

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> |
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| March 24, Palm Sunday, 8:30 AM | +Luke Cooper by David & Jennifer Quarterman |
| March 28, Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM | +The People of the Parish |
| March 29, Good Friday, 7:00 PM | |
| March 31, Easter Sunday, 8:30 AM | +Vicki Wedgewood by Nancy & Larry DeRosa |

| <u>Ministry Schedule</u> | | | |
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| <u>Mass Dates & Times</u> | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Extraordinary Ministers</u> | |
| March 24, Palm Sunday, 8:30 AM | Jennifer Quarterman-N/Beth Dicks-V | Larry Binkoski | |
| March 28, Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM | Carol Lorenzoni | Jo Ellen Kessel / Tanya Dillon | |
| March 29, Good Friday, 7:00 PM | Bonnie Burskey-N/JoEllen Kessel-V | | |
| March 31, Easter Sunday, 8:30 AM | Jo Ellen Kessel | Matt Burskey | |
| <u>Mass Dates & Times</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> | <u>Greeters</u> | <u>Gift Bearers</u> |
| March 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM | Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury | Pam Riggi | Norma Moore & Dave Burskey |
| March 28, Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM | | Carol Lorenzoni | |
| March 29, Good Friday, 7:00 PM | Caleb & Vanessa Dicks | Matt Burskey | |
| March 31, Easter Sunday, 8:30 AM | Vanessa & Caleb Dicks | Christy Wilson | George & Kelly McIntosh |

March 17, 2024 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

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| Envelopes | \$837.00 |
| Loose | \$57.00 |
| Candles | \$37.00 |
| Total | \$931.00 |

Attendance: 68

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Carol Lorenzoni, Eliza Mazezka, Brook McFarland, Mickey McHaffie, Irene Mesler, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Marge Swartzmiller, Linda & Ray Terpack, Mary Kay Westlake, 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
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 to *George Foley* and *Cindy Kovalcik*. Have a wonderful birthday and a healthy and joyous year!

PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES who will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit on May 12 from Bishop Brennan: *Caleb Dicks, Tyler Dillon, Bryce Emler, Adriana Reese, Evelyn Woodbury, Marshall Woodbury*, and *Taylor Woodbury*.

TRIDUUM LITURGIES

3/28 *Holy Thursday Mass* 7:00 PM at both parishes

3/29 *Good Friday Service* 3:00 PM at Sacred Heart; 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

3/30 *Blessing of Easter Baskets* at Immaculate Conception. Time to be announced.

3/30 *Easter Vigil Mass* 8:00 PM at Sacred Heart

3/31 *Easter Sunday Mass* 8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception; 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart

Please sign up to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament after Holy Thursday Mass. Times are in 30 minute increments, but you are welcome to stay longer. Adoration is until 11:00 PM.

We need a member from the Men's Club and one from the Finance Council for the Holy Thursday foot washing.

We will need *Altar Servers* for *Holy Thursday*. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space.

THANK YOU to all who helped to make the luncheon last Tuesday a success. We couldn't have done it without your support! Dishes can be picked up downstairs after Mass today.

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

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP Parents, have you considered sending your child(ren) to Madonna HS, Saint Joseph the Worker Grade School, or Saint Paul Grade School for a Catholic education? This Scholarship can make a Catholic education possible for your child(ren). Questions??? Call 304-723-0545 or email info@weirtonmadonna.org.

TAX DAY RAFFLE Madonna H.S. is selling raffle tickets for a drawing on 4/15/2024. The winner gets \$5,000.00. The winning number is the one that matches that day's WV Daily 3. Tickets are \$20 each and are available in the parish office. Deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, April 8.

PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER to benefit Madonna custodian Jerry Woodland, sponsored by Weirton Knights of Columbus #3734, on Sunday, April 7, 2024, from 11:30AM-2:30PM at Madonna cafeteria. Cost \$10 includes pasta, meatball, side salad, bread w/butter. Baked goods will be available for purchase.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE FOR OUR TIMES Fr. Joe Freedy, a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and a former starting QB for the University of Buffalo, will present this topic at Saint Michael Parish, Wheeling, 1225 National Road, Wednesday, April 3, 6:15 PM. Fr. Joe is now the Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. This program is sponsored by the Saint Michael Parish Christian Mothers and Christian Women organization. A reception follows the presentation.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER ANNUAL CARD PARTY at The Dube Dome at St. Joseph the Worker Grade School on Sunday, April 21, at 2:00 PM. Play card games or any game you enjoy with friends. Tickets \$10 – includes lunch and entry for many door prizes. For tickets contact Barb Reynolds 304-723-9772.

