

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

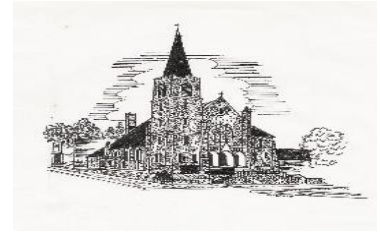
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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:45pm, Monday 5-5:45pm or by appointment
Marriage: Arrangement made at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for information.
Parish Registration: There are registration 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.
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>
May 27, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Bernard, Marge, Kayla, Patti, Berenice Burkle by Nancy & Edward Burkle
May 28, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Marj Jennings by Marty & Anita Kukich
May 29, Monday, 8:30 AM	+Janet Salvati by Tony Avolio
May 30, Tuesday, 8:30 AM	+Don Jennings by Jim & Susan McGillian
May 30, Tuesday, 1:00 PM	+Anthony Mowad by Bob & Cathy Glass
May 30, Tuesday, 2:00 PM	+Elizabeth Laneve by Eleanor & Al Ames
May 30, Tuesday, 3:00 PM	+Florence Laughlin by Kris Smith
May 31, Wednesday, 8:30 AM	+In Thanksgiving by Bob & Cathy Glass
May 31, Wednesday, 9:30 AM	+Marj Jennings by NMAM Card Club
May 31, Wednesday, 10:30 AM	+In Thanksgiving by Loretta Duffy
May 31, Wednesday, 1:00 PM	+The People of the Parish
May 31, Wednesday, 2:00 PM	+Florence Laughlin by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
May 31, Wednesday, 3:00 PM	+Gloria Randour by Bob & Cathy Glass
June 3, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Mary Sue Barnardi by Dee & Steve Gill
June 4, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Don Jennings by Blaine & Paula Pinney

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>
May 27, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Cathy Glass	Tom Salvati
May 28, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Ruth Roos	Dan Oyster
June 3, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom Salvati	Joe Brophy
June 4, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hillman May	Joe Juszczak
<u>Altar Servers</u>		
May 27, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Ethan & Devan Juszczak/Johh McAvoy	
May 28, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jansen Ours/Alise & Luca Munoz	
June 3, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Devan Juszczak/Ridge Willis	
June 4, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah & Katie Kliner/Mia Budney	
<u>Greeter Schedule</u>		
May 27, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Tom & Patti Salvati	
May 28, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Julie & Terry Carr	
June 3, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bonnie Juszczak/Patty Murray	
June 4, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cindy Jackson/Bill Martin	

<u>May 21, 2023</u>	<u>Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!</u>	<u>Sick & Shut-ins</u>
Envelopes	\$2,029.00	Marguerite Amato; Bob Appeldorn; Mary Appeldorn; Rose & John Benedetto; John Bobalik; Kathleen Bragg; Pat Burch; Dot Burda; Maxine Chamberlain; Gary Churella; Jim Crews; Mary Ann Davis; Loretta Duffy; Susan Graff; Anita Guire; Ann LaNeve; Catherine Laneve; Gloria Lombardozzi; Marion Macri; Joan Martin; Hugh McCarron; Frances Pickering; Tyler Simpson; Pauline Stillwagon; Terri Stoffel; Joan Ward-Powers; Kayla Runkle; Robin Webster; Maryann (Juszczak) Wright.
Loose	\$141.00	If you have a name to be added to or removed from this list, please call the parish office.
Candles	\$34.00	Please inform us about the progress of those we pray for. Please pray for them.
Building Fund	\$57.00	
Ascension	\$186.00	
Palm Sunday	\$20.00	
Total	\$2,669.00	
Attendance: Saturday 68 Sunday 94		

F.I.S.H. Needs for May

Canned Pasta / Packaged Cookies / Boxed Potatoes

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 to the following: *Debbie Highfield, Andrew Kefer, Joseph McCormack, Kaylee Moore, John Pickering, Matthew Reynolds, Jeannie Roberts, Paxton Ware*. Have a wonderful birthday and a happy, holy year!

CONGRATULATIONS to *Logan Constantine Byrnes* who was baptized into the Christian Faith on May 13.

CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION Topic: “Mary and the Saints”

Tuesday, May 30, 6:30-7:45 PM at the Sacred Heart Center Library. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Bill no longer has a cell phone. The rectory now has a phone, 304-459-3255. You can also reach him at Immaculate Conception, 304-564-5068. He is maintaining his email addresses.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST Join us on June 18, from 9-10am in the Center to honor our favorite dads for a Father’s Day Breakfast. Please fill out the forms, found in the pews, to let us know how many families we will need to plan for. Please drop the forms in the collection basket. Ladies, if you would like to help with either your time or resources, please also include that information on the form. All forms are due by Sunday, June 11.

PARISH PICNICS

Sacred Heart August 20, Chester City Park, beginning with Mass at 11:00 AM

Immaculate Conception September 10, Tomlinson Run State Park (shelter near the pool), beginning with Mass at 11:00 AM

DUCK RACE The Ladies Guild will run the Chester 4th of July Duck Race. The race begins at noon on the 4th, Duck adoption fee is \$5. Ducks are available at Marlene’s A Cut Above & Sacred Heart parish office during normal business hours. **They will sell ducks by the funeral door after Mass beginning June 3 & 4.**

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY Catholic Relief Services

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL (as of 5/12/2023)

Goal: **\$14,825**

Raised: **\$7,547**

Donors: **37**

Percentage: **51%**

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Justin, Martyr*

Justin never ended his quest for religious truth even when he converted to Christianity after years of studying various pagan philosophies. Upon his conversion he became the first Christian philosopher. Justin was an apologist, one who defends in writing the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. Justin inspires us to use our natural powers—especially our power to know and understand—in the service of Christ and his Church. Since we are prone to error, especially in reference to the deep questions concerning life and existence, we should also be willing to correct and check our natural thinking considering religious truth. For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin was beheaded in Rome in 165. His feast day is June 1.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST Mountain State TEC Retreat is intended for rising high school juniors through college freshman (roughly 15 to 19 year olds). Its purpose is to help older teens grow closer to God, in and through Jesus Christ. It will consist of prayer, talks, activities, community building, games, music, fun, food and the Sacraments. The retreat will be at St. Mary Parish Morgantown on June 10-12. For more information, please contact Daniel Maul, at the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis at 304-233-0880, ext. 376 or at dmaul@dwc.org. The cost is \$40 (scholarships are available) and you can register at dwc.org.

On this Memorial Day God bless our parishioners who gave their lives in battle to help us maintain our freedoms.

