

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 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Helene Buck by Mary & Helen Kirpan
October 12, Thursday	No Mass
October 13, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Marian & Jack McDonald by Mike & Marcia McDonald & Family
October 14, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+The Getsinger Family by Friends
October 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Charlotte McCoy by Judy Bartley

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
October 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jo Ellen Kessel	Larry Binkoski / Milan Coxen	
October 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey	Milan Coxen	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
October 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks/Tyler Dillon	Pam Riggi	Mike & Nancy Rettinger
October 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Carol Lorenzoni	Norma Moore & Dave Burskey

October 1, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,895.00
Loose	\$69.00
Candles	\$27.00
Maintenance	\$230.00
Sale of millings	\$1,500.00
Universal Mission	\$5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$5.00
Total	\$3,731.00
Attendance	74

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 out to *Mary Ann Bainbridge, Vicki DiLullo, Rich Kaczmarek, and Rebecca Rettinger*. During this month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and the rosary, may you grow in charity, compassion, and wisdom.

THANK YOU The Men's Club wishes to thank all the volunteers who prepared, cooked and sold the cabbage and noodles at this year's Riverfest. Also, to those who purchased those tasty vittles, just like babcia (Gram Ma) used to make. The Club made a profit of \$723.69. Again, Thank You!!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL We will begin a series of Studies of the Eucharist on Thursday, October 26, November 9, and November 30, from 6:30-8:30 PM in Immaculate Conception's Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to pray, learn, and become revitalized in Jesus. There is no preparation or homework and each session is independent of the others, so if you have to miss one it will be okay. We ask that you sign up in the Gathering Space to let us know you plan to attend so that we may have the necessary handouts available. Jesus and the Eucharist Study coming soon!!

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.

CANDLE LIGHTING At Mass on Sunday, November 5, we will honor those who died from November 1 of last year until October 31 of this year. If you had a friend or loved one who passed away during that time and would like to light a candle during Mass in their memory, please write their name(s) on the sheet at the podium in the gathering space, call the parish office at 304-564-5068 or email: icp2236nc@dwc.org with the information: Name of person who passed away, the date they passed, who will be lighting the candle and a phone number where you can be reached.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL meets after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 15.

VOTING FOR THE WHEELING VICARIATE COUNCIL We will vote by acclamation at the Sunday Mass, October 8, if we have one or two parishioners who are willing to serve on this Council. If we have three or more nominees, we will vote with paper and pen at the beginning of the homily.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (PART X)

What is "Informed Conscience?" Our best guide to examining our sins before confession is to utilize an "informed conscience." An informed conscience is grounded in divinely revealed moral truths and principles of right and wrong that our human mind perceives through natural law. The Catechism of the Catholic Church emphasizes that "a well-formed conscience is **upright and truthful.**" The education of our conscience is a life-long task. It is shaped by the Word of God (Bible) and the "definitive teachings of the Church" (CCCC, Ten Commandments, Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy, Beatitudes, etc).