

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>
May 14, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+All Mothers Both Living and Deceased
May 18, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Marian McDonald by James Redmond
May 19, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Ron Getsinger by Nora White & Family
May 20, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Dan McGeehan by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
May 21, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Victor Rossi by Jack & Martha Everly

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
May 14, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey	Matt Burskey	
May 21, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	Milan Coxen	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
May 14, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury	Dan Robinson	Lisa Baxter & Megan White
May 21, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks	Pam Riggi	Brian & Denise Beatty

May 7, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$2,224.00
Loose	\$51.00
Candles	\$43.00
Maintenance Fund	\$166.00
Food Closet	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$15.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Mother's Day Cards	\$211.00
Total	\$2,740.00
Attendance 60	

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.

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.

PARISH PICNICS

Immaculate Conception September 10, Tomlinson Run State Park (shelter near the pool), beginning with Mass at 11:00 AM
Sacred Heart August 20, Chester City Park, beginning with Mass at 11:00 AM

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS *Jude Hicks* and *Evelyn Woodbury*. Father Bill now welcomes you to join our ranks of altar servers. As we have our May Crowning at the beginning of Mass this weekend, Evelyn will be our May Queen and Jude is our crown bearer.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Jennifer DiLullo* who is graduating with honors from Oak Glen H.S. later this month. We will recognize her at this Sunday's Mass.

THANK YOU to our **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS** for a successful year:

Beth Dicks (DRE) *Tanya Dillon* *JoEllen Kessel* *Amy Woodbury*

CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION session, Monday, May 15, 6:45 PM

Topic: *Who is Jesus?*

We use the Symbolon DVD series and the book *The Seeker's Catechism* by Michael Pennock.

Open to the following: Catholics who want to brush up on their faith, adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, baptized non-Catholics, non-baptized persons. Catholics may attend at your leisure. We also watch / discuss one topic from home. This week's topic: *Why do we need the Church?*

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.

ALTAR SERVERS TRIP TO KENNYWOOD Our parishes want to thank our altar servers for their dedicated service. Please contact the Sacred Heart parish office, 304-387-0198, or shp2226ches@dwc.org, no later than May 22. The trip includes servers and at least one parent/guardian.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST after the 8:30 AM Mass today.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS There are Mother's Day Mass cards available in the Gathering Space. The cost is \$2.00. They will be placed on the Altar on Mother's Day, May 14, and there is a card to give to your mother or keep as you wish. After you fill them out, please place them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office before Mother's Day weekend. If you bring them to Mass on Mother's Day, please give them to an usher before Mass begins so that they can be placed on the Altar. Mass on Mother's Day will be for All Mother's Both Living and Deceased.

PRAYERS FOR John Soplinski, a member of Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling, on Saturday, May 27, 11:00 AM.

When John is ordained to the priesthood in 2024, he will be the last ordination in our Diocese for **three years**. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. Also, pray for our Diocesan leaders who will select the new class of permanent deacon candidates.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Isidore*

Isidore has become the patron of farmers and rural communities. Born in Spain in the late 11th Century, as a young child he worked on the farm of a wealthy landowner for his entire life. He married a young woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint—Maria de la Cabeza. He rose early in the morning to go to church; daily he walked behind the plow, communing with God. He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals. He died May 15, 1130, and was declared a saint in 1622, with Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, and Philip Neri. Together, the group is known in Spain as "the five saints." His feast day is May 15. Sainthood does not stem from status; contemplation does not depend on learning; the simple life is conducive to holiness and happiness.

CARD PARTY St. Joseph the Worker Parish Christian Mothers 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.

A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE TO OUR MOTHERS

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family, and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

- Author Unknown

