

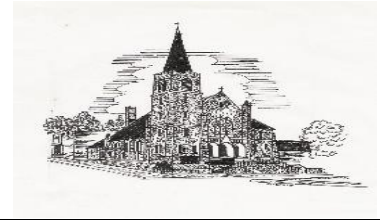
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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, 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.
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 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Deceased Members of the Burkle Family by Nancy & Edward Burkle
May 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Vicki Wedgewood by Dolly Campbell
May 27, Monday, 8:30 AM	+Charles & Edith Smith
May 28, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
May 29, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	Bob & Cathy Glass by Loretta Duffy
June 1, Saturday, 5:00 PM	For the Spiritual & Temporal Benefit of Kathy Kontra
June 2, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Andy & Genny Franczek and David & Noreen McPherson by Dave & Barb McPherson

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
May 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Linda Lovy	Bob Glass
May 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Joe Juszczak
June 1, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Cathy Glass / Tom Salvati
June 2, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Ruth Roos	T.J. & Merradith Densmore / Rich
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
May 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury	Tony Avolio / Patti & Tom Salvati
May 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Alise & Luca Muñoz / Bryce McIntosh	Dave & Barb McPherson / Marshall Simcox
June 1, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy / Ridge Willis	Janice Juszczak / Patty Murray / Mary Murray
June 2, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Mia Budney / Finn Bellville	Julie & Terry Carr / Sally Prince

<u>May 19, 2024 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!</u>	
Envelopes	\$1,748.00
Loose	\$200.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Gabriel House	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$1,983.00
Attendance: Saturday 80 Sunday 107	

Sick & Homebound
 Marguerite Amato, Mary Appeldorn, Carol Beck, Rose & John Benedetto, John Bobalik, Kathleen Bragg, Tom Brophay, Joe Capito, Maxine Chamberlain, Jim Crews, Frank DaLonzio, Fred Dalvernoy, Mary Ann Davis, Robert DeSarro, Loretta Duffy, Fr. Chapin Engler, Susan Graff, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Ann LaNeve, Catherine Laneve, Gloria Lombardozi, Betty Lona, Marion Macri, Joan Martin, Hugh McCarron, Irene Mesler, Carolyn Moore, Fr. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, Vincent Pickering, Tyler Simpson, Shane Smith, Joan Ward-Powers, Robin Webster, Renee Williamson
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 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 *Adriana Hobbs, George Lona, and Jeanne Roberts*. Have a wonderful birthday celebration and a healthy, joyful year!

CONGRATULATIONS to Sacred Heart of Mary parishioner *Deacon John Soplinski* who will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston on May 31st.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 PM

Members: *Janet Evans* – Chairperson *Toby Byrnes*
Dave McPherson – Vice-Chairperson *Lora Ryan*
Kristen Evans – Co-Secretary *Renee Williamson*
Nancy Swan – Co-Secretary

To add an agenda item, please contact Janet Evans by Wednesday, May 29 jkevans1@comcast.net.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Fr. Bill Matheny* as he celebrates his 28th anniversary of priesthood ordination on June 1.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Hannah Kliner* for placing First in both the 3,200 and 1,600 meter races, as well as a Fourth place finish in the 800 meters race, at the Class AA Girls WV High School Track and Field Championships in Charleston on May 17-18.

LADIES GUILD All ladies of the parish are encouraged to prayerfully consider joining the Ladies Guild or renewing your membership by completing a form found by all the church doors. You can drop the membership forms in the collection basket or bring them to the next meeting. Membership dues are \$5. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 6:30 PM. Please join us at our next meeting on Monday, June 3. We look forward to making this a successful year with the help of **ALL** the ladies of the parish.

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 will be available at Sacred Heart parish office from 9am-2pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. **The ladies will sell ducks by the funeral door in the church after Mass beginning next weekend, and then every weekend through June 30.**

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL As of May 22, we are at **86%** of our goal. Pledged **\$12,631**. **44** donors. Thank you for your generosity. There are CSA envelopes and donation cards at the three exit doors. Even if you can give just a small amount, it helps us. Since we have surpassed 50% of our goal, all money donated now returns to the parish. We do not pay diocesan tax on CSA donations.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY The parish council is working to publish a pictorial directory in 2025 to coincide with our church building's 100th anniversary. The publishing companies require certain minimums of family/individual portraits to provide us with free directories. The company with which we are negotiating requires a minimum of 80 portraits. Please contact Nancy Swan by **Friday, May 31** at nswan6@comcast.net or by text to 304-491-9533.

CONGRATULATIONS to those who will be ordained to the permanent diaconate for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston on June 7th: *Tony O'Leary* (Blessed Sacrament, South Charleston), *Tommy Ross* (Blessed Sacrament, South Charleston), *Vic Cwynar* (Saint Francis Xavier, Parkersburg), *Michael Kawash* (Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Charleston), *Michael Brumley* (Holy Trinity, Nitro), *Rick Allen* (Saint Francis de Sales, Beckley), *Jacob Manning* (Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Wheeling), *Rob Krall* (Saint Michael, Wheeling), *Aaron Talbott* (Saint Brendan, Elkins), *Ronald Piaskowski* (Our Lady of Fatima, Huntington), *William Klug* (Saint Vincent de Paul, New Martinsville), *John Basil* (Saint Joseph the Worker, Weirton), *Jason Miller* (Saint Paul, Weirton), *Emarjun Brucal* (Sacred Heart, Williamson), *John Butler* (Saint Matthew, Ravenswood), *James McCullough* (Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Stonewood), *Thomas McFadden* (Saint Vincent de Paul, Wheeling), *David Torlone* (Saint Leo, Inwood), *Patrick Michel* (Saint James the Greater, Charles Town), *Bryce Timberlake* (Saint James the Greater, Charles Town).

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE has begun and will be arriving in the Northern Panhandle of WV beginning Thursday, June 20. An opportunity to meet the Pilgrims and gather for Mass is scheduled for 8:00 AM at St. Joseph the Worker, Weirton. You are encouraged to represent Sacred Heart and be part of this historic event. If your schedule permits, please consider attending as many of the events as possible. A complete schedule of events is included in the bulletin insert this week. Visit: www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-elizabeth-ann-seton-route for more information.

QUO VADIS RETREAT Meaning "*where are you going?*" is a retreat for middle school boys who want to know more about what being a priest is about.

Place: Priest Field Pastoral Center, Kearneysville WV (between Martinsburg and Charles Town)

When: Noon--June 17 to 1:00 PM—June 20.

Activities: Games, kayaking, campfires, prayer, and reading.

Cost: Free!

The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests, and seminarians from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

To register, scan the QR code on the bulletin insert or visit WVPriests.org. There is also a flyer on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

