

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 9, Easter Sunday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
April 13, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+The Getsinger Family <i>by Friends</i>
April 16, Sunday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Host</u>	
April 9, Easter Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	Susan Coxen & Milan Coxen	
April 16, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Jo Ellen Kessel	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
April 9, Easter Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks	Dan Robinson	Floyd & Stella Webster
April 16, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury	Pam Riggi	Dorothy Swearingen & Mary Ann Bainbridge

April 2, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,214.00
Loose	\$52.00
Candles	\$66.00
Maintenance Fund	\$337.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$40.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$30.00
Holy Thursday	\$35.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Easter Offering	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$65.00
Total	\$2,894.00

Attendance 71

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.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Dave Burskey*. Have a blessed day and a holy year!

EASTER WEEK MASS SCHEDULE Immaculate Conception will have Mass at 8:30 AM on Thursday, April 13. Sacred Heart will have Mass on Monday, April 10, at 6:00 PM. The weekend schedule will be the same.

COMMUNION SERVICE AT FOX'S NURSING HOME Friday, April 14, 1:30 PM.

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 April 17 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 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.

2022 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS This will be the last week that Janice will be forwarding statements, 304-564-5068, 304-387-0198, or shp2226ches@dwc.org or icp2236nc@dwc.org.

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.

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.

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.

SCHEDULES There are new Greeter schedules in the Gathering Space for April, May & June in the gathering space.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr*

The patron saint of Poland, Stanislaus suffered and was martyred because he denounced corruption of King Boleslaus. As an eloquent preacher, he brought about real conversion among the clergy and the laity. He became bishop of Krakow in 1072. Stanislaus spoke out against the evils of the king. The king charged the bishop with treason and threats of death. The king's soldiers refused to kill Stanislaus, so the king murdered him. Boleslaus spent the rest of his life in exile. Saint Stanislaus' feast day is April 11.

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.

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.

DAY OF REFLECTION The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join them for a Day of Reflection with Rev. Freddie D'Souza on April 22, from 8am-5pm at St. Vincent de Paul's Marist Center, Wheeling. Cost is \$30. The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com.

New Cumberland Food Closet

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.