

Your IC Weekly Update!

During the renovation of the church all church functions will be in the Parish Center.

Confessions from 3-4 on Saturday and all regularly scheduled Masses, same time, temporary location in the Parish Center.

The Assumption of Mary, A Holy Day of Obligation, Mass Schedule

August 14, Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm (Spanish)

August 15, 8:00 am, Noon, and 7:00 pm (English)

Catholic Sharing Appeal - The 2025 CSA is being used for the church restoration.

Three ways to give:

Online: visit dwc.org/CSA. All major credit cards are accepted.

<u>Parish</u>: Drop your check (payable to CSA) in the collection basket or at the parish office.

<u>Mail</u>: Mail your check (payable to CSA) to:

Catholic Sharing Appeal

P.O. Box 230

Wheeling, WV 26003

Include: your name, address, email, and parish. Indicate if the gift is a monthly or a one-time gift.

CCD/Youth/Sacramental Preparation

CCD Registration for Pre-K4 through 8th grade will be held after all Masses on the weekends of September 6/7 and September 13/14. Classes will begin at St. Mary's School on Catechetical Sunday, September 21, 2025.

PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>FALL OF 2025-SPRING OF 2026</u>. AS YOU SCHEDULE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, PLEASE NOTE THESE DAYS.

<u>CONFIRMATION CLASSES</u> (Grade 9 and up) - Every Sunday from 5-7 pm. These are MANDATORY to receive the sacrament.

<u>FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION</u> - Every Tuesday from 6-7:15 pm. These classes are MANDATORY to receive the sacraments.

First Reconciliation Classes Are Beginning!

Parent Information Meeting: September 3, 2025, at 6:00 PM at Parish Center First Class for Children September 9, 2025, at Notre Dame High School This sacramental journey is open to all children in Grade 2 and above. We invite you to join us as we

prepare together for the beautiful gift of Reconciliation.

Let us walk hand in hand with Christ in this sacred season of grace. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Blessings, Sr. Maria, SJI

The Family Guild...

For more information on Family Guild projects and programs contact Missy McAra at 304-695-2175. All volunteers must be Virtus trained.

<u>The Men's Group</u> meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. The next Men's Group meeting will be on September 2 at 6 pm. Location to be announced. For more information, contact Mark Bonamico, 304-844-0739.

The Mustard Seed

Currently our special needs are: tuna, cereal, fresh fruit, toilet paper, toothpaste, and any kind of household cleaners. Remember us in your prayers and visit any time. Hours for the public (M,T,TH, F from 11 am to 3 pm) or call Dolores 304-624-6077 for an appointment.

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about their Catholic Faith or about converting to Catholicism, call the parish office at 304-622-8243 and leave your name and phone number. Classes will be forming in the fall.

Safe Environment (Virtus) Compliance

Any new volunteer should contact Mary Binegar to obtain information on how to begin the process. Background checks and refresher training are required every three years for all employees and volunteers. You will receive a phone call/email if you need to complete a new background check or are due your routine training. No one is permitted to volunteer without first completing a background check and the other two components of the safe environment process. Please contact Mary Binegar, IC Safe Environment Program Coordinator, at 304-476-5860 or mbinegar62@icloud.com with any questions. The guidelines have changed, please visit our website for the new list of duties vs Virtus requirements or follow this link, https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/91d5e6728240dd7edc866732c15a56a934cf0a97/2025 %20New%20Virtus%20Training%20Guidelines.pdf

The Parish Nurse Ministry

- •The monthly meeting will be held Monday, August 11 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. All health care professionals who would like to help with this ministry please call Theresa White, 304-669-6063, with any questions.
- •The monthly meeting of the Bereavement Group will be held on Saturday, August 16 from 10:00 am to Noon in the Parish Center. Please call Theresa White, 304-669-6063 or Mary Jo Flaherty, 304-622-4147, with any questions.

<u>Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Clarksburg 334</u> will meet Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 6 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (334 E Pike St). This meeting is will be our

summer picnic and annual recruitment event. Please contact Theresa White, 304-669-6063, with any questions.

Here is the link to the Faith in WV weekly bulletin from the Diocese: https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/91d5e6728240dd7edc866732c15a56a934cf0a97/FaithInWV_EBulletin_August102025.pdf

Here is the ZOOM link for the Knights of Columbus family rosary on Sunday evenings at 7pm: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81288222930?pwd=fNvkQVDwhB7D3cvatM264ZB71Wcr6t.1 Meeting ID: 812 8822 2930 Passcode: 751815

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Are you on FaceBook? If so, follow the Immaculate Conception Facebook page to see updates on the renovation of the church and other useful information.