

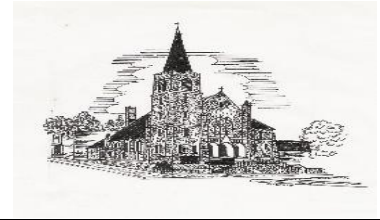
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 9, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Bill Hawthorne by Bob & Cathy Glass
September 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Marjorie Jennings by Blaine & Paula Pinney
September 11, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Janet Salvati by Kathy Kontra
September 12, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Don Jennings by Michelle & Mike Haverlack
September 14, Thursday, 6:00 PM	+The People of the Parish
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

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
September 9, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Tom Salvati
September 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Cindy Jackson
September 16, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cathy Glass	Shannon Sullivan
September 17, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Joe Brophy	Joe Juszczak
<u>Altar Servers</u>		
September 9, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy / Leah Benedi	<u>Greeter Schedule</u> Mary Murray / Bonnie Juszczak / Janice Juszczak Barb & Dave McPherson / Sally Prince Tony Avolio / Patti & Tom Salvati Sally Prince / Cindy Jackson / Marshall Simcox
September 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Gannon & Jack Cline	
September 16, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak / Ridge Willis	
September 17, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Audrina May / Alise & Luca Muñoz	

September 3, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,808.00
Loose	\$209.00
Candles	\$59.00
Building Fund	\$543.00
Gabriel House	\$10.00
Assumption	\$10.00
FISH	\$60.00
Gabriel House	\$50.00
Total	\$2,739.00

Attendance: Saturday 67 Sunday 90

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 Lombardozi; 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: *Gerald Cervenak, Cindy Davis, Lilliana Koch, Kruze Koper, Samuel McElhaney, and Marybelle Ware*, Have a great birthday and a blessed year!

CONDOLENCES to the members of the Wedgewood and Bellville families on the death of **Vicki Wedgewood**. *Eternal rest grant unto Vicki, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

There will be a memorial Mass for Vicki on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart.

CCD CLASSES RESUME TODAY, SEPTEMBER 10 If you have not registered your child(ren) for classes from PK(4) to high school, please contact the parish office, 304-387-0198 or email shp2226ches@dw.org.

All students grades 6-12, please bring your Catholic Youth Bibles with you on the first day.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 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!

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 & 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 14 and will reopen September 21, with winter clothing. Please hold your donations until September 21.

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

SUMMARY OF HOMILY, 9/3/2023

Why do we bless ourselves with Holy Water upon entering the church building?

1. We recall our baptism in the Holy Trinity.
2. We leave behind the secular world to enter sacred space.

Why do we genuflect in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle?

1. An act of humility—surrendering to God our very self.
2. An act of committing ourselves to service to God.
3. An act of love—placing God first in our lives.

If we cannot genuflect on the right knee, please make a profound bow (from the lower back).

CATHOLIC TRIVIA The first reading at Mass comes from the Old Testament, except during this liturgical season: *Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter*

Last week's answer: Saint Jerome translated the Bible into Latin.

GENERAL TRIVIA TV host Bob Barker died last week at the age of 99. His first TV show was "Truth or Consequences." Truth or Consequences is also a town of about 6,000 persons in this state: *Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas*

Last week's answer: An "ungainly" person is clumsy.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, PART VIII

What NOT to confess in the confessional?

1. **Someone else's sins:** be truthful, straightforward, and direct with our own sins.
2. **Excessive background information:** do not beat around the bush or be overly eloquent.
3. **Temptations:** a temptation resisted is not a sin committed!
4. **Emotions:** emotions such as anger, impatience, sadness, discouragement, and frustrations are not sins in themselves, but **how** do they lead us to sin?
5. **Areas of growth:** such as "I need to pray more," or "I need to help others more." Does this mean we are not praying or helping at all? These are judgment calls, not sins.
6. **"I am judgmental:"** sometimes we must be critical or disapproving of others' sinful and immoral behavior. Judgmental behavior that is sinful is wishing someone doomed to hell or evil beset upon them.

Remember: in confessing sins, be **truthful, straightforward, and direct**. The priest is bound by the seal of confidentiality.

