

**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 & Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
December 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Laura Binkoski by Family
December 9, Monday, 6:00 PM - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Ruth Hartley by Dorothy Swearingen
December 12, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
December 13, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Joseph Bysarovich by Larry & Patti Binkoski
December 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Luke Cooper by Jennifer & David Quarterman

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
December 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Quarterman	Jordan Dillon	
December 9, Monday, 6:00 PM-Holy Day	Jo Ellen Kessel	Larry Binkoski	
December 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Tanya Dillon	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
December 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks	Pam Riggi	Larry & Patti Binkoski
December 15, Sunday 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Matt Burskey	Keith & Cheryl Kovalic

December 1, 2024 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,786.00
Loose	\$122.00
Candles	\$33.00
Maintenance Fund	\$240.00
Retired Religious	\$10.00
Archdiocese Military Ser	\$15.00
Christmas Offering	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$60.00
Total	\$2,291.00

Attendance: 70

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Fr. Chapin Engler, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Savannah Hughes, Helen Kirpan, Fr. John Langan SDB, Carol Lorenzoni, Eliza Mazezka, Mickey McHaffie, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Phil Starkey, Linda & Ray 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
Assorted Cereal
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.

VOLUNTEERS We are in need of volunteers for the Liturgical Ministries for Christmas Day Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

THANK YOU to all our parishioners for your generosity to me throughout the year. With Christmas coming, I am asking that parishioners not give me gifts. Rather, please make donations to either Catholic Charities WV for hurricane relief or the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) for the needs of the parish. We have CSA envelopes in the vestibule. Please send hurricane relief donations to: Catholic Charities WV, 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003-2829. Thank you. Fr. Bill

Fr. Thomas Aenekott, VC, will preside at Sunday Mass on December 8th and the Holy Day Mass on December 9th.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This feast normally falls on December 8; however, the Second Sunday of Advent has preference. The feast is moved to Monday, December 9. It is a Holy Day of Obligation / Opportunity and our nation's feast day. Both parishes will have Mass at 6:00 PM.

DECORATING We will be decorating the church hall this morning after Mass for the Christmas party that is scheduled for Sunday, December 15. Please stay and help if you can. We will put up the Christmas tree and other decorations and set up the tables.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Sunday, December 15, immediately following Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for those who plan to attend. If you would like to donate a small gift to be used as a door prize, please bring it to the Christmas party, wrapped. Please specify if the gift should go to a child or adult or if it is gender specific.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS OPPORTUNITIES in addition to our regularly scheduled times:

Sunday, December 15, 3:00-4:30 PM—Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 PM—Saint Paul, Weirton

Sunday, December 22, 3:00-4:30 PM—Sacred Heart

Monday, December 23, 6:30-8:00 PM—Sacred Heart

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Immaculate Conception

12/24 6:00 PM

12/25 8:30 AM

Sacred Heart

12/24 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM

12/25 11:00 AM

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP Tuesday, December 10, 9:15 AM, Sacred Heart parish library.

NEW GREETER SCHEDULES for December, January, and February are in the vestibule. Please pick one up.

ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSIONS are cancelled throughout December because Fr. Bill is hearing confessions at local parishes on Wednesdays. Sessions resume on Wednesday, January 8.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Volunteers, please complete PGC 4.0 no later than December 30, 2024. Go to: <https://www.virtus.org> to log in to your account. Call Janice if you need help logging on to the website. If you don't have access to the internet, we have copies of the training that you can read, sign, and verify your compliance. Put the form in the collection basket. The bulletin for December can be read online. If you are unable to read it online there are copies in the gathering space.

YOU'RE INVITED to a Feast of the 7 Fishes at Madonna High School, 150 Michael Way, Weirton on Friday, December 20, Reservation ONLY 4:00 to 6:00pm or 6:30-8:30pm. Cost \$30/person pre-payment - \$35/person at the door. Menu includes: Calamari, Shrimp, Mussels, Clams, Trout, Smelts, Walley & Cod. Sides include Pasta, Rice Pilaf, Zucchini/Green Beans, Asparagus, Mushrooms in Burgundy Sauce. For reservations call 304-723-0545. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

