

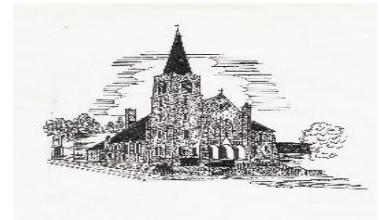
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

418 4th Street, Chester, WV 26034

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Pastor: Fr. Bill Matheny **Email:** wmatheny@dwc.org Phone: 681-945-5250

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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 3, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Dot Burda by Bob & Linda Martin
February 4, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Gayle Cy Hobbs by Tina Mobley
February 5, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Bob Appeldorn by Fran Juszczak
February 6, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
February 9, Friday, 1:30 PM / Fox Nursing Home	+Pauline Stillwagon by Loretta Duffy
February 10, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Don Jennings by Blaine & Paula Pinney
February 11, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Vicki Wedgewood by Nancy Laneve Barlow

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
February 3, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cathy Glass	Tom Salvati / Joni Volino
February 4, Sunday, 11:00 AM	CCD Students	T. J. Densmore / Deanna Bellville / Cindy Jackson
February 10, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Mary Murray
February 11, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Bonnie Ehmke	Merradith Densmore

<u>Altar Servers</u>
Leah Benedi
Audrina May / Jansen Ours / Mia Budney
Devan Juszczak / Ridge Willis
Gannon & Jack Cline / Bryce McIntosh

<p><u>January 28, 2023</u> <i>Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td><td>\$2,130.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Loose</td><td>\$161.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Candles</td><td>\$44.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Building Fund</td><td>\$60.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Initial Offering</td><td>\$18.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Christmas Offering</td><td>\$75.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ash Wednesday</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Poor Fund</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>FISH</td><td>\$5.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Gabriel House</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Church Dev. Worlds</td><td><u>\$30.00</u></td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>\$2,553.00</td></tr> </table> <p>Attendance: Saturday 60 Sunday 105</p>	Envelopes	\$2,130.00	Loose	\$161.00	Candles	\$44.00	Building Fund	\$60.00	Initial Offering	\$18.00	Christmas Offering	\$75.00	Ash Wednesday	\$10.00	Poor Fund	\$10.00	FISH	\$5.00	Gabriel House	\$10.00	Church Dev. Worlds	<u>\$30.00</u>	Total	\$2,553.00	<p><u>Sick & Homebound</u></p> <p>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; 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go out to *Deanna Bellville, Amy McAvoy, Marlene McAvoy, Cara McMahan, Amanda Muñoz, Kenneth Nist, and Mary Ann Wright.* Have a blessed and joyful birthday!

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.

CONDOLENCES to John Patrick & Michael McAvoy and their families on the death of their dad, John McAvoy. We also extend condolences to Chad & Jeanne Roberts and their family on the death of his brother, Darl Roberts. *Eternal rest grant unto John and Darl O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, February 6, 6:30 PM, in the parish center library. If you have any agenda items to introduce at the meeting, email Janet Evans, jkevans1@comcast.net, by Wednesday, January 31.

LADIES GUILD will meet Monday, February 5, at 6:30 PM following the evening Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

“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.

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 on Sunday, February 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

Both parishes, 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 first session will be on Tuesday, February 13, and will meet every 2 weeks. Classes will be offered at 9:30 AM and repeated at 7:00 PM.

