

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>
March 5, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Pat McDonough
March 9, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Ivan Lebar, TOR
March 10, Friday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
March 11, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Daryl Haid
March 12, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+John & Gladys Moran

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
March 5, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Susan Coxen	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury
March 12, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey	Matt Burskey	Vanessa Dicks & Caleb Dicks
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	
March 5, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Gene McCoy / Cheryl & Keith Kovalic	
March 12, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Christy Wilson	Norma Moore & Bonnie Burskey	

February 26, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,158.00
Loose	\$69.00
Candles	\$27.00
Earthquake Relief	\$1,392.00
Food Closet	\$25.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00
Native/Black Americans	\$5.00
Total	\$2,681.00

Attendance Ash Wednesday:	68
Sunday:	72

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 *Joe Rosak*. Have a happy birthday and a healthy, blessed year! Please contact the parish office, 304-564-5068 or icp2236nc@dwc.org, if we have omitted anyone or have incorrect dates.

SECOND COLLECTION We have a second collection the weekend of March 11-12 for the **Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund**. This collection augments funds allocated toward the health costs and retirement benefits of our 25 retired priests. Please be generous to those priests who have served the faithful of our Diocese for many years.

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.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL We received our final check, \$1,336.75, for the 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal. This weekend we have our "Commitment Sunday" for the 2023 Appeal.

SARRIS EASTER CANDY SALE Candy orders will be available for pick up on March 26, after Mass.

MEN'S CLUB will have their next meeting Sunday, March 19, after Mass.

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is Thursday, March 9, 10:00 AM, at the Sacred Heart parish center library (Change in day). *Topic: The Trinity*.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP has its next meeting in the Sacred Heart parish center on *Monday, March 13*, after the 6:00 PM Mass. Please join us for prayer, scripture study, and the reading of Saint Faustina's works.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 12. Remember to move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

LENT 2023

1. **The Three Pillars of Lent:** *Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving*
2. 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.
3. **Weekday Mass schedule during Lent:**
 - a. Sacred Heart: Monday 6:00 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 AM, Friday 6:30 PM
 - b. Immaculate Conception: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:30 AM
4. **Stations of the Cross** will be each Friday at 6:00 PM at both parishes.
5. **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.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK *Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

Perpetua, a young, beautiful well-educated noblewoman in North Africa wrote these words when the Roman soldiers tried to shake her Faith: "When my father in his affection for me was trying to turn me from my purpose by arguments and thus weaken my faith, I said to him, 'Do you see this vessel—water pot or whatever it may be? Can it be called by any other name than what it is?' 'No,' he replied. 'So also, I cannot call myself by any other name than what I am—a Christian.'" Her mother was Christian; her father was a pagan who continually pleaded with her to deny her Faith. She refused and was imprisoned at 22. Felicity was a slave woman. Both were beheaded in the public games in the amphitheater. They are patron saints of widows. Their feast day is March 7.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS will be Wednesday, March 8, 6:00 PM, at Holy Trinity Church in East Liverpool. Several priests will be available for individual confessions.

UPCOMING SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES IN WEIRTON

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 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.

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.

