

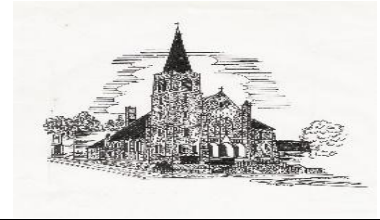
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

418 4th Street, Chester, WV 26034

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Baptism: Please call the parish office
Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:45pm, Monday 5-5:45pm or by appointment
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, or to be added to the sick & shut-in list.
In the Hospital: If you are in the hospital, have someone call the parish office to inform us.
Communion Service at Fox Nursing Home: Second Friday of the month at 1:30pm.
Communion Distribution at Fox Nursing Home: Sundays at 12:15pm.

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
March 8, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Mary Baffoe by Tom & Patti Salvati
March 9, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Mary Appeldorn by Debby & Greg Brophrey
March 10, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Irene Mesler by Steve & Patty Murray
March 11, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Austin Miller by Bob & Cathy Glass
March 12, Wednesday, 6:00 PM	The People of the Parish
March 15, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Lino Ebejer by Sacred Heart Ladies' Guild
March 15, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Mary Appeldorn by Tina Mobley
March 16, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Polly Stevens and John McPherson by Dave & Barb McPherson

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
March 8, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Bob Glass
March 9, Sunday, 11:00 AM	CCD Students	Merradith Densmore
March 15, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Mary Murray
March 16, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Alise Muñoz	Kristen Evans

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
March 8, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury / Ridge Willis
March 9, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Leah & Cash McMahan
March 15, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy
March 16, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Katie Kliner / Finn Bellville

March 2, 2025 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$3,664.00
Loose	\$280.00
Candles	\$62.00
Building Fund	\$625.00
Easter Flowers	\$65.00
Church Mission in US	\$5.00
Disaster Relief (Flooding)	\$1,035.00
Gabriel House	\$50.00
FISH	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$5,836.00

Attendance: Saturday 72
Sunday 130

Sick & Homebound

Please pray for: Marguerite Amato, Joann Appeldorn, Carol Beck, Rose & John Benedetto, John Bobalik, Kathleen Bragg, Tom Brophrey, Joe Capito, Maxine Chamberlain, Gannon Cline, Jim Crews, Frank DaLanzo, Fred Dalverny, Mary Ann Davis, Loretta Duffy, Fr. Chapin Engler, Dona Gaston, Susan Graff, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Fr. Paul Hudock, Catherine Laneve, Gloria Lombardozzi, Betty Lona, Rosemary Mackall, Marion Macri, Joan Martin, Hugh McCarron, Grant McDonald, Carolyn Moore, Annah Pfeiffer, Vincent Pickering, Kristina Simcox, Tyler Simpson, Shane Smith, Melany Soldano, Phil Starkey, Jinto Stephan

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.

F.I.S.H. Needs for March

Soups / Tuna Fish / Canned Vegetables

Thank you from Chester-Newell F.I.S.H.

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 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 *Iliana Barlow, Jerry Mettenberger, Joe Shive, and Pat Tornambe.*

LENTEN MATERIALS Please pick up the Little Black Book and other spiritual materials by the church side doors.

CONDOLENCES to John Manypenny, Cheryl Hissam, and Carla Simcox and their families on the death of their aunt, *Ann LaNeve*. *Eternal rest grant unto Ann, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her!*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent at both churches at 6:30 PM.

LENTEN REQUIREMENTS

Fasting

- Observed on **Good Friday**
- Those 18 years and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday
- One full meal is allowed.
- Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs, but together they should **not** equal another full meal.
- Eating between meals is not permitted
- Drinking liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed. (*from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston*)

Abstinence

- Observed on **Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent**
- Those 14 years of age or older.
- No meat is allowed.
- If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT As a form of almsgiving we are asking each family, if possible, to donate one non-perishable item for each day of Lent for a total of 40 items. However, any donation you can make is appreciated. Please leave your donations in the box by the funeral door in the church or in the Center lobby. All donations will be given to the F.I.S.H. pantry. Thank You!!

PALM BRANCHES Please place last year's palm branches in the baskets by the side doors. We will burn them after Easter to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday 2026.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 PM, in the parish center library. There will be four open positions on the Council this summer. Fr. Bill will send information about serving on the Council.

FREE BOOKS There are many spiritual books in the rectory office that we want our parishioners to take home. The topics include: the bible, writings of our recent popes, basic Catholic teachings, the saints, books by Matthew Kelly, and general literature. The rectory will be open after the Masses all the weekends of March.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are now available from the parish office. Please call 304-387-0198 or email shp2226ches@dwc.org to get your statement.

BIBLE STUDY – SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES begins March 11, from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Center Library. Sessions will be every other Tuesday, approximately 6 sessions. Cost is \$10 to cover materials payable at the first session. Call the parish office 304-387-0198 to register by Sunday, March 9.

PAINTING THE CHURCH INTERIOR will begin in early March. While the company is painting, weekend Masses and Stations of the Cross will take place in the parish center. Weekday Masses will be in the rectory living room.

LENTEN FISH FRIES at Sacred Heart of Mary Church Cafeteria and St. Paul School Cafeteria in Weirton. Please see flyers on the bulletin board in the church for more information.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, WHEELING, is hiring a financial director and a head volleyball coach. Please contact LeAnn Harris, leannaharris@cchsknights.org for more information.

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Thursday, March 27, 6:00-8:00 PM, 150 Michael Way, Weirton. For questions call 304-723-0545 or email: info@weirtonmadonna.org. Please see flyer on the bulletin board in the church.

