

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>
March 30, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Deborah Ann Kostka by Dan Robinson
April 3, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Ron Rowkoski by Loretta Duffy
April 4, Friday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
April 4, Friday, 7:00 PM	+Fr. John Ledford, V. F.
April 5, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Irene Mesler by Frank & Janice Juszczak
April 6, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Joseph & Nellie Burskey by Matt & Donna Burskey

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
March 30, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Beth Dicks	Lori Kaczmarek	
April 6, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Matt Burskey / Jordan & Tanya Dillon	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
March 30, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Dan Robinson	Matthew & Amy Woodbury & Family
April 6, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Pam Riggi	Kenneth & Cheryl Ashley

March 23, 2025 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$831.00
Loose	\$51.00
Candles	\$41.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$610.00
Total	\$1,533.00

Attendance: 74

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Maryanne Englehart, Fr. Chapin Engler, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Fr. Paul Hudock, Savannah Hughes, Helen Kirpan, Carol Lorenzoni, Eliza Mazezka, Grant McDonald, Jeanne Pratt, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Phil Starkey, Jinto Stephan, 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 / Kidney Beans / Chick Broth
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 Boston Beatty and Brian Beatty.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays, April 4 and 11, 6:30 PM. We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30-6:30 PM and Mass at 7:00 PM.

CONDOLENCES to Margie Swartzmiller on the deaths of her sister, *Stella Westlake* and niece, *Mary Kay Westlake*. *Eternal rest grant unto Stella and Mary Kay, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!*

LENTEN REQUIREMENTS

Fasting on Good Friday

- Those 18 years and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday
- One full meal is allowed.
- Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs, but together they should **not** equal another full meal.
- Eating between meals is not permitted
- Drinking liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.

Abstinence on Good Friday and the Fridays of the Lent

- Those 14 years of age or older.
- No meat is allowed.
- If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 30, 3:00-4:30 PM

- Fr. Bill – Bob Glass' office (private confessions only)
- Fr. John Neiman – Parish office (private and face-to-face confessions)
- Fr. Leo Wehrin – Parish center library (private and face-to-face confessions)

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, April 6, 3:00-4:30 PM

- Fr. Thomas Anekatt – Reconciliation Room (private and face-to-face confessions)
- Fr. Bill – Sacristy (private confessions only)

PALM BRANCHES Please place last year's palm branches in the box in the gathering space.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT Our parish Men's Club asks each family to donate one non-perishable item for each day of Lent. However, any donation you can make is appreciated. Please place your donation in the box in the gathering space. All donations go to the New Cumberland Food Pantry.

HALUSKI SALE The Men's Club will sell Haluski on Friday, April 11, from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM (or while supplies last) in the church hall. Take out orders can be placed starting at 9:00 AM on April 11 (304-564-5068). The cost is \$6 per single serving. Andy's Candy pretzels and Oreos will be available for purchase at \$2 each. See the flyer in the gathering space.

BAKE SALE The Men's Club will sponsor a Bake Sale on Palm Sunday, April 13, after Mass in the church hall. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the sale is welcome to do so. Proceeds will benefit the Mothers' Day Breakfast.

WOMEN'S CLUB will meet today following Mass.

TWELVE-STEP MEETING Sacred Heart Church is sponsoring Narcotics Anonymous meetings on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM, in the rectory.

BIBLE STUDY Sacred Heart, Chester, resumes its bible study, *"Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues"* on Tuesday, April 8, from 9:30-11:00 AM. The sessions will be every other Tuesday; there are approximately six sessions.

BINGOMANIA to benefit Madonna High School Baseball and Volleyball on Friday, April 25, in St. Joseph the Worker School's Dube Dome. Doors open at 5:00 PM & regular Bingo begins at 6:00 PM. There will be a Chinese auction, 3 special games & paint sticks for purchase. To purchase tickets, please see Tanya Dillon.

KIELBASA & HOMEMADE BREAD SALE, Sacred Heart of Mary, Weirton. Choices are smoked or unsmoked \$6 per pound. Bread is \$6 per loaf. Orders due by Monday, April 7 and will be available for pick up on Saturday, April 12, from 12:00-4:00 PM in the ShoM cafeteria. Payment due at time of pick up. To place an order call 304-723-7175.

