

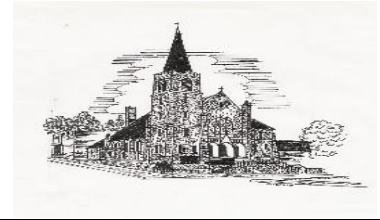
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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 28, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Judy Watson by Barb Robinson
September 29, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Elizabeth Laneve by Family
September 30, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Fr. Rodger Hughes by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
October 1, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Austin Lee Miller by Bob & Cathy Glass
October 2, Wednesday, 6:00 PM	+Jack & Linda Platt by Tom & Patti Salvati
October 5, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+John McAvoy by Cindy & Joe Capito
October 6, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Bob Appeldorn by Kris Smith

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
September 28, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Dave Wasko
September 29, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Caroline Gruhalla	Joe Juszczak
October 5, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Joe Brophay	Cathy Glass / Polly Linger / Joni Volino
October 6, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Rich Budney / Dan Oyster / Cindy Jackson
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
September 28, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Isabella Sullivan	Mary Murray / Janice Juszczak / Bonnie Juszczak
September 29, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Katie Kliner / Mia & Harper Budney	Cindy Jackson / Terry & Julie Carr
October 5, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Leah Benedi	Tony Avolio / Tom & Patti Salvati
October 6, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jansen Ours / Bryce McIntosh	Marshall Simcox / Sally Prince / Cindy Jackson

September 22, 2024 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,115.00
Loose	\$210.00
Candles	\$41.00
Building Fund	\$60.00
Catholic Univ. of Amer.	<u>\$2.00</u>
Total	\$2,428.00

Attendance: Saturday 90 Sunday 108

Sick & Homebound

Please pray for: Marguerite Amato, Carol Beck, Rose & John Benedetto, John Bobalik, Kathleen Bragg, Tom Brophay, Joe Capito, Maxine Chamberlain, Jim Crews, Frank DaLanzo, Fred Dalverny, Mary Ann Davis, Robert DeSarro, Loretta Duffy, Fr. Chapin Engler, Dona Gaston, Susan Graff, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Nancy Hanselman, Cheryl Hissam, Sarah Reed Hodge, Ann LaNeve, Catherine Laneve, Gloria Lombardozzi, Betty Lona, Marion Macri, Mary Malamusura, Joan Martin, Hugh McCarron, Irene Mesler, Carolyn Moore, Fran Munoz, Patty Murray, Vincent Pickering, Tyler Simpson, Shane Smith, Melany Soldano, Justin Valdengo, 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.

F.I.S.H. Needs for September

Soaps / 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 BLESSINGS go out to *Pete Arner, Joey Davis, Cathy Glass, Hannah Kliner, and Isabella Long*. Have a wonderful birthday and a healthy, holy year!

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are need of men to volunteer to wash dishes after funeral dinners. There is some lifting involved. Please call Norma at 724-683-9887.

SCHEDULING PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS Please go to the website www.ucdir.com. Our username is wv531. Password is "photos." You may schedule your own photo shoot. You may also see one of our parish council members seated near the funeral door at weekend Masses to schedule your appointment. You can also call Janet Evans if you have any questions or problems. Dates and times for photos are:

Thursday, October 17—2:00-8:30 PM

Friday, October 18—2:00-8:30 PM

Saturday, October 19—10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Volunteers are needed on picture days to greet people when they come to get their pictures taken. You will give around 3 or more hours of your time. There are sign-up sheets by all the church doors, or you can call the parish office to sign up.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE will have their next meeting Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 PM in the Center Library.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY is this Sunday, September 29. Please remember Fr. Bill and all active, retired, 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 Mass or receive the Sacraments.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY PRAYER Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their soul on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen!

ROSARY RALLY Our CCD students will lead a Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 6, beginning at 9:45 AM at the VFW memorial beside the VFW on Carolina Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend to support our young people as they pray for an end to abortion. In case of inclement weather, the Rosary Rally will be held in the church.

LADIES GUILD would like to invite all interested parishioners to their Monday, October 7, meeting at 6:30 PM. Teresa Rufener from the Heartbeat of Columbiana County will be at the meeting to discuss their Pro-Life initiatives for the area including the Walk for Life at Thompson Park on Saturday, October 12 @ 9:30 AM.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Volunteers, please complete PGC 4.0 no later than December 30, 2024. Go to: <https://www.virtus.org> to log in to your account. Call Janice if you need help logging on to the website. If you don't have access to the internet, we have copies of the training that you can read, sign, and verify your compliance. Put the form in the collection basket. The newest online bulletin came into your email on September 1. If you are unable to read it online there are copies at the church doors.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS event at Boscov's on Tuesday, October 22. We are selling passes for \$5.00 after weekend Masses. Please contact Skippy, 304-387-2607, or Toni, 304-266-0207, for passes.

CATHOLIC ADULT CATECHISM SESSIONS have been moved to **WEDNESDAYS**, 7:00 PM, parish center library.

ALL SOULS CANDLE LIGHTING forms will be available next weekend. You may light a candle for a loved one who died between November 1, 2023, to October 31, 2024. The ceremony will be during Mass the weekend of November 2 & 3. Please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket by October 27.

CHRISTMAS CARDS with a picture of Santa at the altar at Sacred Heart are available in the parish office. Cost is \$10 for a package of 10 cards. Get your cards before the Christmas rush. Contact Janice at 304-387-0198 or stop at the parish office.

CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, PATRIOTISM are the hallmarks of the Knights of Columbus. Holy Trinity Parish's Knights of Columbus Council #507 extends an invitation to all men at Sacred Heart Parish to join the Knights. They welcome all Catholic men, ages 18 and older. For more information, contact Stan Conley, 330-383-0771. They meet in the meeting room beside Holy Trinity Church on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM. Vivat Jesus!

LIFE CHAIN a peaceful, prayerful public witness of Pro-Life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It will take place, rain or shine, on Sunday, October 6, from 2:30-3:30 PM along Main St. Weirton. Signs will be available at St. Paul's Church. Give an hour and save a life!

PRESENTATION ON THE BLESSED MOTHER by Dan Schneider, author of [The Liber Christo Method](#), on Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at St. Joseph the Worker 229 California Ave., Weirton. Register at 304-723-2054. See flyer on the bulletin board in the church.

