

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>
January 29, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Nellie Burskey by Pam Riggi
February 2, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Victor Rossi by Dorothy & Bob Swearingen
February 3, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Benton Manypenny by Kathy Kontra
February 4, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Edward Burskey by Matt & Donna Burskey
February 5, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Charlotte McCoy by Nora White & Family

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
January 29, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Susan Coxen	Jo Ellen Kessel	Vanessa Dicks & Caleb Dicks
February 5, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jo Ellen Kessel	Matt Burskey	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	
January 29, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	Jack & Martha Everly	
February 5, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Kenneth & Cheryl Ashley	

January 22, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,091.00
Loose	\$45.00
Candles	\$29.00
Food Closet	\$45.00
Latin America	\$41.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$12.00
Africa Solidarity	\$42.00
Donation/Garage Door	\$630.07
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Total	\$1,945.07

Attendance: 64

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Eliza Mazezka, Flo Merritt, Irene Mesler

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.

New Cumberland Food Closet Needs

Soap / Shampoo

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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS Happy Birthday to *Shane Smith, Bob Swearingen, and Amy Woodbury*. Have a wonderful birthday and a blessed year. Please contact the parish office, 304-564-5068 or icp2236nc@dwc.org, if we have omitted anyone of have incorrect dates.

2022 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If you want your contribution statement for your 2022 taxes, please contact Janice, 304-564-5068, 304-387-0198, or shp2226ches@dwc.org or icp2236nc@dwc.org.

SCHEDULES There are new Altar Server / Eucharistic Minister / Reader / Gift Bearer / Greeter schedules in the gathering space. Please pick one as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS, MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH WINTER SPORT ATHLETES

<i>Jennifer DiLullo (12)</i>	<i>Swimming</i>	<i>OGHS</i>
<i>Brooklyn Barnhart (9)</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>OGHS</i>
<i>Brooklyn Six (9)</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>OGHS</i>
<i>Hayden Six (8)</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>OGMS</i>
<i>Kendall Six (8)</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>OGMS</i>
<i>Shawn Ware (8)</i>	<i>Archery</i>	<i>OGMS</i>
<i>Gannon Cline (7)</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>OGMS</i>
<i>Katie Kliner (7)</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>OGMS</i>
<i>Caetlyn Six (7)</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>OGMS</i>
<i>Paxton Ware (7)</i>	<i>Wrestling</i>	<i>OGMS</i>
<i>Audrina May (6)</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>OGMS</i>

RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION) next session is Wednesday, February 1, 9:15 AM, parish center library. **Topic: Sacrament of Reconciliation.** All are invited to attend.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP meetings are now the second and fourth Monday of the month in the parish library at Sacred Heart after the 6:00 PM Mass. Next meeting: **February 13.**

FR. JOHN'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY Fr. John Neiman will preside at the Wednesday, February 1, 8:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. That day is the 37th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

WOMEN'S CLUB The next Women's Club meeting will be Sunday, February 26, following Mass.

FOOD CLOSET During 2022 Immaculate Conception contributed approximately 216 non-perishable items and \$935.00 to the New Cumberland Food Closet. We have also provided volunteers and additional funds that were sent directly to the Food Closet. Thank you for your generous support of this community project. During the year 208 families were assisted in their need. The Food Closet has monthly distributions on the third Friday of each month 8:00-10:00 AM at the City Building.

PERMANENT DEACONS: PERMANENT DEACONS The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is accepting applications for the new Permanent Diaconate class. Permanent deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders, even if they are married. They participate in the following ministries: baptizing infants, assisting at Mass, preaching, and witnessing marriages outside of Mass. Several participate in Tribunal work, prison ministry, parish administration, marriage preparation, and other ministries. With the decreasing numbers of priests, many deacons will take on parish administration responsibilities. If any men in our parish want to know more about the ministry and the formation process, please contact Tina High in the Office for Clergy at the diocese, thigh@dwc.org. Pray for our current diocesan permanent deacon candidates: **Rick Allen** (Saint Francis de Sales, Beckley), **John Basil** (Saint Joseph the Worker, Weirton), **John Butler** (Saint Matthew, Ravenswood), **Emarjun Bruca** (Sacred Heart, Williamson), **Michael Brumley** (Holy Trinity, Nitro), **Vic Cwynar** (Saint Francis Xavier, Parkersburg), **Michael Kawash** (Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Charleston), **Bill Klug** (Saint James, Charles Town), **Rob Krall** (Saint Michael, Wheeling), **Jacob Manning** (Saint Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling), **James McCullough** (Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Stonewood) **Tom McFadden** (Saint Vincent de Paul, Wheeling), **Patrick Michel** (Saint James, Charles Town), **Jason Miller** (Saint Paul, Weirton), **Tony O'Leary** (Blessed Sacrament, South Charleston), **Ronald Piaskowski** (Our Lady of Fatima, Huntington), **Tommy Ross** (Blessed Sacrament, South Charleston), **Aaron Talbott** (Saint Brendan, Elkins), **Bryce Timberlake** (Saint James, Charles Town), **David Torlone** (Saint Leo, Inwood)

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint John Bosco, Priest*

John Bosco's theory of education could well be used in today's schools. It was a preventive system, rejecting corporal punishment and placing students in surroundings removed from the likelihood of committing sin. He advocated frequent reception of the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. He combined catechetical training and fatherly guidance, seeking to unite the spiritual life with one's work, study, and play. John Bosco was ordained a priest in 1841. He spent much of his priesthood in religious and vocational education. With the encouragement of Pope Pius IX, in 1859 John founded the Salesian Order whose ministry concentrated on education and mission work for youth. John Bosco educated the whole person-body and soul united. He is the patron saint of youth and educators. His feast day is January 31.

