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.

Mass Dates & Times	<u>Intentions</u>	
April 6, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+John Michael McAvoy by The Mackall Family	
April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Teresa Landis by Lynette Corbisello Hanna	
April 8, Monday, 6:00 PM	+Maryann Wright by Nancy Hanselman	
April 10, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish	
April 12, Friday, 1:30 PM / Fox Nursing Home	+Dorothy Burda by Loretta Duffy	
April 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+George & Genevieve LaNeve by Carolyn Renner	
April 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Vicki Wedgewood by Dolly Campbell	
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Mass Dates & Times	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers			
April 6, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Joe Brophey	Bob Glass / Tom Salvati			
April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday, 11:00 AM	Ruth Roos	Cindy Jackson / Deanna Bellville / Dan Oyster			
April 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chuck Gardner	Shannon Sullivan			
April 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hillman May	Merradith Densmore			
	Altar Servers				
April 6, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jansen Ours				
April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday, 11:00 AM	Gannon & Jack Cline / Bryce McIntosh				
April 13, Saturday, 5:00 PM	John McAvoy / Isabella Sullivan				
April 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah & Katie Kliner / Finn Bellville				

March 31, 2024	Sharing Our Time,	Talents, and
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Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity! Envelopes \$4,743.00 Loose \$580.00 Candles \$60.00 **Building Fund** \$75.00 Holy Thursday \$1,048.00 Holy Land / Good Friday \$1,316.00 \$50.00 FISH Total \$7,872.00

Attendance: Holy Thursday 60 Good Friday 90

Holy Saturday 75 Easter Sunday 206

Sick & Homebound

Marguerite Amato; Mary Appeldorn; Carol Beck; Rose & John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Tom Brophey; 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 Lombardozzi; Betty Lona; Marion Macri; Joan Martin; Hugh McCarron; Carolyn Moore; Vincent Pickering; Tyler Simpson; Shane Smith; 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 April

Canned Fruit / Cereals / Rice / Hamburger Helper 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

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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Mark Barlow, Tyler Juszczak, Rosemary Mackall, Cash McMahan, Dave McPherson,* and *Katie Parr*. Have a wonderful birthday, a blessed Easter Season, and a joyful, healthy year!

PRAYERS FOR OUR SECOND GRADE STUDENTS who will receive their First Holy Communion on May 5: *Harper Budney, Joelle Densmore*, and *Caroline Gruhalla*.

CONDOLENCES to Susan Yager and her family on the death of her mother, Georgieann Martinko. *Eternal rest grant unto Georgieann, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

NO MASS on Tuesday, April 9. Mass resumes on Wednesday, April 10, 8:30 AM.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE is today at 3:00 PM in the church. Please see the bulletin insert for all the information. Fr. Bill will hear confessions immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP will meet on Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30 PM in the Center Library. All are welcome as we study the Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina.

FINANCE COUNCIL will have their next meeting Monday, April 8, at 6:30 PM.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS If you want to nominate yourself or another parishioner to serve a three-year term on the Parish Council, please complete a form in your pew. **Nomination forms will be available the weekend of April 6-7**.

Our next parish council meeting will be Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 PM.

MOTHERS' DAY is May 12. Fr. Bill wants the men of the parish to host a Mothers' Day breakfast for our mothers. Please sign up at one of the doors to help with the breakfast. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Ladies Guild is hosting a luncheon / tour of the independent living facility at Foxcrest on Monday, April 29. The tour includes the facility at the Peachtree Inn which provides independent living arrangements with 1-2 bedroom apartments. We will meet at Peachtree Inn at 11:30 AM that day for lunch and then a tour of the building. There is no charge for the lunch. Call the parish office 304-387-0198 to RSVP for the tour before April 24.

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP Parents, have you considered sending your child(ren) to Madonna HS, Saint Joseph the Worker Grade School, or Saint Paul Grade School for a Catholic education? This Scholarship can make a Catholic education possible for your child(ren). Questions??? Call 304-723-0545 or email info@weirtonmadonna.org.

TAX DAY RAFFLE Madonna H.S. is selling raffle tickets for a drawing on 4/15/2024. The winner gets \$5,000.00. The winning number is the one that matches that day's WV Daily 3. Tickets are \$20 each and are available after this weekend's Masses.

HOLY TRINITY CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS invites Knights from Sacred Heart to attend their meetings that are held the fourth Thursday of every month, 6:30 PM in the meeting room. The next meeting is Thursday, April 25. You do not need to be a member of Holy Trinity to participate. Contact Stan Connelly for more information at 330-383-0771.

