

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 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Charlotte McCoy by Ameridas
September 28, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Norman Six by Mary Lou Krzenzowski
September 29, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Charles 'Doc' Savage by Joan Martin
October 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Norman Six by George & Kelly McIntosh

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
September 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Beth Dicks	Matt Burskey	
October 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	Susan Coxen	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
September 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks/Tyler Dillon	Christy Wilson	Andrew McDonald/Michelle & Tanner Dudick
October 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Dan Robinson	George & Kelly McIntosh

September 17, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,837.00
Loose	\$93.00
Candles	\$15.00
Maintenance	\$185.00
Food Closet	\$65.00
Education of Seminarians	\$10.00
Catholic University	\$10.00
Picnic Proceeds	<u>\$34.00</u>
Total	\$2,249.00

Attendance 81

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: *Lori Kaczmarek* and *Helen Kirpan*. May Our Lord send his richest blessings upon you.

THANK YOU The Women's Club would like to thank everyone for your salads and efforts for the Retired Teacher's Luncheon. Without your donations and help, an event like this would not be possible. Thanks again and God bless 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.

WHEELING VICARIATE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS Bishop Brennan is forming a new Vicariate Council from parishes in the Northern Panhandle. Please contact the parish office, shp2226ches@dwc.org or 304-387-0198, no later than October 2, 2023, with names of parishioners you want to nominate to serve on the council. After checking with the nominees, we will hold an election at the Masses on the weekend of October 7-8. Thank you.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY is this Sunday, September 24. Please remember Fr. Bill and all active, retired, transferred and deceased priests who have guided us on life's challenging path. It is up to us, the faithful, to extend our gratitude, because without them we couldn't celebrate the Mass or receive the Sacraments.

RECOVERY EFFORTS IN MAUI Please make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting: www.dwc.org.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP will resume their meetings on Tuesday, September 26, at 6:30 PM.

CATHOLIC PRAYERS *Prayer to the Holy Spirit* Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth. *O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, you instructed the hearts of your faithful. Grant in that same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

CATHOLIC TRIVIA This religious order played a major role in promoting the rosary in the 13th Century: *Benedictines, Dominicans, Franciscans, Jesuits.*

Last week's answer: Gonzaga, Georgetown, and Marquette are run by the Jesuits.

GENERAL TRIVIA This Republican nominee for the Presidency is not a former state governor: *Chris Christie, Nikki Haley, Mike Pence, Tim Scott*

Last week's answer: Regulation NBA, college, and high school basketball courts are 50 feet wide.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL The Cathedral of St. Joseph 1300 Eoff St. Wheeling & Macedonia Baptist Church will host a Community Fall Festival on Sunday, September 24, from 11:30AM-7:00PM on the streets surrounding the Cathedral. Over 20 artisan and craft vendors, a variety of food options, baked goods, games, live music, a pumpkin patch and much more. It will be a fun-filled day for the whole family.

LIFE CHAIN Give an Hour and Save a Life! The Weirton Catholic Pro-Life group is organizing the Life Chain again this year. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Pro-Life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It's a chance to involve your whole family. Lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged. Life Chain will take place rain or shine on Sunday, October 1, from 2:30pm-3:30pm along Main Street in Weirton. Signs are available at St. Paul Church. Come and stand with thousands of Pro-Lifers in the US and Canada. You will be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer.

