

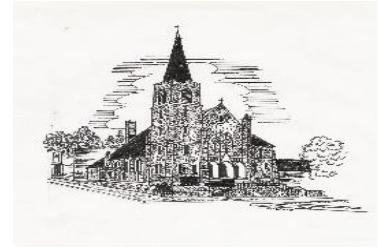
# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 &amp; Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
April 15, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Dr. George & Genevieve LaNeve by Carolyn Renner
April 16, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Robert Koper by Dave & Barb McPherson
April 17, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Janet Salvati by Frank & Janice Juszczak
April 18, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Tom Brophy by Cindy Capito
April 19, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Don Jennings by The Cline Family
April 22, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Janet McCarron by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
April 23, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Mike Sabol by Bob & Cathy Glass

<u>Minister Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
April 15, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Jim Davis	John McAvoy/Ridge Willis
April 16, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cindy Jackson	Joe Juszczak	Leah & Cash McMahan/Audrina May
April 22, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Shannon Sullivan	Ethan & Devan Juszczak
April 23, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Ruth Roos	Cindy Jackson	Gannon & Jack Cline/Mia Budney

**April 9, 2023** *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Easter Envelopes	\$4,557.00
Regular Envelopes	\$130.00
Loose	\$612.00
Children's	\$2.00
Candles	\$62.00
Building Fund	\$115.00
Palm Sunday	\$720.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
Holy Thursday	\$684.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$612.00
FISH	\$62.00
Poor Fund	\$10.00
Gabriel House	<u>\$50.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,646.00</b>

Attendance: Holy Thursday 50 Good Friday 62  
 Saturday 70 Easter Sunday 215

**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; Loretta Duffy; Susan Graff; Anita Guire; Ann LaNeve; Catherine Laneve; Gloria Lombardozzi; Marion Macri; Joan Martin; Eileen McAvoy; Hugh McCarron; Tyler Simpson; Pauline Stillwagon; Terri Stoffel; Joan Ward-Powers; Kayla Runkle; Robin Webster; Maryann (Juszczak) Wright.

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.

**F.I.S.H. Needs for April**

Canned Fruit / Cereals / Rice / Hamburger Helper  
**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 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 *Bob Appeldorn, Noah Bellanca, Greg Bellville, Virginia Briggs, Steve Greco, Fran Juszcak, Becky Juszcak, Judy Koper, Averi Martin, Johnny McAvoy, Steve Murray, and Caetlyn Six.* Have a wonderful birthday and an awesome year!

**WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH** *Merradith Densmore*, who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass. God bless you on your journey of Faith.

**WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH** *Harper Hammonds* and *Nora McElhaney* who were baptized during Lent. May Our Lord bless them abundantly and may their families train them in the ways of the Catholic Faith.

**PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNION CLASS** *Iliana Barlow, Eva Bellanca, Finn Bellville, Harper Hammonds, Bryce McIntosh, Evie Simcox, Hunter Stagers, Isabella Sullivan, and Marybelle Ware.* They will receive their First Communion on May 7.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE** will be, Sunday, April 16, at 3:00 PM in the Church. We will Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession will be available. All are welcome.

**FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Monday, April 17, after 6:00 PM Mass.

### **CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION EVENING SESSIONS (CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS)**

If there is interest, Fr. Bill will offer Catholic adult education on the first and third Monday evenings of the month beginning May 1 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Library. Catholics are welcome to attend. If there are any baptized non-Catholics who want to know more about our Faith or who may desire to join the Church, they are especially welcome. We will use the Symbolon DVD series. If a non-Catholic is baptized, he/she can enter the Church any time after their formation period ends. Please email or call Janice, 304-387-0198 or [shp2226ches@dwc.org](mailto:shp2226ches@dwc.org) to sign up for the sessions.

### **SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***

(1033-1109) Anselm was one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason. He coined the phrase **Fides quaerens intellectum** (Faith seeking understanding). Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man"). Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury, at age 60. Like every true follower of Christ, Anselm had to carry his cross, especially in the form of opposition and conflict with those in political control. Though personally a mild and gentle man and a lover of peace, he would not back off from conflict and persecution when principles were at stake. His feast day is April 21.

**ADDITIONAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** are needed since we will resume distributing the Precious Blood on Holy Thursday. 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. Please contact Janice to sign up to serve in this important and humble ministry.

**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. Walk-ins 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, please place it in an envelope marked Gabriel House and drop it in the collection basket.

**Can't make it to the Open House?** Regular Distributions are the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 10am-1pm at the back door of Immaculate Conception in New Cumberland.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR BABIES WHO DIED BEFORE BIRTH** The FertilityCare Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. & the Weirton Catholic Pro-Life Group will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy (no distinction will be made) whether occurring recently or years ago. The Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 12, at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church 200 Preston Ave Weirton, WV. Confession will be available at 5:30pm. So that they may best honor your child, please call 304-723-0478 to RSVP (all family members and friends are welcome).

**DAY OF REFLECTION** The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join them for a Day of Reflection with Rev. Freddie D'Souza on April 22 from 8am to 5pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish's Marist Center, Wheeling, WV. The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost \$30. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or [laymensretreatleague@gmail.com](mailto:laymensretreatleague@gmail.com).

