



***"Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself."
Luke 24:39***

The Immaculate Conception parish gift shop is open on weekends. Volunteers will be available at the cases after each Mass. You may also contact Michele Palmer at 304-669-1972 to shop at your convenience. New items have arrived! Thank you for supporting the ICC Gift Shop for your religious articles.

Parish Office Hours - Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Mass Schedule: Monday and Tuesday - 8 am; Wednesday 7 pm; Thursday and Friday - 8 am; Saturday - 4:30 pm; Sunday 8 am and 11 am.

Confessions are held on Saturdays from 3-4 pm. We will livestream the 11 am mass on Sundays on the Immaculate Conception FaceBook page (click link on website). (Note: Hearing Assistance Devices are available for use during Mass and are located in the back of the church. If you would like one, please ask an Usher for assistance.) Spanish Mass is held on Sundays at 9:15 am in the Church (Community fellowship in the Parish Center after Mass). The next Eucharistic Adoration will be held Friday, April 5 from 4-5 pm in the Church.

CCD/Youth Ministry:

- CCD classes are held every Sunday at 9:15 am to 10:45 am in St. Mary's Grade School.*
- Confirmation -Class will attend the 11:00 Mass together on April 14, followed by class in the Parish Center until 2:00 pm.*
- First Communion Class will be held Tuesday, April 16, 6:00-7:15 pm in Notre Dame High School.*

Parish Nurse Ministry:

- April 2024 Newsletter:
<https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/91d5e6728240dd7edc866732c15a56a934cf0a97/April%202024.pdf>*

- *The Seasons of Hope Bereavement Program will meet Saturday, April 13, 10 am- Noon in the Parish Center. Please call Theresa White (304-669-6063) or Mary Jo Flaherty (304-622-4147) to register. The last meeting is April 20.*
- *The next meeting of The Parish Nurse Ministry will be Monday, May 13 at 6 pm in the Parish Center. All health care professionals who would like to help with this ministry are invited to attend.*
- *Blood Drive, April 19. We are full!! Thank you so much for your great response. If you, or someone you know, is still interested in registering, please call Theresa White at 304-669-6063 and she will see if more spots can be added. We hope to make this an annual event.*
- *Thank you to everyone for the wonderful turnout for the skin screening and Hot Dog fundraiser. We screened 53 people and the Hot Dog sale was a sell out!*

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

A new class will start in the Fall-If you would like more information, email Fr. Casey at kcinwv89@gmail.com

Family Guild

- *If you are interested in participating with the Family Guild, please contact Missy McAra at 304-695-2175. All volunteers must be Virtus trained.*

The Men's Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be May 7 at 6:00 pm. We welcome new members.

From the Desk of Hilarion V. "Larry" Cann, CPA, IC Financial Manager

Contribution Statements for 2023 will not be mailed due to the high cost of postage. For those who need a statement for tax purposes, email hvccpa@frontier.com with the request and a statement will be sent to you. You can also call 304-622-8243, option 3, and leave a voicemail message.

The Mustard Seed - In March, 612 food orders were distributed to feed 1,306 adults and 660 children. We now have more fresh eggs and produce but continue to work towards providing milk to all.

The current needs are peanut butter, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, laundry soap, dishwashing liquid, and brooms.

The Mustard Seed continues to be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 am to 3 pm. All donations are appreciated. To volunteer or schedule donations contact Dolores Yoke at 304-624-6077.

Vacation Bible School - A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments

June 10-14, 2024, 9 am-12:30 pm at St. Mary's Grade School

Gear up for a one-week hike through the wilderness and lead kids to discover amazing things about Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders. The goal of this program is to help children better understand the seven sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus. All are welcome to participate.

Volunteers are needed, please contact Sr. Maria, 304-622-8243, or email, smchirandu@gmail.com or Michelle Palmer, 304-669-1972.

A special second collection will be held April 20-21 for Disaster Relief. Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection in all parishes throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>. All money raised will stay in West Virginia to help our neighbors.

**Thank you to our Kroger Rewards Program Shoppers for sharing with the Parish!
For those who want to assign their rewards to come to Immaculate Conception, please follow these steps:**

- Visit Kroger.com
- Go to Menu and click on savings & rewards
- You will find Kroger Community Rewards
- Select "I'm a customer"
- View the details
- The church's new ID number is TG361
- Complete the enrollment

****You will need your Kroger Carn # to enroll. This is an easy way for you to give back to your church!**

St. Peter the Fisherman Church, Fairmont is hosting Mark Forrest, Irish Tenor, "Music, Meditation, Prayer" April 14, 2024 at 3:00 pm at the church, 407 Jackson St. Fairmont. Admission is \$10. Parish Office, 304-363-7434.

Safe Environment (Virtus) Compliance - background checks 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. Any new volunteer should contact Mary Binegar to obtain information on how to begin the process. 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.

Here is the link to the Faith in WV weekly bulletin from the Diocese:

https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/91d5e6728240dd7edc866732c15a56a934cf0a97/FaithInWV_EBulletin_April%2014%202024.pdf

Here is the ZOOM link for the Knights of Columbus family rosary on Sunday evenings at 7pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86432796077?pwd=QnhoNWJLQU5SZEhsWUdpQjBaV1dpdz09>

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