

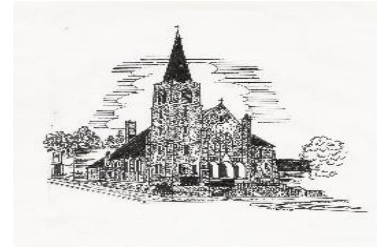
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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>
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
April 3, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Marjorie Jennings by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
April 4, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Florence Laughlin by Bruce & Jeanne Cochran
April 5, Wednesday, 6:00 PM	+Gloria Randour by Don & Gerry Porter
April 6, Holy Thursday, 6:00 PM	+Lewis McIntosh by Dave & Barb McPherson
April 7, Good Friday, 6:00 PM	
April 8, Holy Saturday, 8:00 PM	+The Deceased Members of the Hvizdak & Salvati Families by Tom & Patti Salvati
April 9, Easter Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Marjorie Ann Jennings by Teresa Nightingale

<u>Minister Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
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-V	Joe Juszczak	Audrina May/Jansen Ours/Mia Budney
April 6, Holy Thursday, 6:00 PM	Cindy Jackson	Dan Oyster/Jim Davis/Polly Linger	Ethan & Devan Juszczak/Emma Stansbury
April 7, Good Friday, 6:00 PM	Cathy Glass-N /Chris LaughlinV	Joe Juszczak	John McAvoy/Leah McMahan/Cash McMahan
April 8, Holy Saturday, 8:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Jim Davis/Cindy Davis/Cathy Glass	Olivia, Alise & Luca Munoz
April 9, Easter Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hillman May	Cindy Jackson/Dan Oyster/Joe Juszczak	Hannah & Katie Kliner/Jansen Ours

<p>March 26, 2023 <i>Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!</i></p> <table> <tr><td>Envelopes</td><td>\$2,027.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$319.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Children's</td><td>\$3.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Candles</td><td>\$46.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>\$17.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Ash Wednesday</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Easter Flowers</td><td>\$80.00</td></tr> <tr><td>FISH</td><td>\$22.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Priests' Retirement Fund</td><td>\$37.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>\$2,571.00</td></tr> </table> <p>Attendance: Saturday 70 Sunday 120</p>	Envelopes	\$2,027.00	Loose	\$319.00	Children's	\$3.00	Candles	\$46.00	Building Fund	\$17.00	Ash Wednesday	\$20.00	Easter Flowers	\$80.00	FISH	\$22.00	Priests' Retirement Fund	\$37.00	Total	\$2,571.00	<p><u>Sick & Shut-ins</u></p> <p>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; Pauline Stillwagon; Joan Ward-Powers; Robin Webster; Maryann (Juszczak) Wright.</p> <p>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.</p>
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F.I.S.H. 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 go out to *Nick Brophrey, Thomas Brophrey, Glen Duffield, Donald Hyatt, Katie Parr, and Mary Tfelt.* Have a truly blessed birthday and a great year.

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 to:

- John and Ruth Roos, Beth Dicks, and Jennifer Quarterman on the death of their grandson / nephew **Luke Cooper**
- Joanne Six and family upon the death of husband / father / grandfather **Norman Six**

Eternal rest grant unto Luke and Norman O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) concludes Wednesday, April 5, 9:15 AM, as we talk about the **Precepts of the Church**

New classes Father Bill plans to restart these sessions during the week of April 16. Do you know any non-Catholics who want to know more about the Catholic Faith or are interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the parish office. If a non-Catholic is baptized, he/she can join the Church any time during the year once they have received education / formation in the Faith.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS will be offered at Sacred Heart Church, Wednesday, April 5, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. These will be the last time confessions will be heard before Easter.

LENT 2023

1. Lent ends before the Holy Thursday Mass
2. The “Sacred Triduum (Three Days) begins at the Holy Thursday Mass.
3. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat: fasting required for those ages 18-59; abstinence from meat products required for those ages 14 to infinity!

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!
3. The next Ladies Guild meeting will be Monday, April 3, following 6:00 PM Mass.

SUMMARIES OF THE 2022 PARISH FINANCE REPORT are at the main entrance of the church building. Please take one home with you.

SAINT OF THE WEEK Pope Saint John Paul II His feast day is October 22, the same day that he was installed as Pope in 1978. He died on April 2, 2005, after nearly 27 years as the Chief Shepherd of the Roman Catholic Church. His given name was Karol Jozef Wojtyła He was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and the first from a Slavic country. He was known for his energy, charisma, and intellect as well as for his conservative theological views and fervent anticommunism. Pope John Paul II canonized more saints, from more parts of the world, than had any other pope. His ecumenical efforts, including meetings with Jewish, Muslim, and Eastern Orthodox religious leaders, were widely praised. Although he suffered from Parkinson’s Disease in his last years, Pope John Paul II remained active.

GOD BLESS OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES IN THEIR SPRING SPORTS

Jennifer DiLullo	OGHS	Sr.	Track/Field
Olivia Muñoz	OGHS	Sr.	Softball
Hannah Kliner	OGHS	Jr.	Track/Field
Brooklyn Barnhart	OGHS	Fr.	Softball & Track/Field
Jordan Tomsic	OGMS	8 th	Track/Field
Tyler Dillon	OGMS	7 th	Track/Field
Audrina May	OGMS	6 th	Softball

CONGRATULATIONS to parishioner Evan Ours who won first place in the 128 pound category at the Ohio Junior High Wrestling Championships!

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.

CLOTHES CLOSET will be closed Thursday, April 6 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.

