

**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 &amp; Times</u> | <u>Intentions</u>                          |
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| December 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM   | +William J. Milby by Bonnie & Dave Burskey |
| December 5, Thursday, 8:30 AM | +Raja Rao by Fr. Bill                      |
| December 6, Friday, 8:30 AM   | +Francisca Escalante by Fr. Bill           |
| December 7, Saturday, 8:30 AM | +Sonya Hanlon by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Binkoski |
| December 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM   | +Laura Binkoski by Family                  |

| <u>Ministry Schedule</u>      |                          |                                |                        |
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| <u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u> | <u>Lector</u>            | <u>Extraordinary Ministers</u> |                        |
| December 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM   | Bonnie Burskey           | Jo Ellen Kessel                |                        |
| December 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM   | Jennifer Quarterman      | Jordan Dillon                  |                        |
| <u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u>     | <u>Greeters</u>                | <u>Gift Bearers</u>    |
| December 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM   | Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury | Dan Robinson                   | Bonnie & Dave Burskey  |
| December 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM   | Vanessa Dicks            | Pam Riggi                      | Larry & Patti Binkoski |

**November 24, 2024 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!**

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| Envelopes          | \$1,582.00        |
| Loose              | \$87.00           |
| Candles            | \$15.00           |
| Maintenance        | \$5.00            |
| Priests Retirement | \$40.00           |
| Catholic Charities | \$20.00           |
| Christmas Offering | \$5.00            |
| Christmas Flowers  | <u>\$122.00</u>   |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$1,876.00</b> |

**Attendance: 85**

**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 *Gage Bailey, Brandi Emler, Keith Kovalik, and Jean Pratt.* Enjoy your birthday and this first week of Advent. Have a wonderful year!

**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

**Fr. Thomas Aenekott, VC**, will preside at the Sunday Masses on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**SECOND COLLECTION-Retirement Fund for Religious** will be taken on December 8.

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

**VOLUNTEERS** We are in need of volunteers for the Liturgical Ministries on Christmas Day Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

**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 feast normally falls on December 8; however, the Second Sunday of Advent has preference. The feast is moved to Monday, December 9. It is a Holy Day of Obligation / Opportunity and our nation's feast day. Both parishes will have Mass at 6:00 PM.

**DECORATING** We will be decorating the church hall on Sunday, December 8, for the Christmas party, scheduled for Sunday, December 15. Please stay and help if you can. We will put up the Christmas tree and other decorations and set up the tables.

**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. **If you would like to donate a small gift to be used as a door prize, please bring it to the Christmas party, wrapped. Please specify if the gift should go to a child or adult or if it is gender specific.**

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS OPPORTUNITIES** in addition to our regularly scheduled times:

Sunday, December 15, 3:00-4:30 PM—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 22, 3:00-4:30 PM—Sacred Heart

Monday, December 23, 6:30-8:00 PM—Sacred Heart

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

#### ***Immaculate Conception***

12/24 6:00 PM

12/25 8:30 AM

#### ***Sacred Heart***

12/24 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM

12/25 11:00 AM

**ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSIONS** are cancelled on Wednesday, December 4, because Fr. Bill is hearing confessions in Weirton. We will meet on December 11 and 18.

**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.

**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.



