

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
- Reconciliation:** Sunday & Friday 7:30-8:15 AM or by appointment
- Marriage:** Arrangements made at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish Office for information.
- Parish Registration:** Contact the parish office. Registration is important for pastoral and other church needs and services. There are registration forms in the gathering space.
- Sick & Homebound:** Let us know if you wish for a visit.
- In the Hospital:** If you are in the hospital, have someone call the parish office to inform us.
- Prayer Line:** Dorothy Swearingen 304-564-5177.

<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
January 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Paul & Carole Obloy by Jennifer Wilson
January 19, Thursday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
January 20, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Donald Bowen by Richard & Lori Kaczmarek
January 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Charlotte McCoy by Husband, Gene McCoy & Family

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
January 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Milan Coxen	Vanessa Dicks & Caleb Dicks
January 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	Susan Coxen	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	
January 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Dan Robinson	Tanya Dillon & Family	
January 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Pam Riggi	David & Victoria DiLullo	

**January 8, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!***

Envelopes	\$1,848.00
Loose	\$48.00
Candles	\$26.00
Maintenance	\$58.00
Christmas Offering	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00
Initial Offering	<u>\$12.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,012.00</b>

**Attendance: 68**

**Please pray for the sick and shut ins**

Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Flo Merritt, Irene Mesler,

**We are starting over with our sick and shut-in list, 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.**

**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 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.

**New Cumberland Food Closet Needs**  
 Soap / Shampoo  
 Thank You for Your Generosity!

**Birthday Greetings** are extended to *Joann Clark*. Have a blessed year!

Please contact the parish office, 304-564-5068 or [icp2236nc@dwc.org](mailto:icp2236nc@dwc.org), if we have omitted anyone or have incorrect dates.

### **Finance Council Meeting**

The next Finance Council meeting will be held Sunday, January 22, following Mass.

### **Pastoral Council Meeting**

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30pm.

**MIDDLE / SENIOR HIGH WINTER SPORTS** Please email Fr. Bill: [wkmathenyjr@gmail.com](mailto:wkmathenyjr@gmail.com), if your child(ren) are participating in one of these five winter sports for their middle or senior high school:

- \*Archery (Boys or Girls)
- \*Basketball (Boys or Girls)
- \*Bowling (Boys or Girls)
- \*Swimming (Boys or Girls)
- \*Wrestling

We will list their names, sport, and school in the January 29 bulletin.

**ANNULMENTS** If we have any divorced or divorced / remarried parishioners who want to know more about the annulment process, please contact Fr. Bill by email. He is glad to explain the process to you and clear up any misconceptions.

**RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION)** next session is Wednesday, January 18, at 9:15 AM, in the parish center library. **Topic: Walk Through the Mass.**

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP** meetings are now the second and fourth Monday of the month in the parish library at Sacred Heart after the 6:00 PM Mass. Next meeting: **January 23.**

**WOMEN'S CLUB** There will be no Women's Club meeting in January. The next meeting will be Sunday, February 26, following Mass.

**PERMANENT DEACON**: Men of the parish, you are probably aware that the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has a shortage of priests. I would describe our situation as a ten-member basketball team that has had five of its players foul out. WE HAVE NO BENCH! Most of our priests are foreign-born, primarily from India. A Caucasian priest born in West Virginia is an endangered species. Deacons assist the priest in various levels of parish ministry. Our Diocese is accepting applications for the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. A permanent deacon receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders even if he is married. We have brochures describing the program. You may also find information at <https://dwc.org/directory-listing/permanent-diaconate-formation-office-of/2275>. If you have any questions about being a permanent deacon, feel free to speak with Fr. Bill.

**ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION** at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Wheeling. Join them on Saturday, February 11, for an evening of celebrating your love for your spouse and the blessing of your marriage together in the Sacrament of Marriage. It begins at 5pm Mass, followed by a wine and cheese social, special dinner, and a brief witness of one couple as to the blessing of the Sacrament of Marriage in their lives at the Marist Centre. It will conclude with coffee and wedding cake. You are invited to bring your wedding photos and albums to be displayed. For reservations or info, please call Brenda Beiter at 304-238-4904.

**DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS** Continue to pray for our diocesan seminary students: *John Soplinski* (Weirton), *Dominic Re* (Oak Hill), *Brian Tedeschi* (Sharpsburg, MD), *Timothy Kawash* (Charleston), *Nathan Schmidt* (Wheeling), *Michael Tupta* (Charleston), *Joe Derico* (Weston), *Dylan O'Sullivan* (Weston), *Donvito Cortese* (Charles Town). God-willing, John Soplinski will be ordained as a transitional deacon on May 27.

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "MARCH FOR LIFE" IN WASHINGTON, DC** On Friday, January 20, thousands will gather at our Nation's Capital to support the sanctity of life for the unborn. Please pray for their safety and smooth travel.

