

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**1016 RIDGE AVENUE, NEW CUMBERLAND, WV 26047**  
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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 &amp; Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
January 12, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Evelyn Zoellers by Matt & Donna Burskey
January 16, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
January 17, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Patty Heaton by Dolores Hazlett & Sons
January 19, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Deborah Ann Kostka by Dan Robinson

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
January 12, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Tanner Dudick	
January 19, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey	Lori Kaczmarek	
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
January 12, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Dan Robinson	David & Jennifer Quarterman
January 19, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Pam Riggi	Jeffrey & Valerie Reese & Family

**January 5, 2025 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!**

Envelopes	\$1,546.00
Loose	\$75.00
Candles	\$15.00
Maintenance	\$205.00
Food Closet	\$120.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$50.00
Church is Develop Worlds	\$40.00
Initial Offering	\$86.00
Christmas Offering	<u>\$25.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,162.00</b>

**Attendance: 68**

**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 *JoAnn Clark*. JoAnn, enjoy your birthday and have a wonderful year!

**THANK YOU** for the Christmas gifts. I am thankful for all of you who made donations to charities in my name. God bless you for your kindness and generosity. Fr. Bill

**THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** Do we know the date of our baptism? Pope Francis said that if we do not know the date of our baptism, we need to look it up. It is celebrating the anniversary of becoming a child of God and heir to the kingdom of heaven. We should celebrate our baptismal date like a birthday. “At baptism, it is God who comes into us, purifies, and heals our heart, makes us forever His children, His people and family, heirs to paradise,” Pope Francis said. “Let us ask ourselves: Am I aware of the immense gift I carry within me through baptism?”

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** will have their next meeting Sunday, January 19, following Mass.

**WOMEN’S CLUB** will have their next meeting on Sunday, January 26, following Mass.

**2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available for your tax preparation. Please call the parish offices at 304-564-5068 or 304-387-0198 or email: [icp2236nc@dwc.org](mailto:icp2236nc@dwc.org) and we will get them to you.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER / EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER / LECTOR / GIFT BEARER SCHEDULES** for January and February are in the vestibule. Please pick one up.

**ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSIONS** Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 PM, in the Sacred Heart parish center library. *Topic: Sacraments of Reconciliation.* All are welcome to attend.

**MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL** is hiring a long-term sub to teach science (Earth Science, Biology, 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](mailto:jheckathorn@weirtonmadonna.org).

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** The most recent online training bulletin arrived Sunday evening, January 5. There will be copies at the exit doors for those without internet.

**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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / MARCH FOR LIFE 2025** To join in solidarity and prayer with those attending the March for Life on Friday, January 24, 2025, Sacred Heart is offering exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please come and spend an hour in prayer in the church.

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MEETING** will be Tuesday, January 14, at 9:30 AM. If school is delayed or cancelled in Hancock County, the Divine Mercy meetings will be cancelled.

**SACRED HEART CLOTHES CLOSET** is in need of 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.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** a women’s Bible study group, is starting off the new year by offering *Touching the Divine* video, *Jesus the King*, Wednesday, January 22, at 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in Weirton in its St. John Paul II Library. Every woman is invited to share this video, great conversation, and refreshments. For questions, call or text Sharon Duda at 304-670-0710.

