

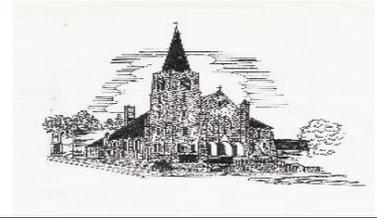
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

418 4th Street, Chester, WV 26034

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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>
April 27, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+Raymond Robinson by Barb Robinson & Family
April 28, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Mark Vermillion by Bob & Cathy Glass
May 1, Wednesday, 6:00 PM	+Marj Jennings by Bob & Cathy Glass
May 2, Thursday, 6:00 PM	+The People of the Parish
May 3, Friday, 12:00 PM Noon	+Bob Appeldorn by The Ed LaNeve Family
May 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	+George LaNeve by Carolyn Renner
May 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+1 st Communicants and Gene & Norma Harlan-50 th Wedding Anniversary

<u>Minister Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
April 27, Saturday, 5:00 PM	George Gbur	Dave Wasko
April 28, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Hannah Kliner / Carley Heizler	Rich Budney
May 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Joe Brophrey	Shannon Sullivan / Polly Linger
May 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Cindy Jackson	Rich Budney / T.J. & Merradith Densmore
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	
April 27, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Emma Stansbury	
April 28, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jansen Ours / Mia Budney	<u>Greeters</u>
May 4, Saturday, 5:00 PM	Leah Benedi / Isabella Sullivan	Carolyn Renner / Bonnie Juszczak / Patty Murray
May 5, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Leah & Cash McMahan	Marshall Simcox / Terry & Julie Carr

April 21, 2024 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,359.00
Loose	\$173.00
Candles	\$84.00
Building Fund	\$152.00
Mother's Day Cards	\$189.00
WV Flood Relief	\$388.00
Gabriel House	\$60.00
FISH	<u>\$51.00</u>
Total	\$3,456.00

Attendance: Saturday 70 Sunday 107

Sick & Homebound

Marguerite Amato, Mary Appeldorn, Carol Beck, Rose & John Benedetto, John Bobalik, Kathleen Bragg, Tom Brophrey, Pat Burch, Joe Capito, Maxine Chamberlain, Jim Crews, Frank DaLonzo, Fred Dalverny, Mary Ann Davis, Robert DeSarro, Loretta Duffy, Fr. Chapin Engler, Susan Graff, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Ann LaNeve, Catherine Laneve, Gloria Lombardozi, Betty Lona, Marion Macri, Joan Martin, Hugh McCarron, Irene Mesler, Carolyn Moore, Fr. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, Vincent Pickering, Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, 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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Mia Budney, Andrea Gruhalla, Clayton Heizler, Diana Nist, Karen Rundt, Valerie Smith, and Nancy Swan*. Have a great birthday, a blessed Easter Season, and a healthy, joyful year!

MEMORIAL MASS The FertilityCare Center & Weirton Catholic Pro-Life Group will have a Memorial Mass for babies who died before birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy and occurring recently or years ago on Friday, May 17, at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, 200 Preston Ave., Weirton. Confession will be available at 5:30 PM. Please call to RSVP 304-723-0478 so that they may best honor your child. Family members and friends are welcome. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the church.

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

ADDITIONAL LECTORS. We want to add additional lectors to our parish ministry. We will train you to perform this service. Any parishioner ten and older is welcome to participate. You do not have to be confirmed to serve as a lector. Sign up sheets are at the exit doors.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed Monday, April 29.

NO MASS on Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, April 30. There will be Mass Wednesday, May 1 & Thursday, May 2, at 6:00 PM and Friday, May 3, at 12:00 PM noon.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL We are at 49% of our goal. Pledged \$7,247.00. 36 donors. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL Thank you to *Tony Avolio* and *Cindy Jackson* who are concluding their terms of service. The Council has decided to remain with the current seven (7) members:

Three-year terms: Toby Byrnes, Janet Evans, Kristen Evans, Dave McPherson

Two-year terms: Lora Ryan, Nancy Swan, Renee Williamson

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY The parish council is working to publish a pictorial directory in 2025 to coincide with our church building's 100th anniversary. The publishing companies require certain minimums of family/individual portraits to provide us with free directories. The company with which we are negotiating requires a minimum of **80** portraits. Please contact Nancy Swan at nswan6@comcast.net or 304-491-9533.

PIRATES GAME FOR ALTAR SERVERS Parents, the parish wants to offer tickets for a Pirates game for our servers and their families. More information will be given in upcoming bulletins.

NEW SCHEDULES There are new schedules for Altar Servers/Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors/Greeters on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church. You can also find them on our website at: <https://sacredheartchester.org>

LADIES GUILD MEETING is Monday, May 6, 6:30 PM. There will be elections for officers. We encourage our younger parishioners to consider running for office so that we can get new ideas to serve the parish and community.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 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.

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST will be hosted by the Men's Club on Sunday, May 12, from 9:00-10:00 AM. Please fill out the form, found in the pews and by the church doors, and drop them in the collection basket, to let us know how many families to plan for. Men, if you would like to help with either your time or resources, please include that information on the form and there is also a form by all the church doors. All forms are due by May 5. Please see the flyer by all the church doors.

MOTHERS' DAY CARDS There are Mothers' Day Mass cards available at the side entrances of the Church. The cost is \$2.00. They will be placed on the Altar on Mothers' Day weekend, May 13 & 14, and there is a card to give to your mother or keep as you wish. After you fill them out, please place them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office before Mothers' Day weekend. If you bring them to Mass on Mothers' Day weekend, please give them to an usher before Mass begins so that they can be placed on the Altar. Mass on Mothers' Day weekend will be for All Mothers Both Living and Deceased.



