

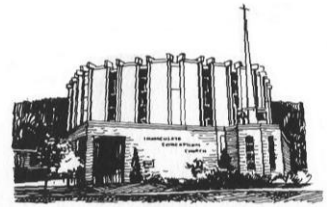
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
Reconciliation: Sunday & Friday 7:30-8:15 AM or by appointment
Marriage: Arrangements made at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish Office for information.
Parish 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>
September 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM	+Nancy Mick by Gene McCoy & Family
September 14, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Judy Bartley by Bob & Dorothy Swearingen
September 15, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Luke Cooper
September 17, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Marilyn Gibas by Bill Wilson

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
September 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Susan Coxen	Milan Coxen	
September 17, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey	Jo Ellen Kessel	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
September 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks/Tyler Dillon	Carol Lorenzoni	Gene McCoy & Family
September 17, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Matt Burskey	David & Anita Mahan

September 3, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,877.00
Loose	\$73.00
Candles	\$27.00
Maintenance	\$243.00
Assumption	\$20.00
Cath. University of Amer.	\$15.00
Education of Seminarians	\$20.00
Total	\$2,275.00
Attendance	75

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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to the following: *Gary Kovalcik, Flo Merritt, and Matt Woodbury*. Have a great birthday and a blessed year!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE *Second Banns: Alexander DiLullo and Annalise Murphy*, both of this parish. Their Nuptial Mass will be Saturday, September 23, 2:30 PM.

CONDOLENCES to the members of the Wedgewood and Bellville families on the death of *Vicki Wedgewood*. *Eternal rest grant unto Vicki, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

There will be a memorial Mass for Vicki on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart in Chester.

THANK YOU to *Larry DeRosa* and *Scott Highfield* for replacing the outside lights with LED bulbs and for cleaning the lamps.

CCD resumes Sunday, September 17, 9:30 AM

GIFT CARD RAFFLE The Catholic Women's Club would like to thank our parish family for your support in all CWC activities! We are currently preparing for our booth at Riverfest, which will be on September 23-24, this year. We will once again conduct the Gift Card Raffle. This raffle has been well received by the Riverfest attendees and has been a success due to the support we have received from our Immaculate Conception Church parish family! If you are able to help out again this year, by donating a gift card of your choice, it would be most appreciated. The CWC is also asking for gift card donations from area businesses. Please drop the gift cards in the collection basket or give them to a CWC member, whichever is most convenient for you. Again – the CWC thanks you for all your support!

ADDITIONAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARISTAs Bishop Brennan has again resumed the practice of distributing Holy Eucharist under both the species of bread and wine, we need more Holy Communion distributors. Those of you who received postcards from me about serving as Extraordinary Ministers, please respond no later than September 18, 2023. Thank you.

SUMMARY OF HOMILY, 9/3/2023

Why do we bless ourselves with Holy Water upon entering the church building?

1. We recall our baptism in the Holy Trinity.
2. We leave behind the secular world to enter sacred space.

Why do we genuflect in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle?

1. An act of humility—surrendering to God our very self.
2. An act of committing ourselves to service to God.
3. An act of love—placing God first in our lives.

If we cannot genuflect on the right knee, please make a profound bow (from the lower back).

CATHOLIC TRIVIA The first reading at Mass comes from the Old Testament, except during this liturgical season: *Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter*

Last week's answer: Saint Jerome translated the Bible into Latin.

GENERAL TRIVIA TV host Bob Barker died last week at the age of 99. His first TV show was "Truth or Consequences." Truth or Consequences is also a town of about 6,000 persons in this state: *Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas*

Last week's answer: An "ungainly" person is clumsy.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, PART VIII

What NOT to confess in the confessional?

1. **Someone else's sins:** be truthful, straightforward, and direct with our own sins.
2. **Excessive background information:** do not beat around the bush or be overly eloquent.
3. **Temptations:** a temptation resisted is not a sin committed!
4. **Emotions:** emotions such as anger, impatience, sadness, discouragement, and frustrations are not sins in themselves, but **how** do they lead us to sin?
5. **Areas of growth:** such as "I need to pray more," or "I need to help others more." Does this mean we are not praying or helping at all? These are judgment calls, not sins.
6. **"I am judgmental:"** sometimes we must be critical or disapproving of others' sinful and immoral behavior. Judgmental behavior that is sinful is wishing someone doomed to hell or evil beset upon them.

Remember: in confessing sins, be truthful, straightforward, and direct. The priest is bound by the seal of confidentiality.

