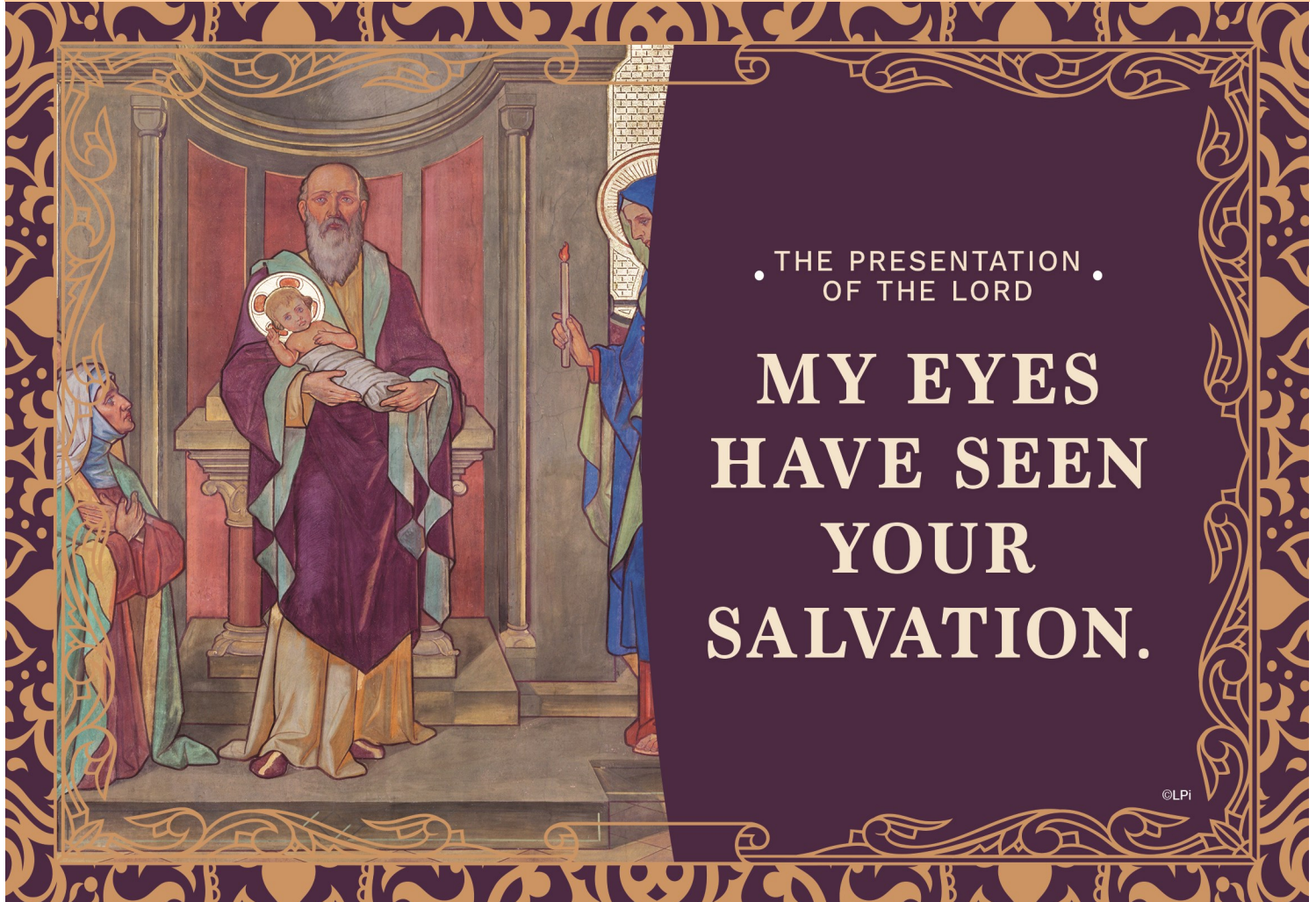


Sacred Heart CATHOLIC CHURCH



2015 ADAMS AVENUE,
HUNTINGTON, WV 25704

FEB 2 2025 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



PARISH STAFF

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WORSHIP

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Evening: 4:00pm
Sunday Morning 9:00am

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: NO Mass
Wednesday: NO MASS
Thursday: NO MASS
Friday: NO MASS
First Friday: 9AM-10AM
Benediction/Adoration after Mass

PARISH CENTER

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm
*(Bulletin Deadline: Monday by
10:00am)*

Phone: (304) 429-4318
Parish Email: shcchwv@gmail.com
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Parish Website: shcchwv.com



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2 CHURCH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA



CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

CCD/Youth Leader

Jim Schray: (304) 697-6932

Finance Council Chairperson

Pat Reger: (304) 522-2031

Burke Foundation

Wayne Budrus: (304) 523-3501

Parish Council Chairperson/Men's Club

Ron Gazdik: (304) 417-1213

St. Ann Circle President

Katie Ergenekon: (540) 539-4881

Parish Pastoral Council

3rd Wednesday of every month 6:00pm

St. Ann Circle

2nd Tuesday of month 1:00pm

Men's Club

3rd Monday of the month 6:00pm (Sept -June)

OCIA/RCIA

September-May Wednesdays 5:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Call the office to schedule

BAPTISM

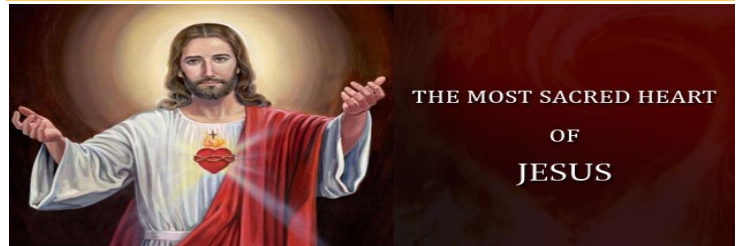
By appointment. Parents should be registered in parish at least 6 months. Instructions required.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements made AT LEAST 6 months in advance. Instructions required, and parishioners registered in the parish at least 1 year.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Paul prior to surgery or in times of illness. Also, please notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, nursing home, or is homebound.



WELCOME TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting us for today's Liturgy. If you are not officially registered in the parish and would like to become a member, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket.

Please use this form to also note any address and/or family information changes.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Number of members in household: _____

Email Address: _____

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Church is a small family-oriented parish serving West Huntington and Northern Wayne County community through Word and Ministry. Our primary goal is to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to everyone in our area. In our Social Ministry we reach out to help the many poor and needy in our midst, with special concern for the elderly and the homeless.

THE DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON ; TO REPORT SUSPECTED CASES OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO CHILDREN

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear – somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **"the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed"** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this? Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace. This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty. – *Father John Muir*



Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." - Lk 2:34-35

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles." - Lk 2:29-32a



"If Moses were alive today, why would he be considered a remarkable man?"



"Because he would be several thousand years old!"



Moses was chosen by God to free the Israelites from slavery by the Egyptians, and bring them to the promised land. It was also through Moses that we received the Ten Commandments.

Prayer of Faith

Dear God, Open my eyes to Your movement in my life. And, even when I don't see it or don't understand, help me to rely on the promises of Your love and mercy. Amen.

Oración de Fe

Querido Dios, Abre mis ojos a Tu movimiento en mi vida. Y, aunque no lo vea o no lo entienda, ayúdame a confiar en las promesas de Tu amor y misericordia. Amén.

SAVE THE DATES

Feb 11 @ 1PM: St. Ann Circle Feb 17 @ 6PM: Men's Meeting
Feb 18 @ 6 PM: Finance Council Feb 19 @ 6PM: Parish Council

4 STEWARDSHIP AND PRAYER

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

JAN 18 & 19, 2025

Loose and Envelopes	\$1,552.00
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
2nd Collection—Church in the Developing World	\$250.00
Storehouse Food Pantry	\$100.00
Candles	\$3.00
Collection Total	\$1,915.00
	Sat 4:00 pm: 43 Sun 9:00 am: 30 Total: 73

PRAYER LIST

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list call:304-429-4318 or email shcchwv@gmail.com

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Paul in times of illness, prior to surgery, and when in the hospital, nursing home, or you are homebound. Call the office at 304-429-4318

WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our volunteers at Sacred Heart. You are what keeps us going! You are all essential for a vibrant and active parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ruth Angle	Mandy Martinez
Connie Beford	Shannon Mayes
Beverly Beldon	Fr. Chuck McGinnis
Rose Blankenship	Mario Mendez
Jennifer Blatt	The Vincent Mendez family
Linda Blatt	Francisco Mendoza
Bill Bolt	Catalina Mendoza
Margaret Brooks	Maria Morabito
Marietta Brumbaugh	Viola Parsley
Nancy Burrell	Felicia Perry
Anna Burke	Joan Radcliffe
Sarah Cash	Dave Rice
Scott Chaffin	Ricky Sebastiani
Markai Chandler	Sister Elizabeth
Mike Clark	Pat Stach
Trey Clayborne	Josh Straud
Kay Cox	Carolyn & Barry Smith
Jennifer Eastham-Chapman	Judi Smith
Capri Elswick	Trish Smith
Elizabeth George	Craig Spaulding
Bob Gleason	Sam & Lydia Spurlock
Linda Gutierrez	Louise Tamlyn
Brooke Howerton	Dreama Taylor
Amanda Hunter	Denise Taylor
Robert Hutton	Michael Taylor
Susan Johnson	Earl Wall
Conner Karr	Loretta Whitfield
Delores Law	Jean Williams
Joe Leonoro	Jim Wright
Hannah Long	Christy York
Pat Manis	Judy Callahan
Kristi Fisher Marcus	
Andrea Markham	



