

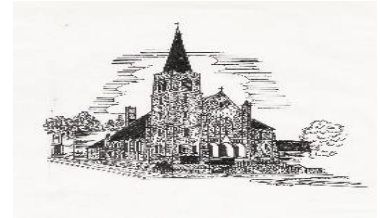
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 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
August 12, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Marj Jennings by Fran Juszczak
August 13, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Charlotte Wehner by Kris Smith

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>
August 5, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Tom Salvati
August 6, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Kristen Evans
August 12, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Shannon Sullivan
August 13, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Joe Juszczak
<u>Altar Servers</u>		<u>Greeter Schedule</u>
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
August 12, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy/Ridge Willis	Mary Murray/Janice Juszczak
August 13, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Gannon & Jack Cline	Terry & Julie Carr

<p>July 30, 2023 <i>Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!</i></p> <p>Envelopes \$2,091.00 Loose \$363.00 Candles \$72.00 Building Fund \$10.00 Mission Appeal \$40.00 Total \$2,576.00</p> <p>Attendance: Saturday 87 Sunday 92</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 Lombardozi; 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 *Andrew Boscarillo, Rebecca Oyster, Edward Rundt, and Kris Smith.* Have a truly happy Birthday and a great year!

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

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*

LADIES GUILD will have their next meeting on Monday, August 7, at 6:30 PM.

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!

CONDOLENCES are extended to Bob Juszczak & Patty Murray and their families on the death of their sister, Maryann Wright. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Maryann rest in the peace of Christ!
We also extend condolences to Jeff Lucas & Carolyn Renner on the death of Jeff's mother, Dotty Lucas. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Dotty rest in the peace of Christ!
We extend condolences to Vicki Wedgewood and her family on the death of her mother, Joann McDevitt. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Joann rest in the peace of Christ!
Condolences are also extended to the family and friends of Missy (Covert) Boris. We assure them of our prayers. May the soul of Missy rest in the peace of Christ!

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.

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.

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 The ark of the Covenant: *was built by Noah, housed the tablets of the Law, was burned piece by piece by Pontius Pilate, probably never existed—it was an idea to instruct about God's mercy*

Last week's answer: Saint John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests.

General Trivia The first-ever Pizza Hut was built on a college campus in this Midwest city: *Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Kansas City (MO), Wichita*

Last week's answer: The Gucci fashion empire was founded in Florence in 1921

SAINT OF THE WEEK Saint Dominic, Priest

Born in Spain, his priest-uncle trained him for the priesthood. He desired to live in the contemplative life; however, because of heresies in Church doctrine, he preached against these false teachings. He formed a religious community of priests whose main ministry was to preach the Gospel. The Dominicans are also known as the Order of Preachers. Dominic's Order linked a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: contemplate God: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God." Saint Dominic is the patron of astronomers and the Dominican Republic. His feast day is August 8.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, PART III

When God absolves our sins, He draws us nearer to Him. Sin distances us from God. The Sacrament of Reconciliation bridges that gap and reunites us with God. The priest may suggest ways to avoid sinning in the future. Our penance challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. Going to confession can be seen as a **selfless act.** When we receive God's love and mercy, we are better prepared to extend those gifts to others.

CATHOLIC PRAYER *Anima Christi (Soul of Christ)* Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me. Never let me be parted from you. From the evil one, protect me. At the hour of my death, call me. And bid me come to you, to praise you with all your saints for ever and ever. 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 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 the insert in today's bulletin.

