

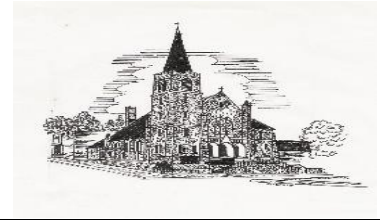
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:45pm, Monday 5-5:45pm or by appointment
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.
Communion Service at Fox Nursing Home: Second Friday of the month at 1:30pm.
Communion Distribution at Fox Nursing Home: Sundays at 12:15pm.

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
November 30, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Eileen McAvoy by Fran Juszczak
December 1, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Anthony F. Laneve by Children
December 2, Monday, 6:00 PM	+For the Repose of Keith & Dolores Matheny by Loretta Duffy
December 3, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Joanne Hobbs by Ed & Kitty Binkowski
December 4, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+Elizabeth Jividen by Family
December 7, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Genevieve LaNeve by Carolyn Renner
December 8, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Sandra Appeldorn by Joann Appeldorn

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
November 30, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Joe Brophrey	Bob Glass
December 1, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Doug McCormack	Kristen Evans
December 7, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Linda Lovy	Cindy Davis
December 8, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Iliana & Katarina Barlow	Joe Brophrey
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	
November 30, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury / Ridge Willis	
December 1, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Leah & Cash McMahan / Finn Bellville	
December 7, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak	
December 8, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Gannon & Jack Cline / Bryce McIntosh	

November 24, 2024 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,552.00
Loose	\$221.00
Candles	\$53.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
All Souls	\$15.00
Christmas Flowers	\$482.00
Archdiocese Military Serv.	\$10.00
Total	\$3,368.00

Attendance: Saturday 68 Sunday 159

Sick & Homebound

Please pray for: Marguerite Amato, Joann Appeldorn, Carol Beck, Rose & John Benedetto, John Bobalik, Kathleen Bragg, Tom Brophrey, Joe Capito, Maxine Chamberlain, Jim Crews, Frank DaLonzo, Fred Dalverny, Mary Ann Davis, Robert DeSarro, Loretta Duffy, Fr. Chapin Engler, Dona Gaston, Susan Graff, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Nancy Hanselman, Cheryl Hissam, Fr. John Langan SDB, Ann LaNeve, Catherine Laneve, Gloria Lombardozzi, Betty Lona, Rosemary Mackall, Marion Macri, Mary Malamisura, Joan Martin, John Matheny, Hugh McCarron, Carolyn Moore, Chad Parnell, Vincent Pickering, Stephanie Richards, Kristina Simcox, Tyler Simpson, Joanne Six, Shane Smith, Melany Soldano, Phil Starkey, Joan Ward-Powers, Renee Williamson

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.

F.I.S.H. Needs for December

Pasta, Spaghetti or Tomato Sauce / 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 BLESSINGS to *Katarina Barlow, Pete Bellanca, Lisa Brophrey, Bob Disch, George Gbur, Marshall Simcox, Reid Schwerha, and Emma Stansbury.* Enjoy your birthday and this first week of Advent. Have a wonderful year!

WELCOME to Fr. Thomas Aenekott, VC, and Fr. Leo Wehrlin, who will preside at the Saturday, November 30, and Sunday, December 1, Masses, respectively.

CONDOLENCES to Sally Prince and her family on the death of her brother, *Bill Miller. Eternal rest grant unto Billm, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him!*

THANK YOU to all our parishioners for your generosity to me throughout the year. With my birthday and Christmas coming, I am asking that parishioners not give me gifts. Rather, please make donations to either Catholic Charities WV for hurricane relief or the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) for the needs of the parish. We have CSA envelopes at the exit doors. Please send hurricane relief donations to: Catholic Charities WV, 2000 Main Street, Wheeling WV 26003-2829. Thank you. Fr. Bill

MEETING WITH PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Fr. Bill will meet with the parents of our Confirmation candidates on Sunday, December 8, from 9:30-10:45 AM, in Bob Glass' office.

SACRED HEART LADIES' GUILD meets Monday, December 2, after the evening Mass. All women of the parish are invited to participate in our activities.

CCD CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE will be Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30 PM in the Center.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This feast normally falls on December 8; however, the Second Sunday of Advent has preference. The feast is moved to Monday, December 9. It is a Holy Day of Obligation / Opportunity and our nation's feast day. Both parishes will have Mass at 6:00 PM.

SECOND COLLECTION-RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS will be taken of December 7-8.

ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSIONS: There will not be sessions in December due to Fr. Bill assisting at local parish reconciliation services.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY is Sunday, December 15, 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 them with you the day of the party. Please fill out a reservation form, found by all the church doors 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 8. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

ADVENT CONFESSIONS OPPORTUNITIES in addition to our regularly scheduled times:

Sunday, December 15, 3:00-4:30 PM—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 22, 3:00-4:30 PM—Sacred Heart

Monday, December 23, 6:30-8:00 PM—Sacred Heart

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sacred Heart

12/24 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM

12/25 11:00 AM

Immaculate Conception

12/24 6:00 PM

12/25 8:30 AM

MASS INTENTIONS Sacred Heart cannot take new Mass Intentions at this time because we cannot satisfy our current number within a year's time. Immaculate Conception in New Cumberland does need Mass Intentions.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Volunteers, please complete PGC 4.0 no later than December 30, 2024. Go to: <https://www.virtus.org> to log in to your account. Call Janice if you need help logging on to the website. If you don't have access to the internet, we have copies of the training that you can read, sign, and verify your compliance. Put the form in the collection basket. The most recent online training bulletin arrived November 3. There are copies at the exit door tables for those without internet.

CHRISTMAS CARDS with a picture of Santa at the altar at Sacred Heart are available by the funeral door in the church. The cost is \$10 for a package of 10 cards. Please leave your money in the container provided.

