

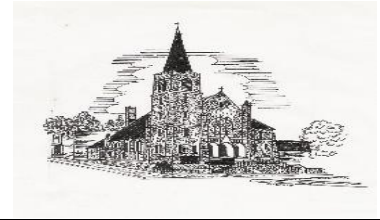
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

418 4th Street, Chester, WV 26034

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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 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+George LaNeve by Carolyn Renner
May 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+1 st Communicants and Gene & Norma Harlan-50 th Wedding Anniversary
May 6, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Marjorie Jennings by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
May 10, Friday, 1:30 PM / Fox Nursing Home	+Bob Appeldorn by Bob & Cathy Glass
May 11, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+All Mothers Living and Deceased
May 12, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+All Mothers Living and Deceased

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
May 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Joe Brophrey	Shannon Sullivan / Polly Linger
May 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cindy Jackson	Rich Budney / T.J. & Merradith Densmore
May 11, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Cindy Davis
May 12, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Joe Brophrey
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
May 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Leah Benedi / Isabella Sullivan	Carolyn Renner / Bonnie Juszczak / Patty Murray
May 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Leah & Cash McMahan	Marshall Simcox / Terry & Julie Carr
May 11, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy / Ridge Willis	Tony Avolio / Tom & Patti Salvati
May 12, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Gannon & Jack Cline / Bryce McIntosh	Cindy Jackson / Dave & Barb McPherson

April 28, 2024 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,493.00
Loose	\$141.00
Candles	\$34.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Mother's Day Cards	\$19.00
WV Flood Relief	\$175.00
FISH	<u>\$51.00</u>
Total	\$2,897.00

Attendance: Saturday 70 Sunday 119

Sick & Homebound

Marguerite Amato, Mary Appeldorn, Carol Beck, Rose & John Benedetto, John Bobalik, Kathleen Bragg, Tom Brophrey, Pat Burch, Joe Capito, Maxine Chamberlain, Jim Crews, Frank DaLonzio, Fred Dalverny, Mary Ann Davis, Robert DeSarro, Loretta Duffy, Fr. Chapin Engler, Susan Graff, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Ann LaNeve, Catherine Laneve, Gloria Lombardozzi, 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.

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 *Amy Brightwell, Bob Glass, John Manypenny, Kelly McIntosh, Troy McMahan, and Bob Simpson.* Have a truly wonderful birthday, a joyous Easter Season, and a healthy, blessed year!

ADDITIONAL LECTORS. We want to add additional lectors to our parish ministry. We will train you to perform this service. Any parishioner ten and older is welcome to participate. You do not have to be confirmed to serve as a lector. Sign up sheets are at the exit doors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Harper Budney
Joelle Densmore
Caroline Gruhalla

Thank you to their CCD teachers Joanna Bailey and Cindy Davis for preparing them well!

SENIOR RECOGNITION Sacred Heart recognized the Senior Scholarship Recipients for 2024 last Sunday, April 28. *The Thomas Stillwagon Scholarship* was awarded to *Hannah Kliner*
The Daniel McGeehan Scholarship was awarded to *Carley Heizler*
Congratulations and God Bless Hannah and Carley!

FR. BILL WILL BE AWAY for the priests' convocation in Charleston, May 7-9.

WELCOME Sacred Heart Church welcomes Maxine Wiersbicki and Joseph & Amanda Shive and their children Raegan & Hunter who have joined our parish family.

MASS AT FOX NURSING HOME Friday, May 10, 1:30 PM.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL As of May 1, we are at **57%** of our goal. Pledged **\$8,417.00**. **42** donors. Thank you for your generosity to the parish and to the Diocese.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2024-2025: Toby Byrnes, Janet Evans, Kristen Evans, Dave McPherson, Lora Ryan, Nancy Swan, Renee Williamson. Thank you to Tony Avolio and Cindy Jackson who have completed their terms.

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 at nswan6@comcast.net or by text to 304-491-9533.

PIRATES GAME, ALTAR SERVERS Our parish wants to reward our servers by providing them with tickets to a Pirates home game. Please contact the parish office if you want to attend.

NEW SCHEDULES There are new schedules for Altar Servers/Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors/Greeters on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church. You can also find them on our website at: <https://sacredheartchester.org>

LADIES GUILD MEETING is Monday, May 6, 6:30 PM. There will be elections for officers. We encourage our younger parishioners to consider running for office so that we can get new ideas to serve the parish and community.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP will meet on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 PM in the Center Library. All are welcome as we study the Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina.

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST will be hosted by the Men's Club on Sunday, May 12, from 9:00-10:00 AM. Please fill out the form, found in the pews and by the church doors, and drop them in the collection basket, to let us know how many families to plan for. Men, if you would like to help with either your time or resources, please include that information on the form and there is also a form by all the church doors. All forms are due by May 5. Please see the flyer by all the church doors.

MOTHERS' DAY CARDS There are Mothers' Day Mass cards available at all the entrances of the Church. The cost is \$2.00. They will be placed on the Altar on Mothers' 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 Mothers' Day weekend. If you bring them to Mass on Mothers' Day weekend, please give them to an usher before Mass begins so that they can be placed on the Altar. Mass on Mothers' Day weekend will be for All Mothers Both Living and Deceased.

