

**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>
December 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Irene Mesler by Sacred Heart Clothes Closet Ladies
December 24, Tuesday, 6:00 PM-Christmas Eve	+William J. Milby by Peg Milby
December 25, Wednesday, 8:30 AM-The Nativity of the Lord	+The People of the Parish
December 26, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Mary Appeldorn by John & Pam Manypenny
December 27, Friday, 8:30 AM	+In Thanksgiving to God by Loretta Duffy
December 29, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Aileen Faloney by Dorothy Swearingen

**Ministry Schedule**

<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
December 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Beth Dicks	Matt Burskey
December 24, Tues. 6:00 PM-Christmas Eve	Tyler Dillon	Jennifer Quarterman
December 25, Wed. 8:30 AM-Christmas Day	Jennifer Wilson	David Quarterman
December 29, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Wilson	David Quarterman

  

<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
December 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Christy Wilson	David & Anita Mahan
December 24, Tues. 6:00 PM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Christy Wilson	Gene McCoy & Family
December 25, Wed. 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Pam Riggi	
December 29, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks	Matt Burskey	Andrew McDonald/The Dudicks

**December 15, 2024 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!**

Envelopes	\$1,297.00
Loose	\$44.00
Candles	\$18.00
Food Closet	\$20.00
Retired Religious	\$170.00
Catholic Charities	\$25.00
Christmas Offering	<u>\$10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,584.00</b>

**Attendance: 66**

**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 Valdeno, 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.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** to *Dot Baier* and *Jennifer Quarterman*. Have a wonderful birthday, a blessed Christmas, and a healthy, joyful New Year 2025!

**THANK YOU** to our Immaculate Conception Men's and Women's Clubs for their work in organizing our parish Christmas breakfast. Everyone had a wonderful time!

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

**WOMEN'S CLUB** The next Women's Club meeting will be Sunday, December 29, following Mass.

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

Sunday, December 22, 3:00-4:30 PM—Sacred Heart: Fr. Bill, Fr. John, and Fr. Leo will hear confessions.

Monday, December 23, 6:30-8:00 PM—Sacred Heart (after the 6:00 PM Mass)

### **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

**CHRISTMAS SECOND COLLECTION—CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST VIRGINIA** This is our largest second collection of the year. Catholic Charities West Virginia is the second largest social service agency in The Mountain State, second only to the State of West Virginia. People from all corners of West Virginia receive many services through this agency's good works. Please be generous in this collection. Thank you!

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD** This feast, celebrated on January 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation / Opportunity. Our Mass schedule is the same as for weekend Masses: Tuesday, December 31, 5:00 PM Sacred Heart; Wednesday, January 1, 8:30 AM Immaculate Conception; 11:00 AM Sacred Heart.

**ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSIONS** resume on Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 PM, at Sacred Heart parish center library. Our sessions run year-round. If you know of anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith and may be considering joining the Catholic Church, please leave a message on the parish office telephone.

**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.

**EAST LIVERPOOL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHOIR** presents a Christmas Musical Celebration on Sunday, December 22, at 6:30 PM at First Church of the Nazarene 670 Walnut St., East Liverpool, OH. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the church food bank.

**CONCERT FOR CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY** Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 3:00 PM at Cathedral of Saint Joseph 1300 Eoff Street Wheeling. Free Admission. Donations will be accepted for the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center. See flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



