

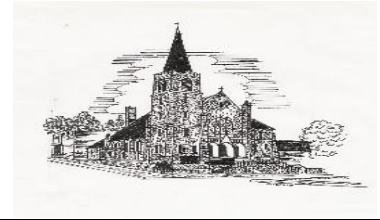
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 26, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Bill & Mary Marino by Jeanne & Chad Roberts
August 27, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Florence Laughlin by Lane Vinton
August 28, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Don Jennings by Jack Wood, Cendi & Wendi
August 29, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Jean Highfield by Bob & Cathy Glass
August 31, Thursday, 6:00 PM	+The People of the Parish
September 2, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Marjorie Jennings by NMAM Card Club
September 3, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Charlotte Wehner by Bob & Mary Appeldorn

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
August 26, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Cathy Glass
August 27, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Ruth Roos	Dan Oyster
September 2, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Linda Lovy	Cindy Davis / Jim Davis / Polly Linger
September 3, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cindy Jackson	Kristen Evans / Joe Juszczak / Dan Oyster
<u>Altar Servers</u>		
August 26, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak / Ridge Willis	<u>Greeter Schedule</u>
August 27, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah & Katie Kliner / Jansen Ours	Patty Murray / Janice Juszczak / Bonnie Juszczak
September 2, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury / Isabella Sullivan	Marshall Simcox / Sally Prince / Cindy Jackson
September 3, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Leah & Cash McMahan / Mia Budney	Tony Avolio / Patti & Tom Salvati
		Terry & Julie Carr / Marshall Simcox

August 20, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,579.00
Loose	\$236.00
Candles	\$35.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Gabriel House	\$10.00
Assumption	\$608.00
Education of Seminarians	\$583.00
Total	\$3,081.00

Attendance: Saturday 61 Sunday 89

Sick & Shut-ins

Marguerite Amato; Bob Appeldorn; Mary Appeldorn; Rose & John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Pat Burch; 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.

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 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 are extended to **Joe Bellanca, Cindy Cashdollar, Frank DaLonzo, Carolyn Dalverny, Joelle Densmore, Kristen Evans, Ron Klingler, Joanne Six and Lane Vinton.** Have a blessed and joyous birthday!

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.

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 them on our website at: <https://sacredheartchester.org>

CONDOLENCES Sacred Heart extends heartfelt condolences to Father Jeeson Stephan and his family on the death of his dad. We assure them of our prayers. May he rest in the peace of Christ! If you would like to send him a card, his address is: 2244 Marshall Avenue Wheeling, WV 26003.

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.

All CCD students grades 6-12, please bring your Catholic Youth Bibles with you the first day of class.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Parish Picnic. It was a great day! Congratulations to the winners of the cornhole tournament: Dan Allison & Emma Stansbury. The Ladies Guild thanks Amanda Muñoz for being in charge of children's games, John Roos who called Bingo, Brian Moore for grilling the hamburgers/hot dogs, Dave Wasko for taking charge of the cornhole tournament, everyone who helped set up for the picnic, everyone who brought the delicious food and everyone who helped to clean up after the picnic. God bless you for all your help!! Thanks again!!

LABOR DAY There will **NOT** be Mass or Confessions on Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

RECOVERY EFFORTS IN MAUI Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope. You can also go to the diocesan website to contribute, www.dwc.org. Therefore, it appears that we will not take up a special collection at Mass.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA He was the only apostle who did not die a martyr's death: *John, Matthew, Matthias, Thomas*

Last week's answer: Saint Monica was the mother of Saint Augustine.

GENERAL TRIVIA A "Punnett Square" is a diagram used in this field of science: *Genetics, Geology, Information Technology, Thermodynamics*

Last week's answer: Anarchic neurological disorder, in which a person's hand moves on its own, is also known as Dr. Strangelove syndrome.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Monica*

Born in North Africa in the Fourth Century, Monica prayed fervently for 17 years for the conversion of her wayward son to Christianity. Sadly, many priests told her that she was wasting her time because he "was a lost cause." However, the future Saint Ambrose told her that God would never turn away the tears of a grieving mother. Not only did her son convert, but her husband and mother-in-law joined the Christian Faith. Her son was baptized by Bishop Ambrose. Her son Augustine was ordained a bishop and became one of the great scholars and teachers of the Early Church. Monica is the patron saint of wives, mothers, and those who suffer from addictions. Her feast day is August 27.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, PART VI

Five tips to remember if it's been a long time since you went to the Sacrament:

1. **We can't do it wrong.** Even if we don't remember the act of contrition or realize after the fact that there was something we forgot to include or, God forbid, we get a priest who treats us poorly, the sacrament still "happens"—that is, we are still forgiven by God.
2. **We don't have to include everything.** If it has been a while, focus on the key sins. As the priest gives you absolution, he says, "I absolve you of your sins," not "the sins we mentioned" or "the sins we described in detail."
3. **We don't have to know the Act of Contrition by memory.** We can speak a prayer of sorrow from our heart. Also, nearly every confessional has a copy of the Act on the wall for us to say. The Church has authorized a very simple Act of Contrition: "Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."
4. **A bad confessor is not our fault.** Maybe we once had a bad experience in confession. If a priest comes off judgmental or asks follow-up questions that seem obtrusive, we cannot be blamed for that. **Remember: A bad confessor says nothing about either the quality or validity of your confession. It is God who does the forgiving, not the priest, even if the mediator is flawed.**
5. **If we are unsure what to confess, think about our relationships with others.** What have I done that has hurt other people—held them back or undermined them? Where have I let people down in my relationships? In the Sacrament of "Reconciliation," we ask God to reconcile us in our dealings with others.

CATHOLIC PRAYERS *Prayer After Meals*

We give You thanks for all Your benefits, Almighty God, who lives and reigns forever. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

