

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
Reconciliation: Sunday 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 & Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
October 20, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Clair & Eric Swartzmiller by Marge Swartzmiller
October 24, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
October 25, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Pat Burch by Friends & Neighbors
October 27, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Mary Baffoe by Tom & Nancy Sobel

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
October 20, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jo Elle Kessel	Kelly & George McIntosh	
October 27, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Beth Dicks	Anita Mahan	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
October 20, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Christy Wilson	Tim & Jolene Hines
October 27, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Dan Robinson	Rich & Lori Kaczmarek

October 13, 2024 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,617.00
Loose	\$105.00
Candles	\$18.00
Maintenance	\$445.00
Food Closet	\$20.00
Cath, Univ. of Amer.	\$10.00
Total	\$2,215.00

Attendance: 63

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Fr. Chapin Engler, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Savannah Hughes, Helen Kirpan, Carol Lorenzoni, Eliza Mazezka, Mickey McHaffie, Irene Mesler, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Phil Starkey, Linda & Ray Terpack, Justin Valdengo, Nora White, Kurt White

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.

New Cumberland Food Closet
Assorted Cereal
Thank you for your generosity!

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, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880.

- BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** to *Irene Mesler* on her 95th birthday. Have a blessed day!
- DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP** Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 PM, Sacred Heart parish library.
- SECOND COLLECTION, OCTOBER 20** World Mission Sunday Please put your second collection envelope in the first collection.

THANK YOU to all who attended the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally on Oct. 12. A special thank you to those who led the Rosary: Father Bill, Annalise DiLullo, Dorothy Swearingen, Jennifer Quarterman, JoEllen Kessel, Matt Burskey and Susan Coxen.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the success of the Raffle Booth at the Riverfest! Through your generosity, we were able to raffle a chance for over \$1600.00 in gift cards. Community Sponsors included: Becky Sayre Hair Salon, Connie's Corner, David Bros. Pharmacy, Fuccy's Hauling Inc., Rebecca's Pizza, Roma's Pizza, Patty's Family Restaurant, Turley's Funeral Home & Sparkle Market. Thank you to all who worked at the Riverfest selling tickets! We raised \$1503.00!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Volunteers, please complete PGC 4.0 no later than December 30, 2024. Go to: <https://www.virtus.org> to log in to your account. Call Janice if you need help logging on to the website. If you don't have access to the internet, we have copies of the training that you can read, sign, and verify your compliance. Put the form in the collection basket. **The bulletin for October can be read online.** If you are unable to read it online there are copies in the gathering space.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION/OPPORTUNITY)

Immaculate Conception

(Vigil) 4:00 PM Thursday, October 31

6:00 PM, Friday, November 1

Sacred Heart

(Vigil) 4:00 PM Thursday, October 31

12:00 PM Friday, November 1

ALL SOULS CANDLE LIGHTING forms are available in the vestibule. The candle-lighting ceremony for loved ones who have died since November 1, 2023, will take place at the Sunday Mass, November 3. Please fill out and drop the forms in the collection basket by Sunday, October 27.

SPAGHETTI BENEFIT DINNER to benefit David Quarterman's sister, Savannah, who is currently battling breast cancer, on November 3, from 2:00-6:00 PM at the Tri-State Coon Hunters & Sportsmen's Assoc. 2601 Irish Ridge Rd. East Liverpool. There will be a Chinese auction and bake sale. Cost is \$10 person/plate. Please see flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

WOMEN'S CLUB will have their next meeting Sunday, October 27, following Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION, OCTOBER 27: HURRICANES HELENE AND MILTON

There are envelopes by all the church doors for this collection. ***Checks should be made out to Immaculate Conception Church with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line.*** Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA's Hurricane Helene-Milton Relief Fund. Please pray for those suffering from the hurricanes. All of us have a family member or friend who is dealing with this tragedy.

CATHOLIC ADULT CATECHISM SESSIONS (OCIA/RCIA)

Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 7:00 PM. Topic: Tour of the Church—Sections of the church building, Sacred items in the interior of the church building, Sacred items used for Mass.

MADONNA H.S. "12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" GIVEAWAY Fr. Bill has chances for prizes from \$50-\$200 for a contest running daily from December 13-25, 2024. Chances are \$10 each. Please see Fr. Bill after each weekend Mass.

MEATBALL SALE The Sacred Heart Ladies' Guild homemade meatballs w/ sauce drive-through fundraiser has begun. Six (6) meatballs w/sauce in a quart container—cost is \$10 per quart. Order by Monday, November 11. Pickup is Saturday, November 16, between 12:00 PM noon & 2:00 PM, as a drive-thru in the Church Center parking lot. Contact Cathy Glass, "The Queen of the Meatballs," to place an order. Call 304-387-3268 or email cathyglass1@gmail.com.

LAYMEN'S RETREAT The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic men in the Northern Panhandle to a day of reflection, Saturday, October 26, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Center in Wheeling. Father John Soplinski, our newly ordained priest from Weirton, will speak on the "Particular Examination of Conscience." The reflections identify and strive to correct our dominant defect. The day includes a light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30.00. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com

WOMEN'S RETREAT on Saturday, November 9, at St. Joseph the Worker school cafeteria 151 Michael Way, Weirton, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, with guest speakers: Dr. Tom Octave, Sr. Sarah Rose Dent & Sr. Anna Rose Ciarrone. Cost is \$15. Registration begins at 8:00 AM. Call 304-723-2054 for more information.

ARISE a small group of Catholic women experiencing infertility meets from 9:00-11:00 AM on the first and third Saturdays of the month in the Calovini Room, Holy Family Church 2655 Alexander St., Steubenville. All women experiencing infertility are welcome to attend. Register at bmrjuliano@gmail.com or mreister@franciscan.edu. See the flyer on the church bulletin board.