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The Diocese requires all volunteers to have a criminal background check and take "Safe Environment" training annually. Both are available on the VIRTUS website. The background check needs renewed every three years. Results from the background check are not revealed to the Parish Staff; but, if there is something that may keep you from working with children, the Diocesan Safe Environment Office will contact Father Paul directly. Additionally, printed VIRTUS material and a verification form can be provided to you. If this is your first time to complete Virtus, please go to www.virtusonline.org to fill out the form and view the video. Click on "First Time Applicant" and the program will direct you from there. **VIRTUS 4.0 MODULE MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 6, 2025.**

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

- Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/
Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30,
31-32/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-
18a/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4,
9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,
6/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
(1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de febrero Enero de 2025

- Domingo:** Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Lc
2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32
- Lunes:** Heb 11, 32-40/Sal 30, 20. 21. 22. 23. 24/Mc 5,
1-20
- Martes:** Heb 12, 1-4/Sal 21, 26-27. 28 y 30. 31-32/Mc
5, 21-43
- Miércoles:** Heb 12, 4-7. 11-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 13-14. 17-18/
Mc 6, 1-6
- Jueves:** Heb 12, 18-19. 21-24/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 9. 10-
11//Mc 6, 7-13
- Viernes:** Heb 13, 1-8/Sal 26, 1. 3. 5. 8-9/Mc 6, 14-29
- Sábado:** Heb 13, 15-17. 20-21/Sal 22, 1-3. 3b-4. 5. 6/
Mc 6, 30-34
- Domingo siguiente:** Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8
(1)/1 Co 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8. 11/ Lc 5, 1-11

PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

4:00PM

For first responders and care givers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00AM

The People of the Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

No Mass

THURSDAY, February 6

No Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

No Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4:00PM

The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00AM

The Poor and the Homeless

MASS INTENTIONS: SUGGESTED LEVEL OF GIVING IS \$20 FOR WEEKEND OR \$10 FOR A DAILY MASS. ANY OFFERING IS WELCOMED. IF YOU DON'T HAVE FUNDS TO OFFER, YOU ARE STILL ENCOURAGED TO REQUEST YOUR INTENTION

Prayer to St. Joseph

For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ, who was obedient to the will of God in all things.

One particular novena prayer to St. Joseph is often called "the unfailing prayer to St. Joseph." It is thought to have originated in the first century A.D. and was sent by the Pope to Emperor Charles as he went into battle. It is said that those who recite this prayer will not suffer a sudden death and will likewise be protected from drowning, the effects of poison and fire, falling into the hands of the enemy, or being overpowered in battle.

6 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

FEBRUARY Birthdays

Mary Tiller	1 February	Marietta Brumbaugh	18 February
Paul Gutierrez	2 February	Denise Taylor	19 February
Emma Clark	11 February	Rebecca Hatten	22 February
Bryan Swalley	14 February	Al Blatt	23 February
Jason Earl	16 February	Danny Chaffin	25 February

SACRED HEART ASSIGNMENTS - FEBRUARY 2025

Date	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Servers	Money Counters
1-Feb	Eileen Rupel	Sally Scheibelhood & Serafina Nestor	Katy S	
2-Feb	NEED ONE	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren
8-Feb	Sandee Lloyd	Jenny Bias & Sally Scheibelhood	Katy S	
9-Feb	Mary Ruth Pruitt	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Joe Bickar
15-Feb	Kristy Blankenship	Serafina Nester & Jenny Bias	Katy S	
16-Feb	Mary Ruth Pruitt	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdick & Eileen Farren
22-Feb	Eileen Rupel	Sally Scheibelhood & Kristy Blankenship	Katy S	
23-Feb	Kateryna Schray	Jim Schray & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren

February 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Mass 4PM Fr. Antony Benedict
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CCD	Stitchers Club 6-8PM		Knitting Club 1PM			Souper Bowl Collection
Mass 9AM Fr. Dean or Fr. Chris	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Mass 4PM Fr. Tijo George
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Souper Bowl Collection CCD		St. Ann Circle 1PM	Knitting Club 1PM			
Mass 9AM Fr. Paul Yuenger	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Mass 4PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CCD			Storehouse Food Pantry Pickup			
	Men's Club 6:00PM	Finance Council 6PM Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	Knitting Club 1PM Parish Council 6PM Mass 8:30AM		Mass 8:30AM	Mass 4PM
Mass 9AM	No Mass	25	26	27	28	1
23	24		Knitting Club 1PM			
CCD		Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Mass	First Friday Benediction after 8:30AM Mass	Mass 4PM
Mass 9AM	No Mass					
2	3					

