

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
- Reconciliation:** Sunday & Friday 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>
February 26, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+William Uker <i>by Dorothy Uker</i>
March 1, Wednesday, 6:00 PM	+Buz McCormick
March 3, Friday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
March 4, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Deacon Don Hammond
March 5, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Pat McDonough

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
February 26, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Beth Dicks	Milan Coxen	Vanessa Dicks & Caleb Dicks
March 5, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Susan Coxen	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	
February 26, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	David & Anita Mahan	
March 5, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Gene McCoy / Cheryl & Keith Kovalic	

February 19, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,097.00
Loose	\$74.00
Candles	\$22.00
Maintenance	\$140.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Food Closet	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$61.00
Native/Black Americans	<u>\$31.00</u>
Total	\$1,465.00

Attendance: 63

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Eliza Mazezka, Diane & Mickey McHaffie, Flo Merritt, Irene Mesler, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Linda & Ray Terpack, Nora White, Kurt White & Will White.

We are starting over with our sick and shut-in list, if you have a name to be added to or removed from this list, please call the parish office.

New Cumberland Food Closet Needs
Pasta / Pasta Sauce
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 Confidentially 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 *Theresa Duke, Jan Frederick, and Gene McCoy*. May you receive God's blessings on your special day! Please contact the parish office, 304-564-5068 or icp2236nc@dwc.org, if we have omitted anyone or have incorrect dates.

PARISH GRANT Our parish has been blessed to receive a \$10,000 grant from the Catholic Sharing Appeal to assist with the cost of milling, paving, and lining the parking lot. One of the goals of the Appeal is to help support the needs of our smaller parishes.

SECOND COLLECTION—RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS will be the weekend of March 11-12. This fund provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them with a gift to this collection.

2022 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If you want your contribution statement for your 2022 taxes, please contact Janice, 304-564-5068, 304-387-0198, or shp2226ches@dwc.org or icp2236nc@dwc.org.

SARRIS EASTER CANDY SALE The Women's Club will be selling Sarris Easter Candy. There are order forms available in the gathering space. Order forms and payment are due by Sunday, February 26. Please place them in the collection basket. Candy will be available for pick up on March 26, after Mass.

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is Wednesday, March 1, 9:15 AM, at the Sacred Heart parish center library. *Topic: Catholic Social Teachings and Review of the Old Testament Pentateuch.*

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP has its next meeting in the Sacred Heart parish center on *Monday, February 27*, after the 6:00 PM Mass.

LENT 2023

- The Three Pillars of Lent:** *Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving*
- Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat products, ages 14 and older. Those younger than 14 are encouraged to abstain from meat. Our former bishop, the late Bernard Schmitt, also encouraged us to abstain from meat on Wednesdays as another form of sacrifice.
- Weekday Mass schedule during Lent:**
 - Sacred Heart: Monday 6:00 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 AM, Friday 6:30 PM
 - Immaculate Conception: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:30 AM
- Stations of the Cross** will be each Friday at 6:00 PM at both parishes. Please sign up to lead the Stations.
- Confessions** are Mondays 5:00-5:45 PM and Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM(SH); Fridays and Sundays 7:30-8:15 AM (IC). Sacred Heart will have additional priests for confessions on Sunday, March 19, 3:00 PM. Immaculate Conception will have additional priests for confessions on Sunday, March 26, 3:00 PM.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Katharine Drexel*

She is one of my favorite saints. Katharine grew up in a very wealthy Philadelphia family who were devout Catholics. They opened their home to the poor three days a week and her father, an international banker, spent 30 minutes in solitary prayer daily. On the death of her father, she used her entire inheritance to build orphanages and schools in the South and Southwest for African American and Native American children. Katharine also founded an order of nuns, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who taught in these schools. She also founded Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic U.S. university for African Americans. She died in 1955 at the age of 96. Her feast day is March 3.

UPCOMING SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES IN WEIRTON

Saturday, March 4, 9:00AM-5:00PM Catholic Men's Retreat. Saint Joseph the Worker Grade School Cafeteria

Monday-Wednesday, March 13-15, 7:00-9:00 PM Parish Mission

Saint Joseph the Worker Parish. Presenter: Dr. John Bergsma, Professor at Franciscan University 7:00 PM Presentation, 8:00 PM Confessions. Contact SJW parish office, 304-723-2054, for more information.

CAMP CARLO Huttonsville, WV June 25 – July 29. This camp is open to students in grades 3 thru 12. The rate is \$325 per child with Early Bird Special Rate of \$275. There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please email either rgodwin@frontiernet.net or mmoran@dwc.org for more information. **Need a Summer Job?** They are looking for young people to be camp counselors for Summer 2023, please contact the above emails for an application.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONS who are headed to the WV State competition on Sunday, March 5, at St. Patrick's School Gym in Weston, WV, at 1 PM. They are: *Payton Dennis, Brooklyn Dennis, Jayden JJ Reitter, Rachel Lazear, Taylor Birkhimer, Reno Fuscardo & Justin Kaczmarek.*

PRESENTATION Rabbi Joshua Lief from Temple Shalom in Wheeling has kindly agreed to a presentation at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Wheeling on Wed, March 15, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Church. Rabbi Lief will speak on the similarities between the Passover and the Eucharist, and will have a Question & Answer session to answer any questions about the Jewish faith.

