

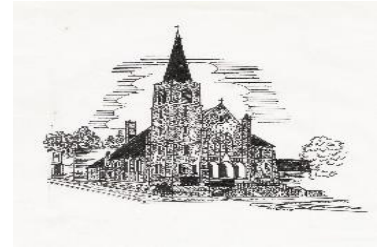
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 29, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Ray Robinson by Bob & Cathy Glass
April 30, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Dorothy Hayes by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
May 1, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Catherine Sullivan by Frank & Janice Juszczak
May 2, Tuesday, 6:00 PM	+Jean Baldasare by John Bobalik & Family
May 3, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Ray Robinson by Elva Jean Conkle
May 6, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Dr. George LaNeve by Carolyn Renner
May 7, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Mary Sue Bernardi by Nancy Laneve Barlow

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Minister Schedule</u> <u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
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
May 6, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Jim Davis/Cathy Glass/Polly Linger	John McAvoy/Ridge Willis
May 7, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Cindy Davis/Joe Juszczak/Cindy Jackson	Hannah & Katie Kliner

April 23, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,533.00
Loose	\$335.00
Candles	\$46.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Palm Sunday	\$10.00
Easter Offering	\$30.00
Holy Thursday	\$3.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$3.00
FISH	\$20.00
Total	\$3,005.00

Attendance: Saturday 70 Sunday 121

Sick & Shut-ins

Marguerite Amato; Bob Appeldorn; 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 *Mia Budney, Bob Glass, Anthony Gruhalla, Clayton Heizler, John Manypenny, Troy McMahan, Karen Rundt, Bob Simpson, Valerie Smith, and Nancy Swan.* Have a blessed birthday and a healthy, joyful year!

PRAY FOR *Iliana Barlow, Eva Bellanca, Finn Bellville, Harper Hammonds, Bryce McIntosh, Evie Simcox, Hunter Stagers, Isabella Sullivan, and Marybelle Ware* who will receive their First Communion next Sunday, May 7.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Ethan Juszczak, recipient of the “Father Charles ‘Doc’ Savage” Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Muñoz, recipient of the “LaNeve / Smith” Scholarship

These two seniors were recognized at the 11:00 AM Mass on April 23 for their service at the altar, their church involvement, and their faithful attendance in religious education. ***God bless you, Ethan and Olivia, in your future endeavors!***

LADIES GUILD has their monthly meeting, Monday, May 1, in the parish hall, after the 6:00 PM Mass. All women in the parish are automatically members of the Guild. You are welcome to bring new ideas and participate in the activities of the Guild.

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 each Monday evening 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.

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

MOTHER’S DAY CARDS There are Mother’s Day Mass cards available at the side entrances of the Church. The cost is \$2.00. They will be placed on the Altar on Mother’s Day weekend, May 13 & 14, and there is a card to give to your mother or keep as you wish. After you fill them out, please place them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office before Mother’s Day weekend. If you bring them to Mass on Mother’s Day weekend, please give them to an usher before Mass begins so that they can be placed on the Altar. Mass on Mother’s Day weekend will be for All Mother’s Both Living and Deceased.

PRAYERS FOR *John Soplinski*, a member of Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling, on Saturday, May 27, 11:00 AM.

When John is ordained to the priesthood in 2024, he will be the last ordination in our Diocese for **three years**. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. Also, pray for our Diocesan leaders who will select the new class of permanent deacon candidates.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK *Saints Philip and James, Apostles and Martyrs*

Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. Philip is mentioned a few times in the gospels. Like the other apostles, Philip took a long time coming to realize who Jesus was. This was simply necessary for these him and the other apostles who were to be the foundation stones of the Church to see the clear distinction between humanity’s total helplessness apart from God and the human ability to be a bearer of divine power by God’s gift.

We know nothing of James, except that Jesus chose him to be one of the twelve apostles. He is James, son of Alphaeus or James the Lesser, to distinguish him from the other James, the son of Zebedee or James the Greater.

As in the case of the other apostles, we see in James and Philip human men who became foundation stones of the Church, and we are reminded again that holiness and its consequent apostolate are entirely the gift of God, not a matter of human achieving. All power is God’s power, even the power of human freedom to accept his gifts. announce the kingdom. Their feast day is May 3.

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.

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).

CARD PARTY St. Joseph the Worker Parish Christian Mothers Annual Card Party will be Sunday, May 21, at 2:00pm at The Dube Dome at St. Joseph Grade School. Play card games or any game you enjoy with friends. Tickets \$10-includes Lunch and entry for many door prizes. For tickets contact Lisa @ 304-904-1482.

