



**"In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit...
Jesus rebuked him and said, 'Quiet! Come out of him!'" -Mark 1:23-25**

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. 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, February 2 from 4-5 pm in the Church.

**Blessing of Throats
In honor of St. Blaise
Will conclude all weekend masses, February 3 and 4.**

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

February 14, 2024

8:00 am, Noon, and 7:00 pm

Spanish Mass 5:30 pm

**(Misa de miércoles de Ceniza, en español,
miércoles 14 de febrero a las 17:30 horas. Iglesia IC.)**

CCD/Youth Ministry:

- **CCD classes are held every Sunday at 9:15 am to 10:45 am in St. Mary's Grade School.**

- **First Reconciliation and First Communion classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6-7:15 pm in Notre Dame High School. The next class will meet on January 30 and the lesson is "Jesus went to a Quiet Place". For additional information, contact Sister Maria SJI at 304-622-8243.**
- **February 3 - First Reconciliation Retreat, 9 am-2 pm**
- **Confirmation - Class will attend Mass at 8:00 am on January 28 and follow with a lite breakfast and a meeting in the Parish Center until 11 am.**

Parish Nurse Ministry:

- **January 2024 Newsletter:**
<https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/91d5e6728240dd7edc866732c15a56a934cf0a97/JaNuary%202024%20Nurse%20Ministry%20Newsletter.pdf>
- **The Parish Nurses are sponsoring a Friends and Family CPR/AED (8:30 am -Noon) and First Aid Class (1-4 pm) for Saturday, February 17. In these courses, you will learn CPR/AED skills as well as basic first aid, the most common life-threatening emergencies, and how to recognize them and how to help. This video-based classroom course is designed for the layperson who wants to gain knowledge and skills that may help to save a life. This class is FREE but is limited to 50 participants (donations are accepted to maintain the AEDs located in IC Church and Parish Center). Registration is required with a registration deadline of February 10, 2024. Call 304-669-6063 to register. Breakfast and lunch refreshments will be provided.**

OCIA (formerly RCIA) -The next class will meet on Thursday, February 1 in the Parish Center at 7 pm. All are welcome! 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 held on February 6 at 6 pm in the Parish Center. All men are welcome!

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 - Snow doesn't stop our work at the Mustard Seed - nor stop the needs of our neighbors. Unless the Governor closes WV roads and streets, our volunteers (many from daily Mass) manage to come open the Mustard Seed. Also, winter travel is usually at its best during our hours of operation (between 11 am -3 pm). No longer must we close for school delays or closings. Last Thursday 58 families came for help anticipating snow on Friday, when Governor Justice did declare a state of emergency. With snow removal by Norm Weaver and his crews, Mustard Seed did the usual weekend work receiving food and clothing donations. Blessings to all who help!!

Our current needs are soup, chili, saltines, toilet paper, hoodies in all sizes, blankets and men's gloves.

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.

The Hispanic Community has scheduled a Valentine's Dinner for Couples, Saturday, February 10, 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

Cena de parejas, Sabado 10 de Febrero, 18 h. en el Salon Parroquial.

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, IC Safe Environment 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/Faith InWV_EBulletin_January%2028%202024.pdf](https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/91d5e6728240dd7edc866732c15a56a934cf0a97/Faith%20InWV_EBulletin_January%2028%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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