan Oyster	Olivia, Alise & Luca Munoz
April 1, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati-N / George Gbur-V	Cathy Glass	Emma Stansbury/Leah Benedi
April 2, Palm Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack-N / Cara McMahan	Joe Juszczak	Audrina May/Jansen Ours/Mia Budney

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

Envelopes	\$2,120.00
Loose	\$274.00
Children's	\$2.00
Candles	\$28.00
Building Fund	\$80.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Assorted Diocesan Collec.	\$8.00
Easter Flower	\$655.00
Gabriel House	\$10.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$160.00
Total	\$3,347.00

Attendance: Saturday 75 Sunday 113

F.I.S.H. for March

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

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 Lombardozzi; Marion Macri; Joan Martin; Eileen McAvoy; 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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Mary Sue Bobalik, Matt Cashdollar, Dominic Jackson, Jana Tetrault, and Linda Weekley*. 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.

CONDOLENCES Sacred Heart extends condolences to John & Ruth Roos and their family on the sudden death of their grandson, Luke Cooper. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Luke rest in the peace of Christ!

Sacred Heart also extends condolences to John & Fran Pickering and their family on the death of their daughter-in-law, Lori Pickering. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Lori rest in the peace of Christ!

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is Wednesday, March 29, at the center library. *Topic: Catholic Identity (Part II), Q & A.*

LENTEN CONFESSIONS March 26, 3:00 – 4:00 PM, Immaculate Conception. Two priests will be available for confessions.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of both fasting and abstinence. Fasting: one full meal and two small meals not equaling a full meal. Abstinence: no meat

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP meets Monday, March 27, 6:45 PM, in the SH center library. Please join us for prayer, scripture study, sharing, and insights from Saint Faustina.

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 Berthold, Abbot*

Berthold is considered by some historians to be the founder of the Carmelite Order. He participated in the Crusades. On Mount Carmel he found a group of hermits, joined them, and established a rule for the Carmelite Order. Berthold was their first superior general. In fact, he headed the Carmelites for forty-five years, continually bringing reform into their daily life. His feast day is March 29.

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.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS It is time to nominate new members for the Parish Council. We are seeking members to serve one, two, or three-year terms. You may nominate yourself or another parishioner. Parish staff members and finance council members are ineligible. Please complete the form and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.

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

GABRIEL PROJECT Assisting New or Expectant Mothers and Families with Children up to 2 years of age. Accepting New Clients! We help provide: cribs, car seats, pack n plays, baby clothes, diapers, and baby hygiene products.

Open House!! April 15, from 10am-1pm. Location: at Immaculate Conception's Church Hall. Walkins are welcome. However, to register for the event or to make donations to support the cause, call Susan Coxen 304-670-2783 or Beth Dicks 304-670-7779. Parishioners who wish to make a donation, there are envelopes in the vestibule of the Church and you can drop them in the collection basket. **Can't make it to the Open House?** Regular Distributions are the 1st & 3rd Saturdays 10am-1pm at the back of Immaculate Conception.

