

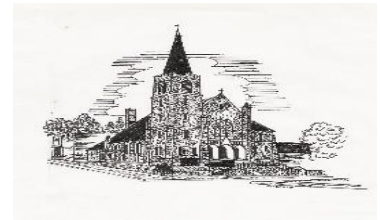
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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>
February 10, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Don Jennings by Blaine & Paula Pinney
February 11, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Vicki Wedgewood by Nancy Laneve Barlow
February 12, Monday, 6:00 PM	+The People of the Parish
February 13, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Eulalio Generalla by Necitas Golecruz
February 14, Ash Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Judy Watson by The Ed LaNeve Family
February 14, Ash Wednesday, 12:00 PM	+Bob Appeldorn by Loretta Duffy
February 15, Thursday, 6:00 PM	+Robert Murray by Mary Murray
February 17, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Bill Springer by Jennifer Springer
February 18, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Dot Burda by Don & Gerry Porter

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
February 10, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Mary Murray
February 11, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Bonnie Ehmke	Merradith Densmore
February 17, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Linda Lovy	Larry Macek / Jim Davis
February 18, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cara McMahan	Rich Budney / Kristen Evans / Joe Juszczak

<u>Altar Servers</u>	
February 10, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak / Leah Benedi
February 11, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Gannon & Jack Cline / Bryce McIntosh
February 17, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Leah Benedi / Ridge Willis
February 18, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah & Katie Kliner / Finn Bellville

February 4, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,951.00
Loose	\$191.00
Candles	\$37.00
Building Fund	\$787.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
FISH	\$10.00
Church Dev. Worlds	<u>\$16.00</u>
Total	\$4,002.00

Attendance: Saturday 70 Sunday 125

Sick & Homebound

Marguerite Amato; Mary Appeldorn; Rose & John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Pat Burch; Joe Capito; Maxine Chamberlain; Jim Crews; Frank DaLonzo; Fred Dalverny; Mary Ann Davis; Robert DeSarro; Loretta Duffy; Susan Graff; Anita Guire; Jerry Guire; Allison Hannick; Ann LaNeve; Catherine Laneve; Gloria Lombardozi; 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 February

Peanut Butter / Tissues / Baked Beans

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 are extended to *Frank Bragg, Joe Capito, Doug McCormack, and Tammy Willis*. Enjoy your birthday and have a blessed, healthy year!

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available for your tax preparations. Please contact Janice at 304-387-0198 or shp2226ches@dwc.org to get a copy of your statement.

THANK YOU to the *Sacred Heart Parish Ladies Guild* for hosting the covered dish dinner last Sunday. We had a wonderful time sharing a meal and mingling with our parishioners.

MEN'S CLUB SIGN-UP SHEET at all three doors. I anticipate our group would be involved in Catholic education/prayer, social activities, and a couple of service opportunities per year (one of them being preparing a Mothers' Day breakfast).

LENT 2024

Lent is a special season within the Church year that focuses on the two-fold theme of **repentance** and **Baptism**. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and ends at Holy Thursday Mass, March 28, 2024. Our Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is **8:30 AM and 12:00 PM at Sacred Heart, and 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception**. Please check with other parishes if our times are not suitable.

Lenten Pillars: *Fasting, Prayer, Almsgiving*

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR ALL CATHOLICS

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by everyone 18 years and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday.

One full meal is allowed.

Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.

Abstinence is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older.

On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

When health or the ability to work is affected, the law does not apply.

Days of abstinence: Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday.

If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.

Lenten Confessions w/ an additional priest

Sunday, March 10, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 17, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, Sacred Heart

Father Bill will hear confessions following our regular schedule.

Anointing of the Sick Saturday and Sunday, February 24-25.

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday during Lent, beginning at 9:00 AM and ending with Mass at 6:00 PM. There are sign-up sheets at each church door. Those who sign up will come every Thursday during Lent beginning Thursday, February 15 through Thursday, March 21. If you are unable to come at your designated time, please call the parish office so that we can find a replacement. You can also come anytime up until 6:00 PM without signing up.

Stations of the Cross / Fridays during Lent

Rosary at 6:00 PM and Stations begin at 6:30 PM. Fr. Bill will preside at Immaculate Conception Parish this Lent.

Calvary and the Mass will be offered as a Lenten study. This study is based on a book by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. The sessions will be Tuesdays, February 20, 27; March 5, 12. Classes will be offered at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM.

LENTEN MISSION with Dr. Dan Schneider at St. Joseph the Worker 229 California Ave Weirton February 19-21, from 7:00-8:00 PM. Confessions available one hour prior to the talk. Please see flyer on the bulletin board in the church.

