

**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 &amp; Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
February 4, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Michelle Kuczynski by Christy Wilson
February 8, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
February 9, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Bob Appeldorn by Dorothy Swearingen
February 11, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+William Zoellers by Donna & Matt Burskey

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
February 4, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	George & Kelly McIntosh	
February 11, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey	Matt Burskey	
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
February 4, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks/Tyler Dillon	Christy Wilson	David & Vicki DiLullo
February 11, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Dan Robinson	Jack & Martha Everly

**January 28, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!**

Envelopes	\$1,094.00
Loose	\$41.00
Candles	\$36.00
Church Dev. World	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Maintenance Fund	<u>\$10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,201.00</b>

**Attendance: 65**

**Please pray for the sick and shut ins**

Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Rich Kaczmarek, Eliza Mazezka, Mickey McHaffie, Irene Mesler, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Marge Swartzmiller, 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**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**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** go out to *Tanya Dillon* and *Christy Wilson*. Have a blessed and joyful birthday!

**CALVARY AND THE MASS** will be offered as a Lenten study at Sacred Heart-Chester. This study is based on a book by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. The first session will be on Tuesday, February 13, and will meet every 2 weeks. Classes will be offered at 9:30 AM and repeated at 7:00 in the evening.

**2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available for your tax preparations. Please contact Janice at 304-387-0198 or 304-564-5068 or [shp2226ches@dwc.org](mailto:shp2226ches@dwc.org) to get a copy of your statement.

**MARDI GRAS COVERED DISH DINNER** sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Men's and Women's Clubs

***Saturday, February 10, 1:00 PM***

The parish will provide chicken, a veggie tray, a meat-and-cheese tray, and beverages. Please sign up with the number attending and what you will bring.

## **LENT 2024**

Lent is a special season within the Church year that focuses on the two-fold theme of **repentance** and **Baptism**. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and ends at Holy Thursday Mass, March 28, 2024. Our Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is **8:30 AM and 12:00 PM at Sacred Heart, and 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception**. Please check with other parishes if our times are not suitable.

Lenten Pillars: ***Fasting, Prayer, Almsgiving***

## **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR ALL CATHOLICS**

***Fasting*** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by everyone 18 years and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday.

One full meal is allowed.

Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.

***Abstinence*** is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older.

On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

When health or the ability to work is affected, the law does not apply.

Days of abstinence: Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday.

If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.

## ***Lenten Confessions w/ an additional priest***

Sunday, March 10, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 17, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, Sacred Heart

Father Bill will hear confessions following our regular schedule.

## ***Anointing of the Sick***

Sunday, February 25

***Jesus and the Eucharist Study*** will begin again on Wednesday, February 21, 6:30-8:30pm. This seven session study began in the Fall and we completed the first three. The remaining four will take place February 21 & 28, March 6 & 13. Session 4 is titled "Why a Church?". During Lent the weekday Mass schedule is Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 AM, Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM Fridays. Consider trying to make these a part of your Lenten practices.

***Eucharistic Adoration*** each Thursday during Lent, at Sacred Heart, beginning at 9:00 AM and ending with Mass at 6:00 PM.

## ***Stations of the Cross***

Both parishes, 6:30 PM. Fr. Bill will preside at Immaculate Conception Parish this Lent.

