

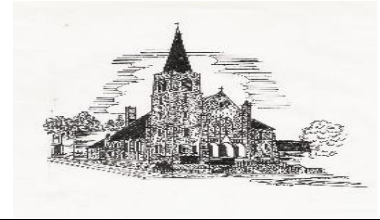
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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>
August 12, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Marj Jennings by Fran Juszczak
August 13, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Charlotte Wehner by Kris Smith
August 14, Monday, 8:30 AM	+Charlotte Wehner by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
August 15, Tuesday, 12:00 PM Noon / The Assumption	+Joann Hobbs by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
August 15, Tuesday, 7:00 PM / The Assumption	+Ida Hvizdak by Tom & Patti Salvati
August 16, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Anthony, Nancy & Elizabeth Laneve by Bob & Cathy Glass
August 17, Thursday, 6:00 PM	+The People of the Parish
August 18, Friday, 12:00 PM	+Jean Baldasare by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
August 19, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Cathy Sullivan by Bob & Cathy Glass
August 20, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Glo Randour by Kris Smith

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>
August 12, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Shannon Sullivan
August 13, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Joe Juszczak
August 19, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Polly Linger
August 20, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cara McMahan	Joe Brophrey
<u>Altar Servers</u>		
August 12, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy/Ridge Willis	<u>Greeter Schedule</u>
August 13, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Gannon & Jack Cline	Mary Murray/Janice Juszczak
August 19, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy/Leah Benedi	Terry & Julie Carr
August 20, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Audrina May/Alise & Luca Munoz	Tony Avolio/Tom & Patti Salvati
		Cindy Jackson/Barb & Dave McPherson

<u>August 6, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!</u>	<u>Sick & Shut-ins</u>
Envelopes \$1,819.00	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.
Loose \$147.00	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.
Candles \$43.00	
Building Fund \$550.00	
Poor Fund \$10.00	
FISH \$10.00	
Assumption \$5.00	
Education of Seminarians \$5.00	
Total \$2,589.00	
Attendance: Saturday 80 Sunday 86	

F.I.S.H. Needs for August

Tuna Fish / Noodles / Packaged Cookies / 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 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 *John Bellanca, Gwenivere Byrnes, Kennedy McGeehan, Barb McPherson, and Olivia Munoz.* Have a truly happy birthday and a great year!

CLOTHES CLOSET has wheelchairs, crutches, bedside commode & shower chairs. If anyone is in need of any of these items, please either stop at the clothes closet on Thursdays or call the parish office.

SECOND COLLECTION August 19-20 *Education of Diocesan Seminarians*

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!

CCD CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10 PK, K, 1st grade (First Communion I), and the 2nd grade (First Communion II) will meet in their classrooms. Grades 3-12 will meet in the Church for three weeks of altar server training. **All** youth who have received their First Communion will be trained as altar servers.

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 or call the parish office.

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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION / OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS) SESSIONS begin in October.

If you or someone you know is a baptized or unbaptized, adult, non-Catholic and want to know more about the Catholic Faith or are baptized, adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office for more information or to register for the sessions.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA The motto for the Jesuits: *For the Greater Glory of God, Peace and All Good, Prayer and Work, To Pray-To Bless-To Preach*
Last week's answer: The Ark of the Covenant housed the tablets of the Law.

GENERAL TRIVIA The Movie Tarzan from the 1930s-1940s, Johnny Weissmuller, was an Olympic champion in this sport: *Archery, Basketball, Swimming, Track and Field*

Last week's answer: The first Pizza Hut was built in Wichita.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint John Eudes, Priest*

This 17th Century priest was a religious order priest, a parish missionary, founder of two religious communities, and a great promoter of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He had a passionate concern with the spiritual improvement of clergy and seminarians. Thus, John founded a new community, the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, devoted to the formation of the clergy by conducting diocesan seminaries. He established another religious community, the Sisters of Charity of the Refuge, to care for women who had fallen into prostitution. The central theme of his writings: Jesus as the source of holiness; Mary as the model of the Christian life. Saint John Eudes teaches us that holiness is the wholehearted openness to the love of God that is visibly expressed in our concern for the needs of others. In John's case, those who were in need were ordinary parishioners, clergy, those preparing for the priesthood, prostitutes, and all Christians called to imitate the love of Jesus and his mother. His feast day is August 19.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, PART IV

Churches offer scheduled times weekly for parishioners to receive the Sacrament of Confession. If those times are not workable, please call or email the priest to make an appointment for confession. You may want to go to another parish for confession. If you are traveling, larger airports have small chapels staffed by Catholic priests who will hear confessions. The internet provides ample information about local and vacation-site parishes with their Mass and confession times.

CATHOLIC PRAYER **Prayer to Saint Monica** Exemplary Mother of the Great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son, not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen.

Saint Monica's feast day is August 27. All of us have family members who are no longer practicing their Catholic Faith. Recite this prayer daily that Our Lord will bring them back to their spiritual home.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS There is a movement in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to pray one million Rosaries for Vocations between the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. A campaign of this magnitude has never been done by the diocese before, but with your help we can make it happen. Catholic Vocations include priesthood, religious life, deacon and Catholic married or single life. You can pledge how many Rosaries you will say or are going to say by going to: <https://dwc.org/onemillionrosaries>, or call the Chancery at 304-233-0880 ext. 357 if you don't have access to a computer or call the parish office and we can log in your commitment. In addition to your commitment to the rosaries, faithful of WV are asked to share this endeavor with their family and friends outside of WV. If we do that, we'll have beautiful souls all over the world praying for increased vocations in our diocese. Please see flyers by the Church doors.

