



Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH

2015 ADAMS AVENUE,
HUNTINGTON, WV 25704



JULY 27TH 2025 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**KNOCK
AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED
TO YOU.**

LUKE 11:9

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH STAFF

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Administrator

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Jasmine Mendoza
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WORSHIP

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday Morning 9:00am

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: Adoration 4PM

Mass 5PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM

Thursday: NO MASS

Friday: 8:30AM 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

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Parish Facebook: [fb.com/shcchwv](https://www.facebook.com/shcchwv)

Parish Website: shcchwv.com



A Parish of
Wheeling Charleston



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

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: _____

- SACRAMENTS -



BENEDICTION /ADORATION

Tuesdays: Adoration 4PM, Mass 5PM

First Friday: 8:30AM Mass, Benediction/adoration 9-10AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00—4:45PM or anytime by appointment

BAPTISM

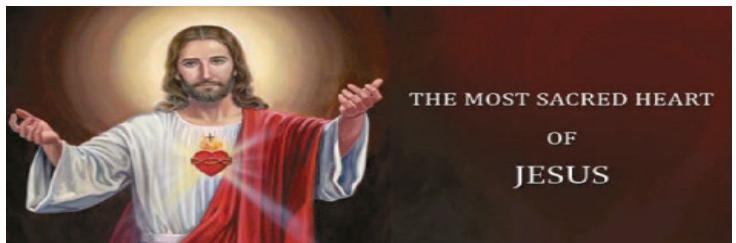
By appointment. Parents should be registered in parish at least 6 months. Instructions required.

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.



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.

July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness. Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you"** (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope. We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail. — Father John Muir



Prayer for Hope

Lord, Restore my hope! Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart. Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew. Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow. Amen.

Oración por la Esperanza

Señor, ¡Restaura mi esperanza! Donde temo al futuro, escribe un nuevo guion en mi corazón. Donde dude de tu bondad, lléname nuevamente. Dame la firme esperanza de un hermoso mañana. Amén.

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

New Bible Study Group on Zoom

"What exactly IS the Bible?" "What does it have to do with our life today?" "How can we understand it today?" Those are just a few of the questions that many people ask- and are well worthy of exploration. Father John Finnel has begun to host a new Bible Study group, by ZOOM only, on Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM EDT. New Participants are welcome anytime. Just email Father John Finnel at snowman25303@hotmail.com to get more information, to state your particular questions or interests and to receive the zoom link.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR STEWARDSHIP

JULY 12 & 13, 2025

Loose and Envelopes	\$1,817.00
Maintenance Fund	\$371.00
Candles	\$14.00
Gift Shop	\$19.00
Collection Total	\$2,221.00
	Sat 5:00 pm: 48 Sun 9:00 am: 42 Total: 90

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

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

We have met 43% of our goal as of 21 July with \$4,490 contributed & a goal of \$10,400. Thank you to all who have contributed. The first 50% of our Parish goal goes to various ministries & outreach efforts. Everything over the 50% of the Parish goal comes back to the Parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ruth Angle
Connie Beford
Beverly Beldon
Jo Bess
Rose Blankenship
Jennifer Blatt
Jeannie Bolt
Margaret Brooks
Marietta Brumbaugh
Nancy Burrell
Anna Burke
Judy Callahan
Sarah Cash
Scott Chaffin
Markai Chandler
Mike Clark
Kay Cox
Deborah Criss
Jennifer Eastham-Chapman
Capri Elswick
Katie Ergenekon
Elizabeth George
Bob Gleason
Linda Gutierrez
Brooke Howerton
Susan Johnson
Delores Law
Joe Leonoro
Hannah Long
Wes Lynch
Pat Manis
Kristi Fisher Marcus
Andrea Markham

Mandy Martinez
Shannon Mayes
Fr. Chuck McGinnis
Mario Mendez
The Vincent Mendez family
Aldo Mendoza
Francisco Mendoza
Kathleen Miller
Catalina Mendoza
Maria Morabito
Viola Parsley
Felicia Perry
Joan Radcliffe
Dave Rice
Kitty Sagraves
Ricky Sebastian
Sister Elizabeth
Wesley Slone
Pat Stach
Josh Straud
Carolyn & Barry Smith
Judi Smith
Trish Smith
Craig Spaulding
Sam & Lydia Spurlock
Louise Tamlyn
Dreama Taylor
Denise Taylor
Michael Taylor
Earl Wall
Loretta Whitfield
Jim Wright
Special Intention for Healing



