

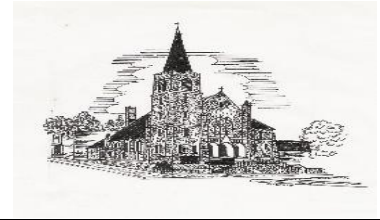
# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 &amp; Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
September 16, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Lucy Biacco by Vickie Bucher & Kenny Biacco
September 17, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Deceased Priests of Sacred Heart by Ed LaNeve & Family
September 18, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Marjorie Jennings by Anthony & Michelle Bernardi
September 19, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Florence Laughlin by Bob & Cathy Glass
September 21, Thursday, 6:00 PM	+The People of the Parish
September 23, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Dorothy Hayes by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
September 24, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Donald Jennings by Anthony & Michelle Bernardi

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
September 16, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cathy Glass	Shannon Sullivan
September 17, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Joe Brophy	Joe Juszczak
September 23, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Joe Brophy
September 24, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Dan Oyster
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeter Schedule</u>	
September 16, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak / Ridge Willis	Tony Avolio / Tom & Patti Salvati
September 17, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Audrina May / Alise & Luca Muñoz	Sally Prince / Cindy Jackson / Marshall Simcox
September 23, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury / Isabella Sullivan	Bonni Juszczak / Patty Murray / Mary Murray
September 24, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah & Katie Kliner	Dave & Barb McPherson / Marshall Simcox

**September 10, 2023** *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,198.00
Loose	\$305.00
Candles	\$83.00
Building Fund	\$95.00
Assumption	\$20.00
FISH	\$2.00
Education of Seminarians	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,723.00</b>

Attendance: Saturday 60 Sunday 135

**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 Lombardozzi; Betty Lona; Marion Macri; Joan Martin; Hugh McCarron; Lou Nagy; Frances Pickering; Tyler Simpson; Shane Smith; Terri Stoffel; Joan Ward-Powers; 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 September**

Soap / Toothpaste / Paper Towels / Muffin Mix  
**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** go out to the following: *Gina McIntosh* and *Anne Scarry*. May Our Lord send his richest blessings upon you.

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE THIS WEEK** TERESA NEUMANN (Germany 1898-1962) Teresa Neumann's life changed radically after her miraculous recovery from being paralyzed and totally blind at the age of 25. About a year after she was cured, she received the stigmata (the wounds of Christ at the Crucifixion). At this time, she began fasting, with the Eucharist as her only food. Every Friday she would be drenched in blood, experiencing the Passion of Christ and His crucifixion. Hitler was very fearful of Teresa. During World War II the Nazis withdrew her food rationing card and gave her a double rationing of soap to wash her bloody towels and clothing. For the last 36 years of her life, her only nourishment was the Holy Eucharist. Her priest and bishop studied and examined the life of Teresa and confirmed: "The significance of Teresa Neumann's fasting is to show the people of the world the value of the Holy Eucharist, to make the world understand that Christ is actually present in the bread of the Eucharist and that through the Holy Eucharist, physical life can actually be preserved."

**GETTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN MASS** Beginning the weekend of September 16-17, Fr. Bill will come to the foot of the altar with a basket during the offertory. We encourage our young people to come forward at that time to put their monetary donations into the basket. We are trying to encourage them to begin the habit of supporting the church (one of the Precepts of the Church) and to make them feel a part of the Mass. There is no age limit. If you attend CCD, then please participate.

**SACRED HEART FINANCE COUNCIL** meets Monday, September 25, at 6:30 PM in the parish center library.

**ADDITIONAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** As Bishop Brennan has again resumed the practice of distributing Holy Eucharist under both the species of bread and wine, we need more Holy Communion distributors. Those of you who received postcards from me about serving as Extraordinary Ministers, please respond no later than September 18, 2023. Thank you!

**PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI** who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 23: *Cole Long, Leah McMahan, Evan Ours, Shawn Ware*

**OFFICE HOURS** The parish office will be closed September 22 thru 26. If there is an emergency, please call Fr. Bill at: 681-945-5250.

**CLOTHES CLOSET** has wheelchairs, crutches & 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.

Also, the Clothes Closet will reopen September 21, with winter clothing available.

**RECOVERY EFFORTS IN MAUI** Please make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting: [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org).

**FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS** Sacred Heart Outreach will be participating in the Friends Helping Friends event at Boscov's on Wednesday, October 18. Donation for the Passes is \$5.00. They will begin selling passes next weekend, September 23 & 24. For shopping passes or more information, call Patti 304-387-2607 or Toni 304-266-0207.

**CATHOLIC PRAYERS *Prayer to Saint Michael*** Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. God rebuke him, we humbly pray; that Thou, O Prince of heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA** Georgetown, Marquette, and Gonzaga Universities are operated by priests in this religious order: *Benedictines, Dominicans, Franciscans, Jesuits.*

*Last week's answer: The first reading at Mass from the Old Testament is read in every Church season except during **Easter Season.***

**GENERAL TRIVIA** Regulation NBA, college, and high school basketball courts have this width in feet: 42', 46', 50', 56'

*Last week's answer: The town of Truth or Consequences is in **New Mexico.***

**31 CLUB** When we complete the One Million Rosary project with the Diocese on October 7, I want to begin a "31 Club" at our parishes. Blessed Sacrament Parish in South Charleston originated it. Parishioners sign up for one day a month in which they pray a rosary for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, sacramental marriages, and the selfless single life. We will remind parishioners in the parish bulletin and email on the week they are scheduled. We will begin this program on November 1, 2023.

**GOODWILL DRIVE TO VICTORY** Weirton Madonna High School will participate in the Goodwill Drive to Victory. There will be a trailer in the Madonna parking lot from Sept. 18-22, 7am-3pm to collect donations. They will compete against Steubenville Catholic Central to see which school can bring in the most donations. The winning school will win \$250 for school programs. What to donate: clothing, shoes, pots/pans, furniture, seasonal décor, small appliances, kitchen gadgets, vehicles.