

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>
December 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Laura Binkoski by Family
December 19, Thursday	No Mass
December 20, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Robert & Florence Merritt by Michael & Nancy Rettinger
December 21, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Nina Mahan by Marge Swartzmiller
December 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Irene Mesler by Sacred Heart Clothes Closet Ladies

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
December 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Tanya Dillon	
December 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Beth Dicks	Matt Burskey	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
December 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Matt Burskey	Keith & Cheryl Kovalic
December 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Christy Wilson	David & Anita Mahan

December 8, 2024 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,441.00
Loose	\$127.00
Candles	\$21.00
Maintenance	\$30.00
Retired Religious	\$330.00
Christmas Flowers	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$1,954.00

Attendance: 82

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Fr. Chapin Engler, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Savannah Hughes, Amy Jennings, Helen Kirpan, Fr. John Langan SDB, Carol Lorenzoni, Eliza Mazezka, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Phil Starkey, Linda 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
Tomato Sauce & Paste
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.

VOLUNTEERS We are in need of volunteers for the Liturgical Ministries on Christmas Day Mass at 8:30 AM. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

NO MASS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Denise Beatty* and *David Quarterman*. Have a wonderful birthday, a blessed Advent, and a healthy, joyful year!

THANK YOU to all our parishioners for your generosity to me throughout the year. With 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

NEW ALTAR SERVER / EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER / LECTOR / GIFT BEARER SCHEDULES for January and February are in the vestibule. Please pick one up.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS OPPORTUNITIES in addition to our regularly scheduled times:

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

Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 PM—Saint Paul, Weirton

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 throughout December because Fr. Bill is hearing confessions at local parishes on Wednesdays. Sessions resume on Wednesday, January 8.

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 December 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.

