

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>
November 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Thomas Bahleda by Sister, Dorothy Swearingen
November 28, Thursday	No Mass
November 29, Friday	No Mass
December 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+William J. Milby by Bonnie & Dave Burskey

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
November 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Susan Coxen	
December 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey	Jo Ellen Kessel	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
November 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Christy Wilson	Dorothy Swearingen / Mary Ann Bainbridge
December 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Dan Robinson	Bonnie & Dave Burskey

November 17, 2024 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$782.00
Loose	\$46.00
Candles	\$49.00
Maintenance	\$35.00
Archdiocese Military Ser	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$145.00
Total	\$1,067.00

Attendance: 72

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, Fr. John Langan SDB, Carol Lorenzoni, John Matheny, Eliza Mazezka, Mickey McHaffie, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Phil Starkey, Linda & Ray Terpack, 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
Egg Noodles / Toothpaste
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 BLESSINGS to *Becky Atkinson, Marshall Atkinson, Virginia Jones, Dorothy Swearingen, and Taylor Woodbury*. Have a blessed birthday, a wonderful Thanksgiving week, and a joyful, healthy year!

NO WEEKDAY MASSES DURING THANKSGIVE WEEK

THANK YOU to all our parishioners for your generosity to me throughout the year. With my birthday and Christmas coming, I am asking that parishioners not give me gifts. Rather, please make donations to either Catholic Charities WV for hurricane relief or the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) for the needs of the parish. We have CSA envelopes in the vestibule. Please send hurricane relief donations to: Catholic Charities WV, 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003-2829. Thank you. Fr. Bill

THANK YOU to the Men's Club for providing Sara Lee pies to the Food Closet for the November distribution. Thanks also to our parishioners who generously support this ongoing community project.

Fr. Thomas Aenekott, VC, will preside at the Sunday Masses on December 1st and 8th.

NEW GREETER SCHEDULES for December, January, and February are in the vestibule. Please pick one up.

CHRISTMAS TOYS The Men's Club is collecting donations of Christmas toys for children of all ages. The toys will be given to the Salvation Army to be sent to North Carolina for the hurricane victims. Please have your donations in by Sunday, December 1. For questions, please call Larry DeRosa at 304-670-4513.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This ancient feast celebrates that Mary, whose parents were Joachim and Anne, was conceived without the stain of original sin. This day is a Holy Day of Obligation / Opportunity. Because December 8 falls on a Sunday (the Second Sunday of Advent), it is moved to Monday, December 9. This solemnity is our national feast day. ***Mass will be at 6:00 PM in both parishes with confessions from 5:00-5:45 PM.***

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 November can be read online.** If you are unable to read it online there are copies in the gathering space.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Sunday, December 15, immediately following Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for those who plan to attend.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS Sunday, December 15, 3:00-4:30 PM. Fr. Bill and Fr. Leo from Holy Trinity in East Liverpool will hear confessions.

CHRISTMAS MASSES 6:00 PM Christmas Eve; 8:30 AM Christmas Day.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 PM, in the Sacred Heart parish library.

There will **not** be CATHOLIC ADULT CATECHISM SESSIONS (OCIA/RCIA) on Wednesday, November 27 or December 4, 2024.

KEILBASA SALE at Sacred Heart of Mary 200 Preston Ave, Weirton. Choices are smoked or fresh unsmoked \$6/lb., weights will vary. They will also have homemade bread, \$5 a loaf (limit of 5 loafs). Orders are due by Monday, December 16, and pick up is Saturday, December 21, from 12:00-4:00 PM in the cafeteria. Payment due at time of pick up. To order, call the church office at 304-723-7175 from 8am-1:30pm M-F.

YOU'RE INVITED to a *Feast of the 7 Fishes* at Madonna High School, 150 Michael Way, Weirton on Friday, December 20, **Reservation ONLY** 4:00 to 6:00pm or 6:30-8:30pm. Cost \$30/person pre-payment - \$35/person at the door. Menu includes: Calamari, Shrimp, Mussels, Clams, Trout, Smelts, Walley & Cod. Sides include: Pasta, Rice Pilaf, Zucchini/Green Beans, Asparagus, Mushrooms in Burgundy Sauce. For reservations call 304-723-0545. See flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

