

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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>
August 4, Sunday, 8:30 AM		+Vicki Wedgewood by Skip Mayhew & Gail
August 8, Thursday, 8:30 AM		+The People of the Parish
August 9, Friday, 8:30 AM		+Fr. Jeeson Stephan by Loretta Duffy
August 11, Sunday, 8:30 AM		+Ted Stolarczyk by Ron & Barb Haynes

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
August 4, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	Matt Burskey / Jo Ellen Kessel	
August 11, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Quarterman	Anita Mahan	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
August 4, Sunday 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Carol Lorenzoni	Kenneth & Cheryl Ashley
August 11, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks	Matt Burskey	Dave & Bonnie Burskey

July 28, 2024 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,470.00
Loose	\$6.00
Candles	\$22.00
Maintenance Fund	\$30.00
Human Dev/Cath. Comm.	\$35.00
Educ. of Seminarians	\$10.00
Scrap Metal	\$32.00
Mission Appeal	\$100.00
Total	\$1,705.00

Attendance: 56

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Bonnie Burskey, Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Fr. Chapin Engler, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Helen Kirpan, Carol Lorenzoni, Eliza Mazezka, Brook McFarland, Mickey McHaffie, Irene Mesler, Peg Milby, Fr. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Linda & Ray Terpack, 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
Assorted Cereal
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 the following parishioners: *Samantha Adkins, Patricia Binkoski, Donna Burskey, Susan Coxen, Gary Wilson*. Have a wonderful birthday celebration and a hope-filled, healthy year!

MASS INTENTIONS Effective immediately, Sunday Mass intentions will be **\$20** (per DWC Temporalities, rev. January 2024). Weekday Masses stay at \$10.

PARISH PICNIC will be Sunday, September 8, at Tomlinson Run State Park Pavilion (pavilion by the pool) beginning with Mass at 11:00 AM at the park. **THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ON PICNIC DAY!** Please bring a covered dish of your choice. After dinner we will have activities such as cornhole, bingo, volleyball, basketball and games for the youngsters. We will have a 50/50 raffle that will help with picnic expenses for 2025. Please be sure to sign up in the gathering space to let us know how many to prepare for and what you will be bringing. We will supply chicken, tableware and beverages. **Everyone is invited, so plan to come and celebrate with your parish family and enjoy lots of Fun, Good Food and most importantly, Fellowship. Hope to see you there!**

RIVERFEST GIFT CARD RAFFLE The Women's Club would like to thank everyone for supporting our fundraising throughout the year! We once again are asking for your support in our annual Riverfest Gift Card Raffle. Please consider donating a gift card, of your choice, so we can include it in the raffle. The Riverfest is scheduled for September 28 & 29. Please drop the gift cards in the collection basket or give them to a CWC member. Thank you again for your kind support!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Bishop Brennan has instituted yearly Safe Environment trainings to include Protecting God's Children 4.0 and monthly bulletins for all volunteers and employees. PGC 4.0 is an updated version that we must complete by December 30, 2024. Go to: <https://www.virtus.org> to log in to your account. If you need your user ID for your account, please call the parish office. If you don't have access to the internet, we have copies of the training that you can read and sign a verification form saying that you read it and you will bring the form back to the office or drop it in the collection basket. There are also copies of this month's bulletin in the gathering space, or you can read it online at <https://www.virtus.org> or on your VIRTUS account. Our next monthly bulletin arrives **Sunday evening, August 4.**

MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Our parish Men's Club needs additional members. We meet every other month for about 30 minutes after Mass. Dues are \$10.00. We do three projects yearly: the Mother's Day breakfast, the Riverfest, and decorating the outside of the church for Christmas. There are no age requirements, so all are welcome. Remember, many hands make light work!

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL Immaculate Conception Parish has reached **95%** of our goal of **\$8,020**. As of the end of July, **26 households** have pledged **\$7,586**. Thank you for your generosity.

UPDATE ON THE RECTORY WINDOWS Window World, Inc., measured our windows. They will be ready to be installed in several weeks. When we know the installation date, we will need help from parishioners to move furniture and office equipment three feet from the windows.

PARISH GRANT We are applying to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston "Catholic Sharing Appeal" grant for money to install a walk-in shower in one of the bedrooms and to purchase a new TV for the rectory. The application deadline is October 31, 2024.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY According to Church teaching, Mary was assumed into heaven both body and soul at the end of her earthly life. It is also the Fourth Mystery of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation/Opportunity. Our Mass will be **Thursday, August 15, 7:00 PM**. Sacred Heart is celebrating Masses on Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 PM (Vigil) and Thursday, August 15, 12:00 PM Noon.

