

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>
October 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Norman Six by George & Kelly McIntosh
October 5, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Otto Klakos by JoAnn Klakos
October 6, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Edward Burskey by Matt & Donna Burskey
October 7, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Janice Cox by Lisa Baxter
October 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Helene Buck by Mary & Helen Kirpan

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
October 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	Susan Coxen	
October 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jo Ellen Kessel	Larry Binkoski / Milan Coxen	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
October 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Dan Robinson	George & Kelly McIntosh
October 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks/Tyler Dillon	Pam Riggi	Mike & Nancy Rettinger

September 24, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,245.00
Loose	\$422.00
Candles	\$15.00
Maintenance	\$11.00
Education of Seminarians	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$125.00
Total	\$1,823.00

Attendance 71

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Susan Hric, Eliza Mazezka, Mickey McHaffie, Flo Merritt, Irene Mesler, Christian Mzyk, 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 Cereals / Tomato 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.

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring 2024: *Caleb Dicks, Tyler Dillon, Bryce Emler, Gabrielle Reese, Marshall Woodbury, and Taylor Woodbury*

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS go to the following: *Lisa Baxter, Seth Rettinger, and Nora White*. May Our Lord richly bless you on your special day and throughout the year!

CONGRATULATIONS to *Alexander DiLullo* and *Annalise Murphy* who were married here on Saturday, September 23. May Our Lord always bless, protect, and guide you!

CONDOLENCES

Donna Warner, on the death of her sister-in-law, *Nancy Faloney*.

Nancy DeRosa, on the death of her nephew, *Lou Nagy*.

Friends and relative of *Mary Lou Rossi*

Eternal rest grant unto Nancy, Lou & Mary Lou, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Mary Lou Rossi's visitation will be 4-7 Sunday, October 2, at Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home Weirton. Funeral Mass Monday, October 2, at Immaculate, at noon, Burial at New Cumberland Cemetery.

THANK YOU The Women's Club would like to thank everyone for your salads and efforts for the Retired Teacher's Luncheon. Without your donations and help, an event like this would not be possible. Thanks again and God bless you!! **Also**, the Women's Club would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to our parish family for their assistance in the Gift Card Raffle! Because of your generosity, we were able to raffle over \$1600 worth of gift cards. Thank you also to those who volunteered their time on Saturday and Sunday to work at the Riverfest! We could not have done it without you! The winner of the gift cards was *Debbie Straight Masters*.

THANK YOU to our parish members for your work with River Fest.

CONGRATULATIONS to our parishioners who won medals in the 5K Run/Walk.

Cheri Ashley 2nd Place Walk, 60-69

Bob Shoup 1st Place Walk, 70-79

Robert Burskey, 1st Place Walk, 50-59

Laura Skelton 2nd Place Walk, 30-39

Jordan Dillon 4th Place Walk, 20-29

Phyllis Swan 1st Place Walk, 60-69

Tanya Dillon 5th Place Walk, 50-59

Nora White 2nd Place Walk, 80-89

Tyler Dillon 1st Place Run, 13-19

Will White 2nd Place Walk, 60-69

Fr. Bill Matheny 1st Place Walk, 60-69

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING will be held Sunday, October 1, following Mass.

STUDY OF THE EUCHARIST Please join us in "Unlocking the Mystery of the Eucharist" at Sacred Heart Center Library Chester on Tuesday, October 10 & 24 and November 7 & 21. There will be morning sessions from 9:30-11:00 AM and evening sessions from 6:30-8:00 PM. To enroll, please call the parish office at 304-387-0198, email: sacredheart1925@comcast.net or text 304-479-3610. There is no cost. Deadline to enroll is Sunday, October 8.

ROSARY RALLY We will have an America Loves Fatima Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14, at 9:00AM, following 8:30AM Mass. The Rosary Rally will be held outside of the Church, weather permitting.

WHEELING VICARIATE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS Bishop Brennan is forming a new Vicariate Council from parishes in the Northern Panhandle. Please contact the parish office, shp2226ches@dwc.org or 304-387-0198, no later than October 2, 2023, with names of parishioners you want to nominate to serve on the council. After checking with the nominees, we will hold an election at the Masses on the weekend of October 7-8. Thank you.

RECOVERY EFFORTS IN MAUI Please make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting: www.dwc.org.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL (as of 9/25/2023) **Raised \$10,665 of \$8,225 with 30 donors at 130%.**

CATHOLIC PRAYERS Guardian Angel Prayer Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, and to guide. Amen. *The feast of Guardian Angels is Monday, October 2.*

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER *The Dominicans promoted praying the rosary in the 13th Century.*

GENERAL TRIVIA ANSWER *Tim Scott, 2024 Republican nominee for President, never served as a state governor.*

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Francis of Assisi*

Thinking that God wanted him to repair a church building, God called Francis to repair his Universal Church. At his father's dismay, Francis surrendered his possessions and career to fully dedicate himself to God's work. He took the gospel literally—not in a narrow, fundamentalist sense, but by following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit, and without a sense of self-importance. Two years before his death at 44, Francis received the stigmata—the wounds of Christ in his hands, feet, and side. Francis is the patron of animals, ecology, and Italy. His feast day is October 4.

