

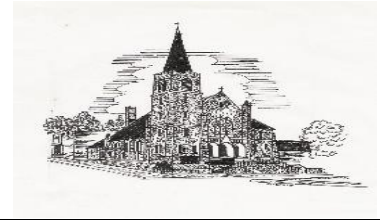
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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>
November 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Robert Koper by Bob & Cathy Glass
November 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Don Jennings by Blaine & Paula Pinney
November 20, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Joe Traina by John, Vickie & Kenny
November 21, Tuesday	No Mass
November 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Marjorie Jennings by Michelle & Anthony Bernardi
November 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Pauline Stillwagon by Bob & Cathy Glass

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
November 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Jim Davis / Jim Szymanek
November 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Chris Laughlin	Kristen Evans / T. J. Densmore / Rich Budney
November 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cathy Glass	Joni Volino
November 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Joe Juszczak
<u>Altar Servers</u>		
November 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak / Ridge Willis	
November 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Alise & Luca Munoz / Mia Budney	
November 25, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Leah Benedi	
November 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah & Katie Kliner	

November 12, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,796.00
Loose	\$257.00
Candles	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$318.00
Archdiocese of Military	\$423.00
All Saints	\$10.00
All Souls	\$30.00
Poor Fund	\$10.00
Gabriel House	\$50.00
FISH	\$51.00
Total	\$3,005.00

Attendance: Saturday 78 Sunday 105

Sick & Shut-ins

Marguerite Amato; Bob Appeldorn; Mary Appeldorn; Rose & 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.

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 November

Cereals / Canned Fruit / Rice Side Dishes
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 to *Valerie Caffro, Jeff Davis, John Disch, Billy Martin, Steven Murray, Frank Raimond, and Pat Richardson*. May you celebrate a wonderful birthday and a hope-filled year!

“MYSTERIES OF THE EUCHARIST” *Part IV* Tuesday, November 21, 9:30-11:00 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM in the parish center library. Parts V through VII will take place in early 2024.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES for Altar Servers/Extraordinary Ministers/Readers are at the front entrance of the Church. You can also find them at our website: <https://sacredheartchester.org>.

MARCH FOR LIFE, JANUARY 19, 2024, WASHINGTON, DC The Parish Council wants to rent a bus for parishioners to attend the March. There are sign-up sheets at the exit doors in the church building.

“**THE LITTLE BLUE BOOKS,**” Advent devotionals from the Diocese of Saginaw will be available for pick up November 25-26. Advent begins the weekend of December 2-3.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Sunday, December 10, with appetizers at noon and dinner at 12:30pm. The cost is \$10 for adults and all Sacred Heart children through grade 12 are free. If you would like to donate something for a door prize, please drop it off at the Center or parish office by December 8. Also, if you would like to donate a bottle of wine or appetizer, please bring it with you the day of the party. Please fill out a reservation form, found in the bulletin this week and drop it along with your money in an envelope marked Christmas Party in the collection basket. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, December 3. Hope to see you at the party!!

CLOTHES CLOSET is in need of men’s clothes, especially pants and boys’ clothes.

CHRISTMAS CARDS The Ladies Guild will begin selling beautiful Christmas cards, with a picture of Santa at the Altar at Sacred Heart, this weekend by the funeral door. Cost is \$10 for a package of 10 cards. They would be nice to send to your friends and loved ones. They will sell them every weekend through December 17.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL Thank you for your generosity. Sacred Heart Parish stands at **460%** of its goal. We are at **\$68, 280**. Since we are unable to construct a restroom in the church building, our Appeal money will be used to renovate the restrooms and make needed repairs in the parish center.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE The Catholic News Agency (CAN) reported that San Francisco police apprehended a suspect for throwing explosives out his car window after he assaulted a man who tried to stop him from stealing a consecrated Host from a Catholic church on Sunday, October 29, 2023. The suspect assaulted someone at Sts. Peter and Paul Church during the evening Mass. A person went up to receive Communion at the 5 p.m. Mass and then didn’t consume the consecrated Host. He attempted to leave the church soon after when he was stopped by a visiting person who stood up and confronted the person and told him, “You can’t leave the church without consuming the Host.” The visitor was assaulted, and the thief ran from the church to a car close by. The thief set off a pipe bomb and then threw a “Molotov cocktail” in the direction of the police who were chasing him. No one was hurt. California Highway Patrol then pursued the suspect. When he was arrested later in the evening, the thief allegedly asked a police officer how many points he had scored in his Grand Theft Auto game. This is an online video game involving police chases and crime. You may be wondering why this story is included in today’s bulletin. If this thief was just trying to score points in an online video game, why didn’t he rob a bank or break into a jewelry store? The answer is that this thief recognized the value of a consecrated Host. He knew he would be in trouble for stealing it. He stole it, assaulted a person, then led police on a high-speed chase before finally being apprehended. Sadly, the stolen Host was never retrieved.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything thy goodness sends.

- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

WALKING WITH PURPOSE women’s Bible study group, will be offering “Your Heart – You Are Captivating” video Tuesday, November 28, at 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish Weirton in its St. John Paul II Library. Every women is invited to share this video, great conversation and refreshments. There’s always room for one more at the table. Questions? Call or text Sharon Duda 304-670-0710.

