

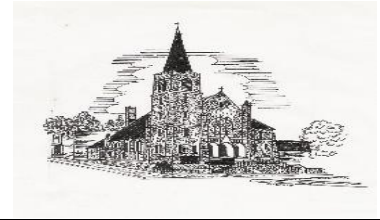
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 19, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Cathy Sullivan by Bob & Cathy Glass
August 20, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Glo Randour by Kris Smith
August 21, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Marjorie Jennings by Marlene, Dave & Laura Horneck
August 22, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving by Bob & Cathy Glass
August 24, Thursday, 6:00 PM	+The People of the Parish
August 26, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Bill & Mary Marino by Jeanne & Chad Roberts
August 27, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Florence Laughlin by Lane Vinton

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>
August 19, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Polly Linger
August 20, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cara McMahan	Joe Brophy
August 26, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Cathy Glass
August 27, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Ruth Roos	Dan Oyster
<u>Altar Servers</u>		
August 19, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy/Leah Benedi	<u>Greeter Schedule</u> Tony Avolio/Tom & Patti Salvati Cindy Jackson/Barb & Dave McPherson Patty Murray/Janice Juszczak/Bonnie Juszczak Marshall Simcox/Sally Prince/Cindy Jackson
August 20, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Audrina May/Alise & Luca Munoz	
August 26, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak/Ridge Willis	
August 27, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah & Katie Kliner/Jansen Ours	

<p>August 13, 2023 <i>Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!</i></p> <p>Envelopes \$2,276.00 Loose \$199.00 Candles \$32.00 Building Fund \$34.00 Catholic Communications \$10.00 Poor Fund \$10.00 FISH \$2.00 Assumption \$80.00 Education of Seminarians <u>\$1,010.00</u> Total \$3,653.00</p> <p>Attendance: Saturday 65 Sunday 114</p>	<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 Lombardozzi; Betty Lona; Marion Macri; Joan Martin; Hugh McCarron; Frances Pickering; Tyler Simpson; Shane Smith; Terri Stoffel; Joan Ward-Powers; Mark Vermillion; Robin Webster.</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 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 Benedetto, John Bentz, Susan Graff, Caroline Gruhalla, Christa McIntosh, and Shannon Sullivan.* May God bless you abundantly on your special day!

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*

CONDOLENCES are extended to the family and friends of Dot Burda. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Dot rest in the peace of Christ!

SACRED HEART PARISH LEADERSHIP DINNER Monday, August 28, 6:30 PM, in the parish center for the following: outgoing and incoming parish council members, finance council members, and ladies' guild officers. The meal is catered by Connie's Corner. Please RSVP to the parish office at 304-387-0198.

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 begins September 10, 9:30 AM. All parish youth in **grades 3 through 12** will meet in the church for three Sundays of altar server training. **Grades PK through 2** will meet in their classrooms.

PARISH PICNIC-AUGUST 20 It will begin with Mass at Chester City Park at 11:00 AM with the picnic to follow. 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!

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.

SCHEDULES There are new Altar Server/Lector/Extraordinary Minister schedules at the front entrance of the Church for September/October. Please pick one up at your earliest convenience. You can also find it on our website at: <https://sacredheartchester.org>

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING is postponed until sometime in September.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Saint Monica, whose feast day is next Sunday, was the mother of this great saint: *Alexander, Ambrose, Anthony, Augustine.*

*Last week's answer: The motto for the Jesuits is **For the Greater Glory of God.***

GENERAL TRIVIA A neurologic disorder in which a person's hand moves on its own, anarchic neurologic disorder, is also known as: *Citizen Kane syndrome, Dr. Strangelove syndrome, Inspector Clouseau syndrome, Willy Wonka syndrome.*

*Last week's answer: Johnny Weissmuller of Tarzan movie fame was an Olympic champion in **swimming.***

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 TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, PART V

These are the four components of the Sacrament:

1. Be **sorry** for your sins.
2. **Confess** your sins. Even if we forget to mention a venial sin, all venial sins are forgiven.
3. Complete your **penance** given by the priest.
4. The priest **absolves** the penitent in his closing prayer, "God, the Father of mercies..."

CATHOLIC PRAYERS *Prayer Before Meals*

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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](tel:304-233-0880) 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.

