

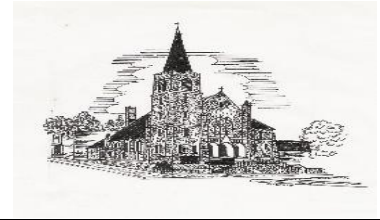
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

418 4th Street, Chester, WV 26034

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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>
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
September 25, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Luke Cooper by Bob & Cathy Glass
September 26, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Gloria Randour by Don & Gerry Porter
September 28, Thursday, 6:00 PM	+The People of the Parish
September 30, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Marjorie Jennings by Blaine Pinney & Family
October 1, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Pauline Stillwagon by Lane Vinton

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
September 23, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Joe Brophy
September 24, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Dan Oyster
September 30, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Jim Davis
October 1, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cindy Jackson	Joe Brophy
<u>Altar Servers</u>		
September 23, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury / Isabella Sullivan	<u>Greeter Schedule</u>
September 24, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah & Katie Kliner	Bonnie Juszczak / Patty Murray / Mary Murray
September 30, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy / Leah Benedi	Dave & Barb McPherson / Marshall Simcox
October 1, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Leah & Cash McMahan / Mia Budney	Tony Avolio / Tom & Patti Salvati
		Julie & Terry Carr / Sally Prince

September 17, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,565.00
Loose	\$167.00
Candles	\$38.00
Building Fund	\$44.00
Total	\$2,814.00

Attendance: Saturday 70 Sunday 115

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; Susan 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: *Bill Ambrose, Kathleen Bragg, Toby Byrnes, Gannon Cline, Jerry Linger, Shana Logston, Alise Muñoz, Jillian Tetrault, and Joni Volino.* May Our Lord send his richest blessings upon you.

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

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 25 & 26. If there is an emergency, please call Fr. Bill at: 681-945-5250.

RECOVERY EFFORTS IN MAUI Please make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting: 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.

WHEELING VICARIATE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS Bishop Brennan is forming a new Vicariate Council from parishes in the Northern Panhandle. Please contact the parish office, shp2226ches@dwc.org or 304-387-0198, no later than October 2, 2023, with names of parishioners you want to nominate to serve on the council. After checking with the nominees, we will hold an election at the Masses on the weekend of October 7-8. Thank you.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY is this Sunday, September 24. Please remember Fr. Bill and all active, retired, transferred and deceased priests who have guided us on life's challenging path. It is up to us, the faithful, to extend our gratitude, because without them we couldn't celebrate the Mass or receive the Sacraments.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP will resume their meetings on Tuesday, September 26, at 6:30 PM.

ROSARY RALLY Our CCD students will lead a Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 8, beginning at 9:30 AM at the VFW memorial beside the VFW on Carolina Avenue. Everyone is welcome to join our young people. In case of inclement weather, the Rosary Rally will held in the Church.

CATHOLIC PRAYERS Prayer to the Holy Spirit Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth. *O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, you instructed the hearts of your faithful. Grant in that same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

CATHOLIC TRIVIA This religious order played a major role in promoting the rosary in the 13th Century: *Benedictines, Dominicans, Franciscans, Jesuits.*

Last week's answer: Gonzaga, Georgetown, and Marquette are run by the Jesuits.

GENERAL TRIVIA This Republican nominee for the Presidency is not a former state governor: *Chris Christie, Nikki Haley, Mike Pence, Tim Scott*

Last week's answer: Regulation NBA, college, and high school basketball courts are 50 feet wide.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL The Cathedral of St. Joseph & Macedonia Baptist Church in Wheeling 1300 Eoff St. Wheeling will host a Community Fall Festival on Sunday, September 24, from 11:30AM-7:00PM on the streets surrounding the Cathedral. Over 20 artisan and craft vendors, a variety of food options, baked goods, games, live music, a pumpkin patch, and much more. It will be a fun-filled day for the whole family.

LIFE CHAIN Give an Hour and Save a Life! The Weirton Catholic Pro-Life group is organizing the Life Chain again this year. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Pro-Life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It's a chance to involve your whole family. Lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged. Life Chain will take place rain or shine on Sunday, October 1, from 2:30pm-3:30pm along Main Street in Weirton. Signs will be available at St. Paul Church. Come and stand with thousands of Pro-Lifers in the US and Canada. You will be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer.

