

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
Reconciliation: Sunday 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>
January 26, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+John McAvoy by Wife, Tina
January 30, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
January 31, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Bob Runkel by Loretta Duffy
February 1, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Mary Agnes Bowen by Dorothy Swearingen
February 2, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Paul & Carole Obloy by Christy Wilson

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
January 26, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Quarterman	Milan Coxen	
February 2, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jo Ellen Kessel	Susan Coxen	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
January 26, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks	Matt Burskey	Mike & Nancy Rettinger
February 2, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Christy Wilson	Pam Riggi / Dan Robinson

January 19, 2025 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$791.00
Loose	\$6.00
Candles	\$25.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Church is Develop Worlds	\$205.00
Initial Offering	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$1,152.00

Attendance: 62

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Mary Ann Englehart, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Savannah Hughes, Helen Kirpan, Carol Lorenzoni, Eliza Mazezka, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Phil Starkey, Linda Terpack, Justin Valdengo, 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
Tomato Sauce & Paste
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 *Laura Brooker & Bob Swearingen*. Have a truly blessed birthday and a healthy, joyful year!

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL is hiring a long-term sub to teach science (Environmental Science, and Forensic Science). We are also hiring substitute teachers in all subject areas. Please contact Principal Jason Heckathorn, 304-723-0545 or jheckathorn@weirtonmadonna.org.

WOMEN'S CLUB will have their next meeting today, Sunday, January 26, following Mass.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT The Men's Club will be collecting non-perishable items for the New Cumberland Food Closet, starting at the present time. We ask each family, if possible, to donate 1 item for each day of Lent for a total of 40 items. We want to start now so that you can take advantage of any sales or bargains that may come about and starting early may ease any financial burdens. If you are not able to donate 40 items, that is perfectly fine and any donation you can give will be much appreciated. Please leave your donations in the donation box in the gathering space. And members of the Men's Club will deliver them to the Food Closet for their Easter distribution. Thank you!!

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are now available from the parish office. Please call either 304-564-5068 or 304-387-0198, or email icp2236nc@dwc.org to get your statement.

ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSIONS meets Wednesday, January 28, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the Sacred Heart parish center library:

6:00-7:00 PM *An Overview of the Bible*

7:00-8:00 PM *The Sacrament of Marriage*

Anyone is welcome to attend either or both sessions.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD is Sunday, February 2. On this day we bless candles that are used in church and the home. Please bring candles to be blessed at next Sunday's Masses.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Emails have been sent to those who haven't completed the training, Protecting God's Children 4.0. Please complete this as soon as possible, as we could be audited next month. The most recent online training bulletin arrived Sunday evening, January 5. There will be copies in the vestibule for those without internet.

ADDRESS Peg Milby is at Pepperberry Assisted Living. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 144 Fox Lane, Chester, WV 26034.

ANNULMENTS / MARRIAGE CONVALIDATIONS If you are divorced or divorced/remarried without having had the previous marriage annulled, or if you are a Catholic who's married but not in a Catholic Church ceremony, please contact Fr. Bill. He can explain the process of obtaining an annulment and/or a sacramental marriage and answer any questions or concerns.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MEETING will be Tuesday, January 28, at 9:30 AM. If school is delayed or cancelled in Hancock County, the Divine Mercy meetings will be cancelled.

SACRED HEART CLOTHES CLOSET needs men's and boys' clothing. They are open on Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. If there is a school delay or cancellation in Hancock County, the Clothes Closet will be closed.

BEREAVEMENT GATHERING Grief from a faith perspective. If you know someone who has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving, there is a bereavement gathering at Saint John Parish Center in Benwood, WV, from 6:00-7:00pm on the following dates: February 24, March 31, April 28, May 19, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 29, October 27, November 24, & December 29.

SEEN: A CATHOLIC INFERTILITY MINISTRY MINI-RETREAT February 8, 2025, at Franciscan University Steubenville, OH. For more information and to register, go to: <https://diosteub.givecloud.co/infertility-retreat>. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

