

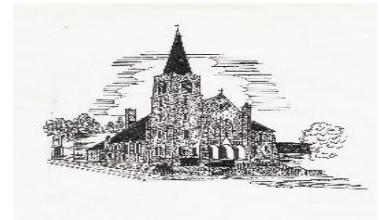
# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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>
January 6, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Trese Hrnek by Bob & Cathy Glass
January 7, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Elizabeth Laneve by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
January 8, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Norm Six by Fran Juszczak
January 9, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
January 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Marjorie Jennings by Blaine & Paula Pinney
January 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Families of the LaNeve Brothers by Ed LaNeve & Family

<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
January 6, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Jim Davis / Larry Macek
January 7, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Cindy Jackson / T.J. Densmore / Deanna Bellville
January 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Linda Lovy	Cindy Davis
January 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	CCD Students	Merradith Densmore

<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Minister Schedule</u>
January 6, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy / Isabella Sullivan
January 7, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah & Katie Kliner / Finn Bellville
January 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak / Ridge Willis
January 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Alise & Luca Munoz / Bryce McIntosh

<p><b><u>December 31, 2023</u> Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td><td>\$1,538.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Loose</td><td>\$220.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Candles</td><td>\$50.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Building Fund</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Christmas Offering</td><td>\$220.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Initial Offering</td><td>\$55.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Catholic Charities</td><td><u>\$45.00</u></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>\$2,138.00</b></td></tr> </table> <p><b>Attendance: 174</b></p>	Envelopes	\$1,538.00	Loose	\$220.00	Candles	\$50.00	Building Fund	\$10.00	Christmas Offering	\$220.00	Initial Offering	\$55.00	Catholic Charities	<u>\$45.00</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,138.00</b>	<p><b><u>Sick &amp; Shut-ins</u></b></p> <p>Marguerite Amato; Mary Appeldorn; Rose &amp; John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Pat Burch; Joe Capito; Maxine Chamberlain; 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; Vincent Pickering; Tyler Simpson; Shane Smith; Terri Stoffel; Joan Ward-Powers; Robin Webster.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>
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**F.I.S.H. Needs for January**  
Soups / Ramen Noodles / Canned Pasta  
**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 *Cameron Bailey, Jenny Hobbs, Mike Juszczak, Julie Kliner, Julie Stansbury, and Hunter Staggers*. Have a happy birthday and a blessed 2024!

**CONDOLENCES** to the Appeldorn and Disch families on the death of Bob Appeldorn. Eternal rest grant unto Bob, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FO THE UNBORN** Sacred Heart Parish will host Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, January 19, from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM, in the church. We need at least one person in the church building throughout the day to pray. Please sign up for one hour to pray for the sanctity of human life, especially for the unborn. Sign-up sheets are at all three doors.

**“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY** Sacred Heart Church is collecting Soup & Crackers for the Chester-Newell F.I.S.H. Pantry, located in the Sacred Heart Center, now through “Souper” Bowl Sunday, February 11. So when you are buying snacks for the big game, please don’t forget Soup & Crackers for F.I.S.H.

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP** meets twice in January: January 9 and January 23, at 9:30 AM, in the Center library. We study the Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the Diary of Saint Faustina. We will meet in the mornings during the winter months. All are welcome! If school is closed or delayed, our session is canceled.

**COVERED DISH DINNER** The Ladies Guild will host a Covered Dish Dinner on Sunday, February 4, following the 11:00 AM Mass in the Center. Everyone is invited, so please sign up at the main entrance of the church or call the parish office to RSVP. Please bring your favorite dish and come and join us. Hope to see you there!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** for the Holy Land will be taken up the weekend of January 13-14.

**LADIES GUILD** will **not** have a meeting in January. The next meeting will be Monday, February 5, at 6:30 PM following the evening Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

**NEW SCHEDULES** for January and February for Altar Servers/Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers are at the main entrance of the Church. Please pick one up at your earliest convenience. You can also download them on our website: <https://sacredheartchester.org> and they have also been emailed to you.

**CPR/AED TRAINING** is available at Weirton Medical Center on these dates/times:

*Wednesday, January 10, 8:30-10:30 AM*

*Thursday, January 25, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM*

*Tuesday, February 13, 6:00-8:00 PM*

Register at 304-797-6054. Cost \$25.00.

**FERTILITYCARE CENTER** Do you want a natural and effective way to plan your family or are you experiencing infertility or other women’s health issues? If so, then the Creighton Model FertilityCare System can help. For more information or to register for an Introductory Session call Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478.

**WOMEN’S DISCERNMENT RETREAT** for single Catholic women ages 18 and over on June 21-23, 2024 at St. Joseph Retreat Center Wheeling. In a world that lacks moments of silence and reflection it can be easy for us to ignore our callings. Join them and take the time to get to know your heart, and how Christ is working in your life. It is free. Register now with Sister Martha Gomez, RGS, [mgomez@dwc.org](mailto:mgomez@dwc.org) or call 304-233-0880 ext. 264. See flyer on the bulletin board in the Church and Center.

