

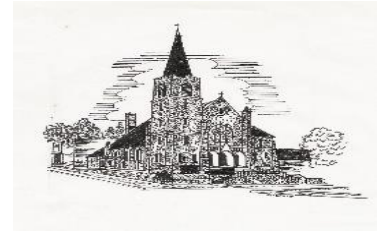
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 6, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Dr. George LaNeve by Carolyn Renner
May 7, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Mary Sue Bernardi by Nancy Laneve Barlow
May 8, Monday, 6:00 PM	+John Oscar by Gene & Norma Harlan
May 9, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Margaret & Kenneth Logston by Mike & Janet Evans
May 10, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Lino Ebejer by Bob & Cathy Glass
May 12, Friday, 1:30 PM / Fox Nursing Home	+Florence Laughlin by Kris Smith
May 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+All Mothers Both Living and Deceased
May 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

<u>Minister Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
May 6, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Jim Davis/Cathy Glass/Polly Linger	John McAvoy/Ridge Willis
May 7, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Cindy Davis/Joe Juszczak/Cindy Jackson	Hannah & Katie Kliner
May 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Cathy Glass	Ethan & Devan Juszczak
May 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cara McMahan	Cindy Jackson	Leah & Cash McMahan/Mia Budney

<u>Greeter Schedule</u>	
May 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bonnie Juszczak/Patty Murray
May 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Marshall Simcox/Sally Prince

<u>April 30, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!</u>	
Envelopes	\$1,500.00
Loose	\$260.00
Candles	\$47.00
Mother's Day Cards	\$56.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$10.00
Poor Fund	\$10.00
Total	\$1,883.00
Attendance: Saturday 60 Sunday 126	

Sick & Shut-ins

Marguerite Amato; Bob Appeldorn; Mary Appeldorn; Rose & John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Pat Burch; Dot Burda; Maxine Chamberlain; Jim Crews; Mary Ann Davis; Loretta Duffy; Susan Graff; Anita Guire; Ann LaNeve; Catherine Laneve; Gloria Lombardozzi; Marion Macri; Joan Martin; Eileen McAvoy; 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 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 to *Amy Brightwell, Kelly McIntosh, Pearl Murphy, Drew Simcox, and Robin Webster*. Have a blessed birthday and a healthy, holy year!

SH CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communicants:

Iliana Barlow

Eva Bellanca

Finn Bellville

Harper Hammonds

Bryce McIntosh

Evie Simcox

Hunter Stagers

Isabella Sullivan

Marybelle Ware

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

Bob Glass (DRE)

Joanna Bailey

Nancy Barlow

Marsha Conner

Cindy Davis

Kathy Disch

Janet Evans

Kristen Evans

Cindy Jackson

Kathy Kontra

Mary Murray

Ruth Roos

Carla Simcox

Cathy Glass

Patty Murray

Shannon Sullivan

CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION meets Monday, May 8, 6:45-8:00 PM, in the parish center library. Our topics this week: *The Bible / The Story of Salvation*. Parishioners, Catholics from other parishes, baptized non-Catholics, and unbaptized adults are welcome to attend.

MASS AT FOX NURSING HOME will be Friday, May 12, at 1:30 PM.

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.

ROSARY RALLY There will be an America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 13, at 9:30 AM, following morning Mass at Immaculate Conception in New Cumberland. It will be held outdoors, weather permitting. All are welcome!

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.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Damien de Veuster*

He was born Joseph, but took the name of Damien, a fourth century physician and martyr, upon entering the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He volunteered to serve as a missionary in Hawaii where he worked in a leper colony on the island of Molokai. Unlike the other chaplains who worked there for three months of the year, Damien stayed the entire time to care for the people's physical, medical, and spiritual needs. He died from complications of Hansen's Disease at age 49. When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected the Belgian-born priest Damien as one of its two representatives in the Statuary Hall at the US Capitol. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict in 2009. His feast day is May 10.

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).

CARD PARTY St. Joseph the Worker Parish Christian Mothers Annual Card Party will be Sunday, May 21, at 2:00pm at The Dube Dome at St. Joseph Grade School. Play card games or any game you enjoy with friends. Tickets \$10-includes Lunch and entry for many door prizes. For tickets contact Lisa @ 304-904-1482.