

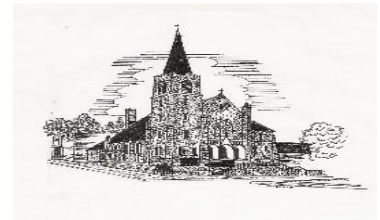
# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 &amp; Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
July 22, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Theresa McPherson by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
July 23, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Elizabeth Laneve by Eleanor & Al Ames
July 25, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Anthony Mowad by Bob & Cathy Glass
July 26, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+George Kontra by Kathy Kontra
July 27, Thursday, 6:00 PM	+Joanne Hobbs by Bob & Cathy Glass
July 28, Friday, 12:00 PM	+Mary Sue Bernardi by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
July 29, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Ray Robinson by Bob & Cathy Glass
July 30, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Anthony, Nancy, Elizabeth Laneve by Bob & Cathy Glass

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>
July 22, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cathy Glass	Cindy Davis
July 23, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hillman May	Cindy Jackson
July 29, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Joe Brophrey
July 30, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Joe Brophrey	Dan Oyster
<u>Altar Servers</u>		<u>Greeter Schedule</u>
July 22, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury/Leah Benedi	Janice Juszczak/Patty Murray
July 23, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Audrina May/Alise & Luca Munoz	Dave & Barb McPherson
July 29, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak/Leah Benedi	Patti & Tom Salvati
July 30, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah & Katie Kliner	Cindy Jackson/Marshall Simcox

**July 16, 2023** *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,620.00
Children's	\$2.00
Loose	\$150.00
Candles	\$103.00
Building Fund	\$255.00
Human Development	\$528.00
Communication	\$467.00
Gabriel House	<u>\$10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,135.00</b>

**Attendance: Saturday 70 Sunday 95**

**Sick & Shut-ins**

Marguerite Amato; Bob Appeldorn; Mary Appeldorn; Rose & John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Pat Burch; Dot Burda; Joe Capito; Nick Capito; Maxine Chamberlain; Gary Churella; Jim Crews; Fred Dalverny; Mary Ann Davis; Loretta Duffy; Susan Graff; Anita Guire; Allison Hannick; Ann LaNeve; Catherine Laneve; Gloria Lombardozzi; Betty Lona; Marion Macri; Joan Martin; Hugh McCarron; Frances Pickering; Tyler Simpson; Terri Stoffel; Joan Ward-Powers; Mark Vermillion; 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 July

Soups / Peanut Butter / Cereals / Rice Side Dishes  
**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 *Michael Brophrey, Jeff Davis, Jodie Juszczak, Cole Long, Timothy Long, John Roos, Marcella Simpson, Caleb Staggers, Jim Szymanek, Sue Wasko, and Stacie Willis.* May Our Lord bless you with abundant joy and grace this year!

**ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION** sessions will resume at the beginning of October. If you know of any baptized, adult, non-Catholics or unbaptized persons who want to know more about the Catholic Faith, please provide their contact information to the office. We will send them an invitation. We also welcome baptized, adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

**WELCOME** to *Fr. John Neiman* and *Msgr. Joseph Peterson, VG*, who will preside at our Masses the next three weekends.

**MASS** There will be no Mass or Confessions on Monday, July 24. Father Bill will be attending an out-of-town funeral.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** We will have a CCD Preschool class again this year. Please call or email the parish office to let us know if you have a preschooler who will attend CCD classes this year, 304-387-0198 or [shp2226ches@dwc.org](mailto:shp2226ches@dwc.org). Thank you!

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP** Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 PM, parish center library.

**MISSION APPEAL, JULY 22-23** Sister Gallusiana Mgaya, OSB, will speak at Mass on behalf of her community, the Benedictine Sisters of Saint Agnes from Tanzania ([chipolebenedictines.org](http://chipolebenedictines.org)). We welcome her as she represents our annual mission appeal assigned by the diocese. Sister's community numbers over 500 nuns who serve in a wide variety of ministries and pastoral work (health care, education, and care for orphans) in 13 dioceses in Tanzania. Please generously assist this community of dedicated Sisters who represent the face of Christ to those in most need.

**PARISH PICNIC-AUGUST 20** Mass will be at the Church this year. The Picnic will follow at Chester City Park at noon. Ladies Guild will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks & tableware. We ask that you bring a covered dish (meat, vegetables, desserts, etc.) There will be games for all ages: Corn Hole Tournament, Bingo, Pickleball and games for the kids. We are planning a great day, with fun and games for all ages, good food and most importantly, fellowship! Please celebrate with your parish family. Everyone is welcome! Please, fill out the picnic form found by the Church doors and drop it in the collection basket by Sunday, August 13.

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

August 15 *Mass of the Holy Day of the Assumption, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM*

August 19-20 *Second Collection: Education of Diocesan Seminarians*

August 20 *Parish Picnic begins with 11:00 AM Mass, Chester City Park*

**LADIES GUILD** All ladies of the parish are encouraged to prayerfully consider joining the Ladies Guild or renewing your membership by completing the application form found in the bulletin this week and dropping it in the collection basket. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month following 6:00 PM Mass. Membership dues are \$5. Current officers include: President-Ruth Roos, Vice President-Norma Harlan, Secretary-Janice Juszczak and Treasurer-Carla Simcox. Please come and join us at our next meeting on Monday, August 7. We look forward to making this a successful year with the help of ALL the ladies of the parish.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA** Although Saint Patrick is associated with Ireland, he was born in this present-day nation: *England, France, Germany, Italy*

*Last week's answer: Jesus' friends Martha, Mary, and Lazarus lived in the town of Bethany.*

**GENERAL TRIVIA** He wrote the Winnie-the-Pooh books: *J. M. Barrie, Lewis Carroll, Roald Dahl, A. A. Milne*

*Last week's answer: Anton van Leeuwenhoek is known as the "Father of Microbiology."*

#### **SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

The New Testament Scriptures tell us nothing about Mary's family. However, we see in Mary the fulfilment of many generations of prayerful people, herself steeped in religious traditions. Her strong character in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past. Joachim and Anne represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure. This is the "feast of grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come. It also reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored. Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of grandparents. Their feast day is July 26.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, PART 1**

All sacraments have visible signs, except the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have photos of a newly baptized baby (outward sign is *water*), a child at her First Communion (outward signs are *bread* and *wine*), or a boy with the diocesan bishop at his Confirmation (outward signs are *the laying on of hands* and *The Oil of Sacred Chrism*). Our albums are filled with photos of the wedding day celebration (outward signs are the *rings*). With the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we will not ever see photos of confession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation has as its outward sign *the words of absolution from the priest*.

#### **CATHOLIC PRAYER *Act of Hope***

O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** women's Bible study group, will offer its Opening Your Heart series once again this fall. Every woman is invited to discover more about the program by attending an Open House on Tuesday, July 25, at 6:00 PM in the Sacred Heart of Mary Parish (Weirton) St. John Paul II Library. RSVP to Sharon 304-670-0710 or Sandi 304-723-8184.

