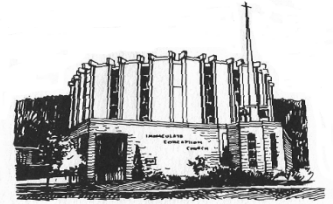


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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
Reconciliation: Sunday 7:30-8:15 AM or by appointment
Marriage: Arrangements made at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish Office for information.
Parish Registration: Contact the parish office. Registration 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>
April 27, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Mary Kay Westlake by Dorothy Swearingen
May 1, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Deborah Ann Kostka by Bob & Cathy Glass
May 2, Friday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
May 3, Saturday, 8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to the Most Holy Trinity by Loretta Duffy
May 4, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Dale & Jean Highfield by The Scott Highfield Family

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
April 27, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Lori Kaczmarek
May 4, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Matt Burskey / Anita Mahan / Larry Binkoski
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u> <u>Gift Bearers</u>
April 27, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks	Matt Burskey Milan & Susan Coxen
May 4, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Christy Wilson Larry & Nancy DeRosa

April 20, 2025 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Easter Offering	\$1,221.00
Loose	\$168.00
Candles	\$6.00
Mothers' Day	\$10.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$360.00
Holy Thursday	\$253.00
Total	\$2,018.00

Attendance: 111

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Jackie Brunle, 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, Brook McFarland, 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 / Chicken 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

As we begin the mourning of *Pope Francis*, please keep him your prayers. Heavenly Father, In your providential care, you have blessed your Church with wise shepherds. Look with favor upon your servant, *Francis*. He has been a steadfast herald of your truth and a compassionate shepherd of your flock. Grant him rest from his labors. We ask this through the Shepherd of Souls, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen. *Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him!*

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to *David Mahan, Valerie Reese, and Floyd Webster*.

BOTH THE MEN'S CLUB AND THE WOMEN'S CLUB MEET TODAY AFTER MASS.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SUNDAY, MAY 4, AFTER MASS.

MASS INTENTIONS We are low on Mass Intentions. There are envelopes in the gathering space and you can drop them into the collection basket. Weekend Mass intentions are \$20, while weekday Mass intentions are \$10.

MOTHERS' DAY CARDS are available in the gathering space. The cost is \$2. They will be placed on the altar on Mothers' Day, May 11, and there is a card to give your mother or to keep. After you fill them out, please drop the envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office before Mothers' Day weekend. If you bring them on Mothers' Day, please give them to an usher or place them on the altar before Mass begins. Mass on Mothers' Day will be for *All Mothers Both Living and Deceased*.

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST The Men's Club will host a Mothers' Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 11, following Mass. Please sign up at the podium in the gathering space.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL NUMBERS (as of April 23) \$4,835 of \$8,600 goal, We are at 56% with 20 donors. Therefore, all future donations return to the parish since we have hit the 50% threshold. Thank you!

PLEASE PRAY for the 20 youth who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 30 and the five second-grade students who will receive their First Communion on May 4 at Sacred Heart Parish.

POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL INTERCESSION FOR MAY 2025 For working conditions:

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

BIBLE STUDY Sacred Heart, Chester, resumes its bible study, "*Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues*" on Tuesday, May 6, from 9:30-11:00 AM. This will be the last session.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL in Weirton is hiring *fourth and fifth grade teachers* for the 2025-2026 school year. Please fax your resumé to 304-748-4163, email it to jlesho@weirtonstpauls.org, mail it to Mr. Jamie Lesho, Principal, Saint Paul School, 140 Walnut Street, Weirton WV 26062.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR BABIES WHO DIED BEFORE BIRTH The FertilityCare Center will sponsor a Memorial Mass for babies who died before birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, etc., and whether occurring recently or years ago. The Mass will be Friday, May 16, at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart of Mary, 200 Preston Ave, Weirton. Confession will be available at 5:30 PM. So that they may best honor your child, please call 304-723-0478 to RSVP. All family and friends are welcome.

