

**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 &amp; Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
April 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Donald Bowen by Nora Ann White & Family
April 27, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Ed Burskey by Dorothy Uker
April 28, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Lino Ebejer by Bob & Cathy Glass
April 30, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Marian McDonald by James & Marlene Copenhaver

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	
April 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Beth Dicks	Matt Burskey	
April 30, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jo Ellen Kessel	Susan Coxen	
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
April 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks & Caleb Dicks	Carol Lorenzoni	Christy & Jennifer Wilson & Jude
April 30, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury	Matt Burskey	Matt & Amy Woodbury & Family

**April 16, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!**

Envelopes	\$1,216.00
Loose	\$72.00
Candles	\$49.00
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$5.00
Food Closet	\$25.00
Easter Offering	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,402.00</b>

**Attendance 75**

**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**  
**Tomato Products-Sauce, Paste, etc. & Cream of Mushroom Soup**  
**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 *Mallory Kovalcik, Nancy Sobel, and Floyd Webster*. Have a joyous birthday and a healthy, wonderful year!

**PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNION CLASS** *Evelyn Woodbury* who will receive 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion here on April 30 and *Jude Hicks* who will receive 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at St. Joseph the Worker in May.

**CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION EVENING SESSIONS (CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS)**

If there is interest, Fr. Bill will offer Catholic adult education on the first and third Monday evenings of the month beginning May 1 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Library. Catholics are welcome to attend. If there are any baptized non-Catholics who want to know more about our Faith or who may desire to join the Church, they are especially welcome. We will use the Symbolon DVD series. Please email or call Janice, 304-387-0198 or [shp2226ches@dwc.org](mailto:shp2226ches@dwc.org) to sign up for the sessions. If a non-Catholic is baptized, he/she can enter the Church any time after their formation period ends.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, following Mass.

**WOMEN'S CLUB** will have their next meeting this Sunday, April 23, following Mass.

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

**MEN'S CLUB** will have their next meeting on Sunday, April 30, after Mass. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** The Men's Club will host a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 14, following Mass. There is a sign-up sheet on the podium in the gathering space for those who plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP** has postponed their meeting until further notice.

**GABRIEL PROJECT** Regular Distributions are the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 10am-1pm at the back of Immaculate Conception.

**ADDITIONAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** are needed since we will resume distributing the Precious Blood on Holy Thursday. 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. Please contact Janice to sign up to serve in this important and humble ministry.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK** *Saint Mark, Evangelist*

Saint Mark is identified with the Mark of the Acts of the Apostles in chapter 12. Mark wrote the oldest and the shortest of the four Gospels. He emphasizes Jesus' rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. His gospel was written for gentile converts in Rome after the deaths of Peter and Paul between 60-70 A.D. His Gospel is the gradual manifestation of a "scandal:" a crucified Messiah. Mark was not one of the twelve apostles. A winged lion is Mark's symbol. The lion derives from Mark's description of John the Baptist as a "voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3), which artists compared to a roaring lion. The wings come from the application of Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures to the evangelists. He is the patron saint of notaries and of the people of Venice. His feast day is April 25.

**FIRST FRIDAY EVENING MASS** Saint Joseph the Worker Parish in Weirton is having 6:00 PM Mass on May 5<sup>th</sup> to honor The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus appeared to Saint Mary Margaret Alacoque in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century and asked her to establish a devotion to His Sacred Heart by faithfully attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist on nine consecutive monthly First Fridays.

**CARD PARTY** St. Joseph the Worker Parish Christian Mother Annual Card Party will be Sunday, May 21, at 2:00pm at The Dube Dome at St. Joseph Grade School. Play card games or any game you enjoy with friends. Tickets \$10-includes Lunch and entry for many door prizes. For tickets contact Lisa @ 304-904-1482.

**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](mailto:april26weirton.abbatekofc.com). You do not to be a member to attend.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR BABIES WHO DIED BEFORE BIRTH** The FertilityCare Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. & the Weirton Catholic Pro-Life Group will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy (no distinction will be made), whether occurring recently or years ago. The Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 12, at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church 200 Preston Ave. Weirton, WV. Confession will be available at 5:30pm. So that they may best honor your child, please call 304-723-0478 to RSVP. All family members and friends are welcome to attend.

