

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>
May 28, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Ron Getsinger by Mary Lou Rossi
June 1, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Ray Robinson by Patricia Klein
June 2, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Marilyn Gibas by Bill Wilson
June 4, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Nellie Burskey by Jack & Martha Everly

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
May 28, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Jo Ellen Kessel	
June 4, 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>
May 28, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks	Carol Lorenzoni	Larry & Patti Binkoski
June 4, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury	Matt Burskey	Dave & Bonnie Burskey

May 21, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,370.00
Loose	\$93.00
Candles	\$39.00
Maintenance Fund	\$120.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Ascension	\$61.00
Mother's Day Cards	\$24.00
Total	\$1,677.00

Attendance 78

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Susan Hric, Eliza Mazezka, Mickey McHaffie, Flo Merritt, Irene Mesler, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Linda & Ray Terpack, Nora White, Kurt White & Will 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 Products-Sauce, Paste, etc. & Cream of Mushroom 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.

PARISH PICNICS

Immaculate Conception September 10, Tomlinson Run State Park (shelter near the pool), beginning with Mass at 11:00 AM

Sacred Heart August 20, Chester City Park, beginning with Mass at 11:00 AM

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to *Bryce Emler, Jack Everly*. Have a wonderful birthday and a happy, holy year!

CONGRATULATIONS to *Logan Constantine Byrnes* who was baptized into the Christian Faith on May 13.

Fr. Bill no longer has a cell phone. The at Sacred Heart now has a phone, 304-459-3255. You can also reach him at Immaculate Conception, 304-564-5068. He is maintaining his email addresses.

CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION Topic: “*Mary and the Saints*”

Tuesday, May 30, 6:30-7:45 PM at the SH Parish Center Library. All are welcome to attend.

MEN’S CLUB will have their next meeting Sunday, June 4, following Mass. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL (as of 5/24/2023)

Goal: **\$8,225**

Raised: **\$5,280**

Donors: **24**

Percentage: **64%**

Thank you for your generosity!

THE GABRIEL PROJECT is in need of additional volunteers! The amount of hours of commitment are minimal per month, but with additional volunteers, we can spread the time out even more. Volunteers rotate coverage of regular distribution hours during the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 10am-1pm. Please consider volunteering your time to help. With enough volunteers, we can support a great cause, while only having to commit to a few Saturdays a year. If interested or for more information, please contact Susan Coxen at 304-670-2783.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY Catholic Relief Services

SAINT OF THE WEEK *Saint Justin, Martyr*

Justin never ended his quest for religious truth even when he converted to Christianity after years of studying various pagan philosophies. Upon his conversion he became the first Christian philosopher. Justin was an apologist, one who defends in writing the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. Justin inspires us to use our natural powers—especially our power to know and understand—in the service of Christ and his Church. Since we are prone to error, especially in reference to the deep questions concerning life and existence, we should also be willing to correct and check our natural thinking considering religious truth. For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin was beheaded in Rome in 165. His feast day is June 1.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST Mountain State TEC Retreat is intended for rising high school juniors through college freshman (roughly 15 to 19 year olds). Its purpose is to help older teens grow closer to God, in and through Jesus Christ. It will consist of prayer, talks, activities, community building, games, music, fun, food and the Sacraments. The retreat will be at St. Mary Parish Morgantown on June 10-12. For more information, please contact Daniel Maul, at the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis at 304-233-0880, ext. 376 or at dmaul@dwc.org. The cost is \$40 (scholarships are available) and you can register at dwc.org.

On this Memorial Day God bless our parishioners who gave their lives in battle to help us maintain our freedoms.



