

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 21, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Victor Rossi by Jack & Martha Everly
May 25, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Nancy Mick by Ted & Maryann Stolarzyk
May 26, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Victor Rossi by Marge Swartzmiller
May 28, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Ron Getsinger by Mary Lou Rossi

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
May 21, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	Milan Coxen	
May 28, 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>
May 21, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks	Pam Riggi	Brian & Denise Beatty
May 28, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks	Carol Lorenzoni	Larry & Patti Binkoski

May 14, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,796.00
Loose	\$122.00
Candles	\$49.00
Maintenance Fund	\$96.00
Food Closet	\$25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Ascension	\$40.00
Mother's Day Cards	\$94.00
Total	\$2,232.00

Attendance 82

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to the following: *Jude Hicks, Tim Hines, Edward Mick, Dorothy Uker,*. Have a wonderful birthday and a blessed year!

CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION Topic: *Why Do We Need the Church?*

Monday, May 22, 6:45-8:00 PM at the SH Parish Center Library

WOMEN'S CLUB will have their next meeting today, Sunday, May 21, following Mass.

THANK YOU to the Men's Club for a beautiful Mother's Day Breakfast. Everyone had a wonderful time. All your efforts and hard work are greatly appreciated!

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.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL (as of 5/12/2023)

Goal: **\$8,225**

Raised: **\$4,365**

Donors: **17**

Percentage: **53%**

Thank you for your generosity!

THE GABRIEL PROJECT is in need of additional volunteers! The amount of hours of commitment are minimal per month, but with additional volunteers, we can spread the time out even more. Volunteers rotate coverage of regular distribution hours during the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 10am-1pm. Please consider volunteering your time to help. With enough volunteers, we can support a great cause, while only having to commit to a few Saturdays a year. If interested or for more information, please contact Susan Coxen at 304-670-2783.

THANK YOU to everyone who Prayed the Rosary for unborn babies on the weekend of May 5-7.

DIACONATE ORDINATION You are invited to attend the diaconate ordination Mass for *John Soplinski* from Sacred Heart of Mary Parish, Weirton. The ordination Mass takes place at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling, Saturday, May 27, 11:00 AM. When John is ordained to the priesthood in 2024, he will become **the sixth active diocesan priest from Sacred Heart of Mary Parish!**

SECOND COLLECTION—CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) carries out the mission of the U. S. Bishops to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. CRS gets a four-star rating from Charity Navigator. 82% of its proceeds go to those who need it. CRS has low overhead costs. The collection is **May 27-28**.

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Philip Neri*

Living during the 16th Century, Philip was a priest noted as an outstanding confessor, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led "excursions" to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way. Philip combined an attractive and jocular personality with intense spirituality. His life melts our rigid, narrow views of piety. His approach to sanctify was truly catholic, all-embracing, and accompanied with a good laugh. Philip always wanted his followers to become not less but more human through their striving for holiness. His feast day is May 26.

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.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST Mountain State TEC Retreat is intended for rising high school juniors through college freshman (roughly 15 to 19 year olds). Its purpose is to help older teens grow closer to God, in and through Jesus Christ. It will consist of prayer, talks, activities, community building, games, music, fun, food and the Sacraments. The retreat will be at St. Mary Parish Morgantown on June 10-12. For more information, please contact Daniel Maul, at the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis at 304-233-0880, ext. 376 or at dmaul@dwc.org. The cost is \$40 (scholarships are available) and you can register at dwc.org.