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 WAS TO BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 6, 2025.**

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de julio de 2025

Domingo: Gn 18, 20-32/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6-7. 7-8 (3)/Col 2, 12-14/Lc 11, 1-13

Lunes: Ex 32, 15-24. 30-34/Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23/Mt 13, 31-35

Martes: Ex 33, 7-11; 34, 5-9. 28/Sal 102, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. 12-13/Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42

Miércoles: Ex 34, 29-35/Sal 98, 5. 6. 7. 9/Mt 13, 44-46

Jueves: Ex 40, 16-21. 34-38/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8. 11/Mt 13, 47-53

Viernes: Lv 23, 1. 4-11. 15-16. 27. 34-37/Sal 80, 3-4. 5-6. 10-11/Mt 13, 54-58

Sábado: Lv 25, 1. 8-17/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 7-8/Mt 14, 1-12

Domingo siguiente: Ecl 1, 2; 2, 21-23/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14. 17 (1)/Col 3, 1-5. 9-11/Lc 12, 13-21

PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 26
5:00PM The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 27
9:00AM For all those who struggle with anxiety
By: Katelyna Schray

MONDAY, JULY 28
No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 29
5:00 PM Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
8:30 AM Kristy Blankenship's birthday
By: Rose

THURSDAY, JULY 31
No Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
8:30AM Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
5:00PM The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
9:00AM For all those who struggle with Addiction
By: Katelyna Schray

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

Daily Examen

The daily examen is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. A Basque nobleman, Ignatius underwent a series of religious conversions as a young man following a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. His *Spiritual Exercises* were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as "Ignatian spirituality."

Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius' process of self-review and spiritual discernment.

In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

6 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA



1 Ava Clark
3 Wayne Budrus
5 Maureen Chaffin
5 Jeremy Watson
6 Lena Adkins

7 Mariela Reyna
9 Kristy Blankenship
10 Mike Otter
11 Mindy Roark
13 Lydia Spurlock
13 Antoni Mendoza
14 Lydia Swalley
17 Tiffany Miller

18 Stefanie Kerr
19 Lafe Adkins
24 Jim Schray
26 Eddie Rieder
29 Bentley Roark
31 Mary Beth Clark

SACRED HEART ASSIGNMENTS - JULY & 1st WEEK OF AUGUST 2025

Date	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Servers	Money Counters
5-Jul	Kristy Blankenship	Jenny Bias & Serafina Nestor	Katy S	
6-Jul	Mary Ruth Pruitt	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Joe Bickar
12-Jul	Sandee Lloyd	Sue Stanley & Serafina Nestor	Katy S	
13-Jul	Kateryna Schray	Vince Macri & Schray	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Eileen Farren & Joe Bickar
19-Jul	Eileen Rupel	Sally Scheibelhood & Kristy Blankenship	Katy S	
20-Jul	Kristen or Lilly Earl	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Eileen Farren
26-Jul	Kristy Blankenship	Jenny Bias & Serafina Nestor	Katy S	
27-Jul	Kateryna Schray	Vince Macri & Jim Schray	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren
2-Aug	Sandee Lloyd	Sally Scheibelhood & Kristy Blankenship	Katy S	
3-Aug	Mary Ruth Pruitt	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Eileen Farren

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Celebrating Sacred Heart of Jesus with prayer and Benediction after the 9:00 AM Mass	30 No Mass	1 Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	2 Knitters 1-3 PM Mass 8:30AM	3 No Mass	4 July 4th Holiday Mass 8:30AM	5 Mass 5PM
6 Mass 9AM	7 Stichers Club 6PM-8PM	8 No Mass	9 Knitters 1-3 PM No Mass	10 No Mass	11 No Mass	12 Mass 5PM
13 Mass 9AM	14 No Mass	15 Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	16 St Ann Circle After Mass Knitters 1-3 PM Mass 8:30AM	17 No Mass	18 No Mass	19 Mass 5PM
20 Mass 9AM	21 No Mass	22 Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	23 Knitters 1-3 PM Mass 8:30AM	24 No Mass	25 Mass 8:30AM	26 Mass 5PM
27 Mass 9AM	28 No Mass	29 Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	30 Knitters 1-3 PM Mass 8:30AM	31 No Mass	1 Mass 8:30AM	2 Mass 5PM
3 Mass 9:00AM	4 No Mass					



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