

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Baptism: Please call the parish office
Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:45pm or by appointment
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, or to be added to the sick & shut-in list.
In the Hospital: If you are in the hospital, have someone call the parish office to inform us.
Communion Distribution at Fox Nursing Home: Sundays at 12:15pm.

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
May 16, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+John Bobalik by <i>Christine Laughlin</i>
May 17, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Wanda & Walter McNary by <i>Children</i>
May 23, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+James "Jim" Burkle by <i>Nancy Barlow & Tony Laneve</i>
May 24, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Fred Frost by <i>Pete & Kathy Bellanca</i>

Minister Schedule

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
May 16, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cathy Glass	Joni Volino
May 17, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cindy Jackson	Joe Juszczak
May 23, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Bob Glass
May 24, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Leah McMahan
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
May 16, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy / Leah Benedi	Larry Macek / Mary Murray / Patty Murray
May 17, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Katie Kliner / Bryce McIntosh	Marshall Simcox / Cindy Jackson / Carla Simcox
May 23, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury	Tony Avolio / Patti Salvati / Bonnie Juszczak
May 24, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Luca Muñoz / Finn Bellville	Julie Carr / Sally Prince / Terry Carr

May 10, 2026 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Offering	\$2,226.00
Loose	\$147.00
Candles	\$35.00
Mothers' Day Cards	\$350.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Mission Appeal	\$5.00
Poor Fund	\$20.00
FISH	\$72.00
Gabriel House	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$115.00
Total	\$3,035.00

Attendance: Saturday 59 Sunday 130

Sick & Homebound

Please pray for: Joann Appeldorn, Theresa Barnhart, Carol Beck, Rose Benedetto, Kathleen Bragg, Tom Brophey, John Bucher, Joe Capito, Maxine Chamberlain, Jim Crews, Frank DaLonzo, Mary Ann Davis, Mickey DeSarro, Mike Evans, Susan Graff, Anita Guire, Cheryl Hissam, Fr. Paul Hudock, Fay Kauffman & Family, Betty Lona, Rosemary Mackall, Marion Macri, Joan Martin, Hugh McCarron, Grant McDonald, Sally McDonie, Carolyn Moore, Vincent Pickering, Annie Scarry, Kristina Simcox, Tyler Simpson, Shane Smith, Phil Starkey, Jinto Stephan, Dave & Sue Wasko

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.

F.I.S.H. Needs for May

Canned Pasta / Packaged Cookies / Boxed Potatoes
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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 call Protective Services at 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! *Mitch Jones, Lacey Cline, Leonard DeSarro, Luca Muñoz, Baney Willis, Georgianna Long, Gatlin Parr, Gracelyn Parr, Lori Staggers*

NO WEEKDAY MASSES, May 18-22

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS begin this weekend. We have openings for both one-year and three-year terms. Please place your nomination slips in the collection basket.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MEETING Tuesday, May 19, 9:30 AM, center library.

PENTECOST SUNDAY “OUR FATHER” Please sign up at the funeral door to read or recite the Lord’s Prayer in a foreign language at Mass on May 23-24. You may do so from your pew.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED on Monday, May 25, Memorial Day.

EXODUS-90 MEN’S RENEWAL next meeting is on May 27, 6:00 PM, center library.

FR. BILL’S ANNIVERSARY / FAREWELL We will have refreshments after each Mass, May 30-31, to celebrate Fr. Bill’s 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood and his departure to the Diocese of Savannah. **Fr. Bill asks for no gifts. Instead, please donate to the Catholic Sharing Appeal for the benefit of the parish.**

LADIES GUILD All ladies of the parish are encouraged to prayerfully consider joining the Guild or renewing your membership. Please place the forms in the collection basket or bring them to the next meeting. The Guild meets on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 PM. Our next meeting is Monday, June 1. We look forward to making this a successful year with the help of **ALL** the ladies of the parish. 2026-2027 officers are *Cathy Glass*—President; *Linda Lovy*—Vice-President; *Janice Juszcak*—Secretary; *Carla Simcox*—Treasurer.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL takes place at the weekend Masses, June 6-7. A priest from the Vincentian Congregation (the same order of Fr. Thomas Aenekatt) will be here.

2026 MADONNA BASKETBALL CAMP June 15-18, from 5:30-8:00 PM at MHS and SJS Gyms, Weirton. Open to students entering grades 2-8. To register call Madonna High School office at 304-723-0545. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the church.

2026 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Raised **\$5,406** Goal **\$17,090** Donors **29** Percentage **32%**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES for May, June, and July are at the main entrance of the church or on our parish website <https://sacredheartchester.org>.

VIRTUS TRAINING BULLETIN, MAY 2026 arrived by email on Sunday, May 3. Please update your monthly training.

HOSPITALITY / GREETERS There is a sign-up sheet by the funeral door.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE Join St. John’s University Parish on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi May 31-June 7, 2027 with an extension to Lourdes June 7-10, 2027. Visit the tombs of the apostles, walk through the ancient catacombs, and attend a Papal Audience. Learn more & book at www.versoministries.com/st-john-pilgrimage. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the church.

