

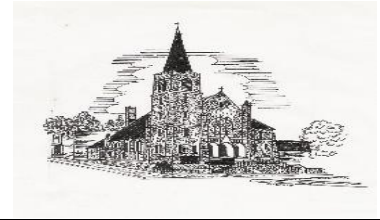
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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>
September 2, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Marjorie Jennings by NMAM Card Club
September 3, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Charlotte Wehner by Bob & Mary Appeldorn
September 5, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Anthony Mowad by Bob & Cathy Glass
September 9, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Bill Hawthorne by Bob & Cathy Glass
September 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Marjorie Jennings by Blaine & Paula Pinney

<u>Minister Schedule</u>	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>
September 2, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Linda Lovy
September 3, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cindy Jackson
September 9, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur
September 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
September 2, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cindy Davis / Jim Davis / Polly Linger
September 3, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Kristen Evans / Joe Juszczak / Dan Oyster
September 9, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati
September 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cindy Jackson
<u>Greeter Schedule</u>	
September 2, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tony Avolio / Patti & Tom Salvati
September 3, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Terry & Julie Carr / Marshall Simcox
September 9, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mary Murray / Bonnie Juszczak / Janice Juszczak
September 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Barb & Dave McPherson / Sally Prince

August 27, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$2,543.00
Loose	\$180.00
Candles	\$67.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Gabriel House	\$10.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Education of Seminarians	\$19.00
Total	\$2,859.00

Attendance: Saturday 73 Sunday 113

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; 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 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 to the following: *Ty Bellville, Toni Burchett, Cindy Capito, Devan Juszczak, Katie Kliner, Chris Laughlin, Sean McIntosh, Barb Robinson, and Gary Wedgewood.* May you have a blessed birthday and a joyful year!

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church* (540-604)

1. At the age of 35, he established six monasteries and became a Benedictine monk.
2. He was elected pope at age 50.
3. He authored the book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop.
4. He is called "the Great," as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church (along with Ambrose, Augustine, and Jerome).
5. Gregory the Great is the patron saint of those who suffer from epilepsy.
6. His feast day is September 3.

View this week's miracle by the funeral door.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF ALBORAYA-ALMACERA, SPAIN (1348) ---A priest was on his way to visit some sick people in his parish carrying with him a ciborium (container which holds the Eucharist) with consecrated Hosts. As he crossed the river, he was swept off his mule and the ciborium and Hosts fell into the water. You can imagine how upset he was! Suddenly, he heard his name being called by some fishermen on shore. He ran to them and saw three fish with small white discs in their mouths. Their bodies were almost out of the water as they presented the Hosts to the priest. This miracle was witnessed by many who gathered along the shore.

CCD CLASSES RESUME SEPTEMBER 10

1. As we celebrate the Year of Eucharistic Revival, we will focus our studies on the centrality of the Eucharist for Catholics.
2. All students report to their classrooms by **9:30 AM**.
3. Once teachers take attendance, students in grades 3-12 come to church.
4. Grades 3-12 will have altar server training on September 10, 17, and 24. This includes children who are already serving at the altar. Parents are also welcome to attend.
5. New students—to register contact the parish office, 304-387-0198 or email shp2226ches@dwc.org as soon as possible.
6. We offer a PK-4 class. Contact the office to register your child.
7. **All students grades 6-12, please bring your Catholic Youth Bibles with you on the first day.**

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 11, 2023. Thank you!

NO MASS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT SACRED HEART OR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT FOX NURSING HOME
Fr. Bill is out of town for a nephew's wedding.

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>

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

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.
Also, the Clothes Closet will be closed September 7 & 14 and will reopen September 21, with winter clothing. **Please hold your donations until September 21.**

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: www.dwc.org. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope. Therefore, it appears that we will not take up a special collection at Mass.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA This great saint in the early Church is noted for translating the Bible into Latin: *Ambrose, Augustine, Jerome, Peter*
Last week's answer: John was the only apostle who did not die a martyr's death.

GENERAL TRIVIA Joe is very "ungainly," meaning he is: *Clumsy, Forgetful, Indecisive, Insensitive*
Last week's answer: A "Punnett Square" is a diagram used in the science of Genetics.

CATHOLIC PRAYERS Act of Contrition This short prayer is an acceptable act of contrition, originated in religious services in Orthodox Christianity, and is found in the *Book of Penance*: "Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, PART VII

Why go to the sacrament if I keep confessing the same sins?

1. It isn't unusual that we confess that same sins. We are creatures of habit, and some habits become deeply ingrained. They are hard to change. We require time, prayer, the grace of God, and diligence to overcome them.
2. The Church encourages us to confess venial sins. Regular confession of our venial sins helps us to form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ, and progress in the life of the Spirit. Therefore, we are spurred to be more merciful as God is merciful.
3. Clergy and spiritual directors suggest that it is better to focus on one or two of the most common sins, but to do so in depth. This helps us to delve into the root causes of our sins.
Dr. Scott Hahn replied to a person who asked this question, "It is fine to confess the same sins. Give thanks to God that we are not committing new ones!"