

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>
September 29, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Nancy Mick <i>by Grandchildren</i>
October 3, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
October 4, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Otto Klakos <i>by JoAnn Klakos</i>
October 5, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Mary Appeldorn <i>by Dorothy Swearingen</i>
October 6, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Janet & Ed Docherty <i>by Sister, Dorothy Swearingen</i>

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
September 29, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Wilson	Matt Burskey	
October 6, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Jennifer & David Quarterman	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
September 29, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Pam Riggi	John & Andrea Everly
October 6, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Dan Robinson	Scott, Karen & Casey Highfield

September 22, 2024 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,082.00
Loose	\$108.00
Candles	\$32.00
Total	\$1,222.00

Attendance: 70

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

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, Mickey McHaffie, Irene Mesler, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Linda & Ray Terpack, 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
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 BLESSINGS go out to *Helen Kirpan* and *Nora White*. Have a wonderful birthday and a healthy, holy year!

CONDOLENCES to the family of *Dale Brant*. Dale died on Friday, September 20, and his funeral Mass was Friday, September 27. *Eternal rest grant unto Dale, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

RIVERFEST CHURCH SERVICE They will have an ecumenical church service at Riverfest on Sunday, September 29, at 11:00 AM. During the church service they will take up a collection for monetary donations or non-perishable food items that will all be given to the New Cumberland Food Closet.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Volunteers, please complete PGC 4.0 no later than December 30, 2024. Go to: <https://www.virtus.org> to log in to your account. Call Janice if you need help logging on to the website. If you don't have access to the internet, we have copies of the training that you can read, sign, and verify your compliance. Put the form in the collection basket. **The newest online training came into your email on September 1.** If you are unable to read it online there are copies in the gathering space.

ALL SOULS CANDLE LIGHTING forms will be available next weekend. You may light a candle for a loved one who died between November 1, 2023, to October 31, 2024. The ceremony will be Sunday, November 3. Please fill out and drop the forms in the collection basket by Sunday, October 27.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY is this Sunday, September 29. Please remember Fr. Bill and all active, retired, and deceased priests who have guided us on life's challenging path. It is up to us, the faithful, to extend our gratitude, because without them we couldn't celebrate Mass or receive the Sacraments.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY PRAYER Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their soul on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen!

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 PM, Sacred Heart parish library.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE study to be held on Wednesdays starting Sept. 18 at Sacred Heart of Mary Weirton. Attend either the morning session 10:00-11:30 or the evening session 6:00-7:30. Contact Sharon Duda 304-670-0710 with questions or to enroll in the study. All are welcome.

LIFE CHAIN a peaceful, prayerful public witness of Pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion will take place rain or shine on Sunday, October 6, from 2:30-3:30 PM along Main St. Weirton. Signs will available at St. Paul's Church at 2:20 PM. Give an hour and save a life!

WOMEN'S RETREAT on Saturday, November 9, at St. Joseph the Worker school cafeteria 151 Michael Way, Weirton, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, with guest speakers: Dr. Tom Octave, Sr. Sarah Rose Dent & Sr. Anna Rose Ciarrone. Cost is \$15. Registration begins at 8:00 AM. Call 304-723-2054 for more information.

ARISE a small group of Catholic women experiencing infertility meets from 9:00-11:00 AM on the first and third Saturdays of the month in the Calovini Room, Holy Family Church 2655 Alexander St., Steubenville. All women experiencing infertility are welcome to attend. Register at bmrjuliano@gmail.com or mreister@franciscan.edu. See the flyer on the church bulletin board.

PRESENTATION ON THE BLESSED MOTHER given by Dan Schneider, author of The Liber Christo Method, on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at St. Joseph the Worker 229 California Ave., Weirton. There is no cost. Register by calling Mark at 304-723-2054. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

