

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>
April 2, Palm Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Donald Bowen by Jack & Martha Everly
April 6, Holy Thursday, 6:00 PM	The People of the Parish
April 7, Good Friday, 6:00 PM	
April 9, Easter Sunday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish by Jack & Martha Everly

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	
April 2, Palm Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey-N / Matt Burskey-V	Susan Coxen	
April 6, Holy Thursday, 6:00 PM	Susan Coxen	Matt Burskey & Jo Ellen Kessel	
April 7, Good Friday, 6:00 PM	Jo Ellen Kessel-N / Beth Dicks-V	Milan Coxen	
April 9, Easter Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	Susan & Milan Coxen	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
April 2, Palm Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury	Carol Lorenzoni	Robert & Donna Shoup
April 6, Holy Thurs, 6:00 PM	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury	Matt Burskey	Tom & Nancy Sobel
April 7, Good Friday, 6:00 PM	Vanessa Dicks & Caleb Dicks	Christy Wilson	
April 9, Easter Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks & Caleb Dicks	Dan Robinson	Floyd & Stella Webster

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

Envelopes	\$909.00
Loose	\$78.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$50.00
Easter Offering	\$5.00
Easter Flowers	\$112.00
Total	\$1,149.00

Attendance 59

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Susan Hric, Eliza Mazezka, Mickey McHaffie, Flo Merritt, Irene Mesler, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, 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.

Please inform us about the progress of those we pray for.

New Cumberland Food Closet Needs
 Boxed Potatoes
 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 go out to *Boston Beatty, Lauren Mahan, and Judy Mazedka*. Have a truly blessed birthday and a great year.

CONDOLENCES to:

- John and Ruth Roos, Beth Dicks, and Jennifer Quarterman on the death of their grandson / nephew *Luke Cooper*
- Joanne Six and family upon the death of husband / father / grandfather *Norman Six*

Eternal rest grant unto Luke and Norman O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

THANK YOU The Hancock County Retired Teachers' Luncheon was successful financially and in service to the community. The net profit was \$645; we had plenty of help. Dan Robinson, Milan Coxen, and Jack Everly helped with cleanup. The Retired Employees paid us many compliments. Thank all of you for your delicious salads, time and talent to make it a success. Your generosity makes this possible; may God bless you!

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.

SUMMARIES OF THE 2022 PARISH FINANCE REPORT are at the main entrance of the church building. Please take one home with you.

MEN'S CLUB All men are invited to join the Men's Club. If you have not paid due for 2023, they are \$10. Please place an envelope with your name marked Men's Club in the collection basket.

GABRIEL PROJECT Assisting New or Expectant Mothers and Families with Children up to 2 years of age. Accepting New Clients! We help provide: cribs, car seats, pack n plays, baby clothes, diapers, and baby hygiene products.

Open House!! April 15, from 10am-1pm. Location: at Immaculate Conception's Church Hall. Walkins are welcome. However, to register for the event or to make donations to support the cause, call Susan Coxen 304-670-2783 or Beth Dicks 304-670-7779. Parishioners who wish to make a donation, there are envelopes in the vestibule of the Church and you can drop them in the collection basket. **Can't make it to the Open House?** Regular Distributions are the 1st & 3rd Saturdays 10am-1pm at the back of Immaculate Conception.

LENT 2023

1. Lent ends before the Holy Thursday Mass
2. The "Sacred Triduum (Three Days) begins at the Holy Thursday Mass.
3. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat: fasting required for those ages 18-59; abstinence from meat products required for those ages 14 to infinity!

ADDITIONAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION are needed since we will resume distributing the Precious Blood on Holy Thursday. Contact Fr. Bill if you want to participate in this blessed ministry. Here are the requirements:

1. Must have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)
2. Be at least 18 years old (diocesan policy)
3. Practicing Catholic (registered in the parish and attending weekend Mass regularly)
4. If married, be in a validly sacramental marriage
5. Through God's grace, obeying the Commandments and Precepts of the Church)

We will train new ministers before beginning your service.

SCHEDULES There are new Altar Server/Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Gift Bearer schedules in the Gathering Space for April, May & June in the gathering space.

GOD BLESS OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES IN THEIR SPRING SPORTS

<i>Jennifer DiLullo</i>	OGHS	Sr.	Track/Field
<i>Olivia Muñoz</i>	OGHS	Sr.	Softball
<i>Hannah Kliner</i>	OGHS	Jr.	Track/Field
<i>Brooklyn Barnhart</i>	OGHS	Fr.	Softball & Track/Field
<i>Jordan Tomsic</i>	OGMS	8 th	Track/Field
<i>Tyler Dillon</i>	OGMS	7 th	Track/Field
<i>Audrina May</i>	OGMS	6 th	Softball

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Pope Saint John Paul II*

His feast day is October 22, the same day that he was installed as Pope in 1978. He died on April 2, 2005, after nearly 27 years as the Chief Shepherd of the Roman Catholic Church. His given name was Karol Jozef Wojtyla He was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and the first from a Slavic country. He was known for his energy, charisma, and intellect as well as for his conservative theological views and fervent anticommunism. Pope John Paul II canonized more saints, from more parts of the world, than had any other pope. His ecumenical efforts, including meetings with Jewish, Muslim, and Eastern Orthodox religious leaders, were widely praised. Although he suffered from Parkinson's Disease in his last years, Pope John Paul II remained active.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have an open house on April 26, 6:30-9 PM at St. Joseph Dube Dome Gym 151 Michael Way Weirton for you to learn more about life insurance and retirement plans with the Knights of Columbus. There will have refreshments. RSVP april26weirton.abbatekofc.com. You do not to be a member to attend.

