

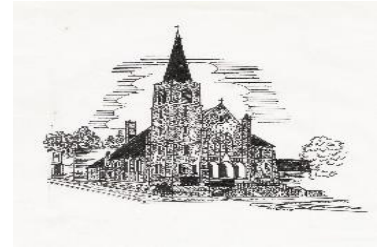
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 8, Holy Saturday, 8:00 PM		+Deceased Members of the Hvizdak & Salvati Families by Tom & Patti Salvati
April 9, Easter Sunday, 11:00 AM		+Marjorie Ann Jennings by Teresa Nightingale
April 10, Monday, 6:00 PM		The People of the Parish
April 15, Saturday, 5:00 PM		+Genevieve LaNeve by Carolyn Renner
April 16, Divine Mercy Sunday, 11:00 AM		+Robert Koper by Dave & Barb McPherson

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Minister Schedule</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
April 8, Holy Saturday, 8:00 PM	Tom Salvati	<u>Host</u> Jim Davis/Cindy Davis/Cathy Glass	
April 9, Easter Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hillman May	Cindy Jackson/Dan Oyster/Joe Juszczak	Hannah & Katie Kliner/Jansen Ours
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 2, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Palm Sunday	\$1,214.00
Envelopes	\$306.00
Loose	\$339.00
Children's	\$2.00
Candles	\$61.00
Building Fund	\$567.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Assorted Diocesan Collect.	\$7.00
FISH	\$5.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$3.00
Total	\$2,529.00

Attendance: Saturday 70 Sunday 116

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; 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.

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 BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Amanda Byrnes, Tyler Juszczak, Ann LaNeve, Cash McMahon, Dave McPherson, and Asher Reynolds*. Have a blessed day and a holy year!

2022 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS This will be the last week that Janice will be forwarding statements. 304-387-0198 or shp2226ches@dwc.org.

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

If there is interest, Fr. Bill will offer Catholic adult education on the first and third Monday evenings of the month beginning April 17 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. Please email or call Janice, 304-387-0198 or shp2226ches@dwc.org to sign up for the sessions. If a non-Catholic is baptized, he/she can enter the Church any time after their formation period ends.

THANK YOU for your food donations for the “*40 Cans for Lent*” program that stocks our FISH food pantry.

LADIES GUILD NEWS

1. Congratulations to *Cynthia Stagers* for winning the afghan.
2. Thank you for your support of the Palm Sunday Bake Sale. The Guild brought in **\$474.00**.

EASTER WEEK MASS SCHEDULE Monday, April 10, 6:00 PM only. The weekend schedule will be the same. Immaculate Conception will have Mass at 8:30 AM on Thursday, April 13.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr*

The patron saint of Poland, Stanislaus suffered and was martyred because he denounced corruption of King Boleslaus. As an eloquent preacher, he brought about real conversion among the clergy and the laity. He became bishop of Krakow in 1072. Stanislaus spoke out against the evils of the king. The king charged the bishop with treason and threats of death. The king’s soldiers refused to kill Stanislaus, so the king murdered him. Boleslaus spent the rest of his life in exile. Saint Stanislaus’ feast day is April 11.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS We received 20 nominations to serve on the Council. Thank you for demonstrating your confidence in our parish members. Council members will be telephoning those who were nominated to determine your interest in serving. They can answer any questions you may have.

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.

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.

