

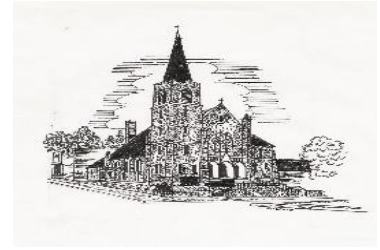
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Florence Laughlin by Helen Vidovich & Family
March 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Michael & Dorothy Evans by Mike & Janet Evans
March 6, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Vincent & Genevieve Thomas by Jim & Mary Ann Davis
March 7, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Eugene Jacobs by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
March 8, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Dale Highfield by Bob & Cathy Glass
March 10, Friday, 1:30 PM / Fox's Nursing Home	+Dolores Conkle by Bob & Cathy Glass
March 10, Friday, 6:30 PM	The People of the Parish
March 11, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Marj Jennings by Kathy Disch
March 12, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Gina Amato by Randy Friess

<u>Minister Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
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 Kliner/Katie Kliner/Mia Budney
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

February 26, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,480.00
Children's	\$1.00
Loose	\$238.00
Candles	\$65.00
Building Fund	\$105.00
Initial Offering	\$15.00
Poor Fund	\$10.00
FISH	\$102.00
Gabriel House	\$10.00
Ash Wed/Earthquake Relief	\$2,949.00
Black/Native Amer. Miss.	\$10.00
Cath. Home Missions	\$12.00
Total	\$5,997.00

**Attendance: Ash Wednesday 90
Saturday 80 Sunday 120**

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; 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.

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
 Contact SJW parish office, 304-723-2054, for more information

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Erin Bellanca, Enid Gardner, Bonnie Juszcak, and Pat Tornambe*. 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 Thursday, March 9, 10:00 AM, in the parish center library. **Topic: The Trinity.**

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

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.

SECOND COLLECTION We have a second collection the weekend of March 11-12 for the **Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund**. This collection augments funds allocated toward the health costs and retirement benefits of our 25 retired priests. Please be generous to those priests who have served the faithful of our Diocese for many years.

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). 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.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS will be Wednesday, March 8, 6:00 PM, at Holy Trinity Church in East Liverpool. Several priests will be available for individual confessions.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 12. Remember to move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK *Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

Perpetua, a young, beautiful well-educated noblewoman in North Africa wrote these words when the Roman soldiers tried to shake her Faith: "When my father in his affection for me was trying to turn me from my purpose by arguments and thus weaken my faith, I said to him, 'Do you see this vessel—water pot or whatever it may be? Can it be called by any other name than what it is?' 'No,' he replied. 'So also, I cannot call myself by any other name than what I am—a Christian.'" Her mother was Christian; her father was a pagan who continually pleaded with her to deny her Faith. She refused and was imprisoned at 22. Felicity was a slave woman. Both were beheaded in the public games in the amphitheater. They are patron saints of widows. Their feast day is March 7.

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.

MEETING The Ladies Guild will have their next meeting on Monday, March 6, following 6:00 PM Mass.

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.

