

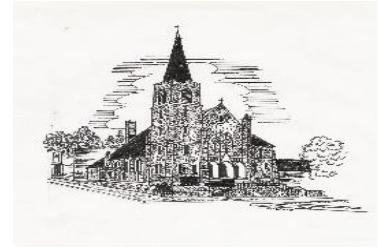
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 22, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Janet McCarron by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
April 23, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Mike Sabol by Bob & Cathy Glass
April 24, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Sherry Collins by John & Ruth Roos
April 25, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Robert Hickey by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
April 26, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
April 29, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Ray Robinson by Bob & Cathy Glass
April 30, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Dorothy Hayes by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild

<u>Minister Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
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 29, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cathy Glass	Tom Salvati	Emma Stansbury/Leah Benedi
April 30, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Dan Oyster	Jansen Ours/Alise & Luca Munoz

April 16, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,511.00
Loose	\$252.00
Candles	\$78.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
Palm Sunday	\$30.00
Easter Offering	\$692.00
Holy Thursday	\$72.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$82.00
Gabriel House	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$2,767.00

Attendance: Saturday 80 Sunday 93

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.

SENIOR RECOGNITION Sacred Heart will recognize the Senior Scholarship Recipients for 2023 this Sunday, May 23. *The Fr. Charles "Doc" Savage Memorial Scholarship* will be awarded to *Ethan Juszcak*. *The LaNeve/Smith Scholarship* will be awarded to *Olivia Munoz*.
Congratulations and God Bless Ethan and Olivia!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Kathleen Ellis, Diana Nist, and Donna Verzella*. Have a joyous birthday and a healthy, wonderful year!

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

THANK YOU to the Ladies Guild for supplying the parish with additional Mass cards. Parents and grandparents, please have your children use them to help them more fully understand and appreciate the Mass. Also, thank you to the Ladies Guild for hosting the Hancock County Retired Teachers Luncheon this past week. It was a success!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday, May 4. The Church will be open for prayer from noon – 2:00 PM. Please come and spend some time with the Lord.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP has postponed their meetings until further notice.

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 to sign up for the sessions.

LADIES GUILD will have their next meeting on Monday, May 1, following 6:00 PM Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

NEW SCHEDULES for Altar Servers for May & June are at the main entrance of the Church. Please pick one up as soon as possible.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Mark, Evangelist*

Saint Mark is identified with the Mark of the Acts of the Apostles in chapter 12. Mark wrote the oldest and the shortest of the four Gospels. He emphasizes Jesus' rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. His gospel was written for gentile converts in Rome after the deaths of Peter and Paul between 60-70 A.D. His Gospel is the gradual manifestation of a "scandal:" a crucified Messiah. Mark was not one of the twelve apostles. A winged lion is Mark's symbol. The lion derives from Mark's description of John the Baptist as a "voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3), which artists compared to a roaring lion. The wings come from the application of Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures to the evangelists. He is the patron saint of notaries and of the people of Venice. His feast day is April 25.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING MASS Saint Joseph the Worker Parish in Weirton is having 6:00 PM Mass on May 5th to honor The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus appeared to Saint Mary Margaret Alacoque in the 17th Century and asked her to establish a devotion to His Sacred Heart by faithfully attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist on nine consecutive monthly First Fridays.

GABRIEL PROJECT Regular Distributions are the 1st & 3rd 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).

