

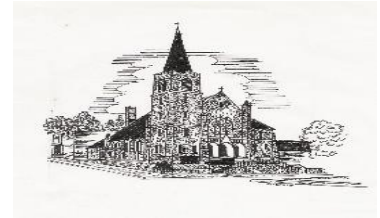
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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>
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
August 5, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Fr. Charles 'Doc' Savage by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
August 6, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Bill Hawthorne by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>
July 29, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Joe Brophay
July 30, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Joe Brophay	Dan Oyster
August 5, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Tom Salvati
August 6, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Kristen Evans
<u>Altar Servers</u>		<u>Greeter Schedule</u>
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
August 5, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury/Isabella Sullivan	Bonnie Juszczak/Patty Murray
August 6, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Leah & Cash McMahan/Mia Budney	Marshall Simcox/Sally Prince

<p>July 23, 2023 <i>Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!</i></p> <table> <tr><td>Envelopes</td><td>\$2,290.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Loose</td><td>\$319.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Candles</td><td>\$32.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>\$35.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Human Development</td><td>\$33.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Communication</td><td>\$32.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Mission Appeal</td><td>\$6,683.00</td></tr> <tr><td>FISH</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>\$9,434.00</td></tr> </table> <p>Attendance: Saturday 68 Sunday 104</p>	Envelopes	\$2,290.00	Loose	\$319.00	Candles	\$32.00	Building Fund	\$35.00	Human Development	\$33.00	Communication	\$32.00	Mission Appeal	\$6,683.00	FISH	\$10.00	Total	\$9,434.00	<p><u>Sick & Shut-ins</u></p> <p>Marguerite Amato; Bob Appeldorn; Mary Appeldorn; Rose & John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Pat Burch; Dot Burda; Joe 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 Lombardozi; Betty Lona; Marion Macri; Joan Martin; Hugh McCarron; Frances Pickering; Tyler Simpson; Shane Smith; Terri Stoffel; Joan Ward-Powers; Mark Vermillion; Robin Webster; Maryann (Juszczak) Wright.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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 *Finn Bellville, Ashley Hammonds, Ali May, Taryn Schwerha, and Brooklyn Six.* Have a great birthday and a wonderful, healthy 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.

THANK YOU for your generosity to the Mission Appeal. If you did not contribute, there are extra envelopes at the exit doors.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN Please call or email the parish office to let us know if you have a preschooler or kindergartener who will attend CCD classes this year, 304-387-0198 or shp2226ches@dwc.org. Thank you!

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 PM, parish center library.

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION / OPPORTUNITY—FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the doctrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary as infallible. The teaching states: "...a dogma revealed by God that the immaculate Mother of God, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven." Our Mass schedule for this feast:

Monday, August 14, (Vigil Mass) 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, August 15, 12:00 PM Noon Sacred Heart

Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 PM Sacred Heart

Please check with local Catholic parishes for their Mass times if ours do not work for you.

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 at the Church, Picnic at 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 by the Church doors 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 This saint, whose feast day is August 4, is the patron saint of parish priests: *Dominic, Francis of Assisi, John Vianney, Paul*
Last week's answer: Saint Patrick was born in England.

GENERAL TRIVIA The Gucci fashion company was founded in: *Florence, Milan, Naples, Venice*
Last week's answer: A. A. Milne wrote the Winnie-the-Pooh books.

SAINT OF THE WEEK Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest

He was a military officer who was injured in battle. Ignatius spent a long time in the hospital due to botched surgeries on his leg. The only books he had there were the bible and the lives of the saints. After reading about the saints, he realized that he could transfer his military ardor into becoming a saint. Ignatius was the founder of the Order of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). The Jesuits played a prominent part in the Catholic Reformation, yet the seeds of ecumenism were found in his words: "Great care must be taken to show forth orthodox truth in such a way that if any heretics happen to be present, they may have an example of charity and Christian moderation. No hard words should be used nor any sort of contempt for their errors be shown." Ignatius Loyola is the patron saint of retreats. His feast day is July 31.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, PART II

When we think about our sinfulness, we might feel embarrassed. It's a natural feeling. If we are uneasy about going to confession, remember these three things:

1. God is happy we're there whether it's been a long time since our last confession.
2. God is merciful. He wants to forgive us. God, not the priest in the confessions, absolves our sins.
3. Priests are bound by a canon law known as the "seal of the confessional," which forbids them from confessions under any circumstance.

Here are cogent words from Pope Saint John Paul II: "Confession is, without doubt, the most difficult and delicate, the most exhausting and demanding, but also one of the most beautiful and healing ministries of the priest."

CATHOLIC PRAYER Act of Love

O my God, I love You above all things with my whole heart and soul, because You are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon for all whom I have injured.

