

**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 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Joe & Nellie Burskey by Matt & Donna Burskey
January 12, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+The Getsinger Family by Friends
January 13, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Frank Klakos by Patsy Gaudio
January 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Paul & Carole Obloy by Jennifer Wilson

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
January 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jo Ellen Kessel	Matt Burskey	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury
January 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Milan Coxen	Vanessa Dicks & Caleb Dicks
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	
January 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Christy Wilson	Elizabeth Dicks / Zane & Beth Dicks & Family	
January 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Dan Robinson	Tanya Dillon & Family	

**January 1, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!**

Envelopes	\$3,562.00
Loose	\$37.00
Candles	\$31.00
Maintenance	\$270.00
Christmas Flowers	\$20.00
Christmas Offering	\$75.00
Christmas Wafers	\$21.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$315.00
Initial Offering	\$160.00
Latin American Coll.	\$15.00
Solidarity Africa	\$15.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$15.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,576.00</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>66</b>

**Please pray for the sick and shut in's**  
 Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Flo Merritt, Irene Mesler,  
**We are starting over with our sick and shut-in list, if 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**  
 Cereal  
**The Food Closet is very grateful for your generosity!**

**Birthdays Greetings** are extended to Annalise Murphy. 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 of have incorrect dates.

**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.

**Saint of the Week / Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

He was Bishop of Poitiers in France. This staunch defender of the divinity of Christ was a gentle and courteous man, devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity, and was like his Divine Master in being labeled a “disturber of the peace.” His holiness was lived out in both scholarship and controversy. As a bishop, he battled against the heresy confronting the fourth century, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. Hilary refused to sign a condemnation of Athanasius, the great defender of the faith in the East, and was banished to Phrygia (present day Turkey). While there, he wrote and debated against a heretical bishop who sent Hilary back to France. Hilary was known for his great courage of faith in the face of punishment and exile. His feast day is January 13.

**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 11, at 9:15 AM, in the parish center library. **Topic: Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**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 9.**

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

**Walking with Purpose** a women’s Bible study group, will be presenting its fourth Opening Your Heart video, Marriage – Transformed by Grace. Married or not, every woman is invited to share this video and great conversation, along with refreshments on Wednesday, January 11th, either at 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in its St. John Paul II Library. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

**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.

