

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 17, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Marilyn Gibas by Bill Wilson
September 21, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Jean Baldasare by Baci Bernie Carpico
September 22, Friday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
September 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Charlotte McCoy by Ameridas

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
September 17, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey	Jo Ellen Kessel	
September 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Beth Dicks	Matt Burskey	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
September 17, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Matt Burskey	David & Anita Mahan
September 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks/Tyler Dillon	Christy Wilson	Andrew McDonald/Michelle & Tanner Dudick

September 10, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$806.00
Loose	\$24.00
Candles	\$15.00
Maintenance	\$5.00
Total	\$850.00

Attendance 70

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, Lou Nagy, 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 go out to the following: *Jordan Dillon, Tyler Dillon, and Martha Everly*. May Our Lord send his richest blessings upon you.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE *Third banns* Alexander DiLullo and Annalise Murphy, both of this parish. Their Nuptial Mass is Saturday, September 23, at 2:30 PM.

CCD resumes this Sunday, September 17, 9:30 AM

RETIRED TEACHERS LUNCHEON If you are bringing a salad for the Retired Teachers Luncheon on Tuesday, September 19, please have it at the church by 11:00AM. For early delivery, the door at the back parking lot will be unlocked Monday 5-8 PM and again at 7 AM Tuesday. The Women's Club thanks you for your generous support.

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. **If you are able to help work at the Women's Club Gift Card Raffle booth during the Riverfest on either September 23 or 24, your help would be greatly appreciated. It is a fun day of community and fellowship! Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Any time you can assist would help! Chairs will be available, but if you have a favorite chair, please bring it.** Again – the CWC thanks you for all your support!

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help fry cabbage for the Cabbage/Noodles sale at Riverfest. We will fry the cabbage on Thursday, September 21, at 4:00PM. If you can help, please call Larry DeRosa at 304-670-4513 and if you have an electric skillet, please bring it with you.

Also, non-perishable items are being collected for the Food Closet at the event. Please support these endeavors.

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.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARKING LOT PAVING begins on Monday, September 25, weather permitting. The project will last for three days.

CATHOLIC PRAYERS *Prayer to Saint Michael* Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. God rebuke him, we humbly pray; that Thou, O Prince of heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Georgetown, Marquette, and Gonzaga Universities are operated by priests in this religious order: *Benedictines, Dominicans, Franciscans, Jesuits.*

Last week's answer: The first reading at Mass from the Old Testament is read in every Church season except during Easter Season.

GENERAL TRIVIA Regulation NBA, college, and high school basketball courts have this width in feet: *42', 46', 50', 56'*

Last week's answer: The town of Truth or Consequences is in New Mexico.

31 CLUB When we complete the One Million Rosary project with the Diocese on October 7, I want to begin a "31 Club" at our parishes. Blessed Sacrament Parish in South Charleston originated it. Parishioners sign up for one day a month in which they pray a rosary for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, sacramental marriages, and the selfless single life. We remind parishioners in the parish bulletin and email on the week they are scheduled. We will begin this program on November 1, 2023.

GOODWILL DRIVE TO VICTORY Weirton Madonna High School will participate in the Goodwill Drive to Victory. There will be a trailer in the Madonna parking lot from Sept. 18-22, 7am-3pm to collect donations. They will compete against Steubenville Catholic Central to see which school can bring in the most donations. The winning school will win \$250 for school programs. What to donate: clothing, shoes, pots/pans, furniture, seasonal décor, small appliances, kitchen gadgets, vehicles.

