

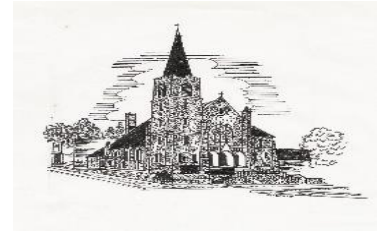
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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>
May 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+All Mothers Both Living and Deceased
May 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+All Mothers Both Living and Deceased
May 15, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Fr. Andrew Heaney by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
May 16, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
May 17, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Maria Munoz Kontra by Kathy Kontra
May 20, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Bill & Sandy Hawthorne by The Hawthorne & Pietrandrea Families
May 21, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Gina Amato by Randy Friess

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>
May 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Cathy Glass
May 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cara McMahan	Cindy Jackson
May 20, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Shannon Sullivan
May 21, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cindy Jackson	Joe Brophy

<u>Altar Servers</u>		<u>Greeter Schedule</u>
May 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Ethan & Devan Juszczak	Bonnie Juszczak/Patty Murray
May 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Leah & Cash McMahan/Mia Budney	Marshall Simcox/Sally Prince
May 20, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury/Leah Benedi/Isabella Sullivan	Mary Murray/Janice Juszczak
May 21, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Gannon & Jack Cline/Audrina May	Dave & Barb McPherson

May 7, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,615.00
Loose	\$376.00
Candles	\$38.00
Children's	\$2.00
Building Fund	\$698.00
Holy Thursday	\$20.00
Palm Sunday	\$35.00
Easter	\$65.00
Mother's Day Cards	\$260.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$15.00
Gabriel House	\$50.00
FISH	<u>\$62.00</u>
Total	\$4,236.00

Attendance: Saturday 69 Sunday 138

Sick & Shut-ins

Marguerite Amato; Bob Appeldorn; Mary Appeldorn; Rose & John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Pat Burch; Dot Burda; Maxine Chamberlain; Gary Churella; Jim Crews; Mary Ann Davis; Loretta Duffy; Susan Graff; Anita Guire; Ann LaNeve; Catherine Laneve; Gloria Lombardozzi; Marion Macri; Joan Martin; Hugh McCarron; Frances Pickering; 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 May
 Canned Pasta / Packaged Cookies / Boxed Potatoes
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 *Cara Brophrey, Gatlin Buchanan-Parr, Gracelyn Buchanan-Parr, Lacey Cline, Leonard DeSarro, Alexander Ellis, Nick Evans, Morgan Kefer, Georgianna Long, Luca Muñoz, and Baney Willis*. Have a blessed birthday and a healthy, holy year!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS *Iliana Barlow, Eva Bellanca, Finn Bellville, Harper Hammonds, Bryce McIntosh, Evie Simcox, Hunter Staggers, Isabella Sullivan, and Marybelle Ware*. Father Bill now welcomes you to join our ranks of altar servers.

THANK YOU to our **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS** for a successful year:

<i>Bob Glass (DRE)</i>	<i>Joanna Bailey</i>	<i>Nancy Barlow</i>	<i>Marsha Conner</i>	<i>Cindy Davis</i>	<i>Kathy Disch</i>
<i>Janet Evans</i>	<i>Kristen Evans</i>	<i>Cindy Jackson</i>	<i>Kathy Kontra</i>	<i>Mary Murray</i>	<i>Ruth Roos</i>
<i>Carla Simcox</i>	<i>Cathy Glass</i>	<i>Patty Murray</i>	<i>Shannon Sullivan</i>		

CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION session, Monday, May 15, 6:45 PM / Topic: *Who is Jesus?*

We use the Symbolon DVD series and the book *The Seeker's Catechism* by Michael Pennock.

Open to the following: Catholics who want to brush up on their faith, adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, baptized non-Catholics, non-baptized persons. Catholics may attend at your leisure. We also watch / discuss one topic from home. This week's topic: *Why do we need the Church?*

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 PM, in the parish center library. This will be the last meeting for the current council. The new council meets in August.

FR. BILL REQUESTS ASSISTANCE from former Saint Ann and Immaculate Conception parishioners to help him identify the former parishioners now attending Sacred Heart. He is updating our census this summer. Please contact him by phone or by email if you can assist him.

ALTAR SERVERS TRIP TO KENNYWOOD Our parishes want to thank our altar servers for their dedicated service. Please contact the Sacred Heart parish office, 304-387-0198, or shp2226ches@dwc.org, no later than May 22. The trip includes servers and at least one parent/guardian.

NEW SCHEDULES for Altar Servers for May & June are at the main entrance of the Church. Please pick one up as soon as possible. There are also new Greeter schedules for May, June & July at main entrance.

PARISH PICNICS

Sacred Heart August 20, Chester City Park, beginning with Mass at 11:00 AM

Immaculate Conception September 10, Tomlinson Run State Park (shelter near the pool), beginning with Mass at 11:00 AM

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.

DUCK RACE The Ladies Guild will run the Chester 4th of July Duck Race. The race begins at noon on the 4th, Duck adoption fee is \$5. Ducks are available at Marlene's A Cut Above & Sacred Heart parish office during normal business hours. **They will sell ducks by the funeral door after Mass beginning June 3 & 4.**

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Isidore*

Isidore has become the patron of farmers and rural communities. Born in Spain in the late 11th Century, as a young child he worked on the farm of a wealthy landowner for his entire life. He married a young woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint—Maria de la Cabeza. He rose early in the morning to go to church; daily he walked behind the plow, communing with God. He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals. He died May 15, 1130, and was declared a saint in 1622, with Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, and Philip Neri. Together, the group is known in Spain as "the five saints." His feast day is May 15. Sainthood does not stem from status; contemplation does not depend on learning; the simple life is conducive to holiness and happiness.

A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE TO OUR MOTHERS

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family, and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. - *Author Unknown*

