

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
1016 RIDGE AVENUE, NEW CUMBERLAND, WV 26047**

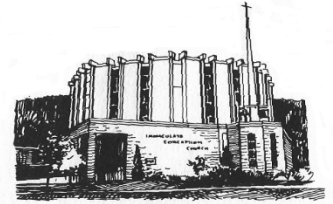
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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
- Reconciliation:** Sunday 7:30-8:15 AM or by appointment
- Marriage:** Arrangements made at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish Office for information.
- Parish Registration:** Contact the parish office. 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>
February 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Marge Swartzmiller by Jack & Martha Everly
February 18, Ash Wednesday, 7:00 PM	+Wanda Spilecki by Dorothy Swearingen
February 19, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Peg Milby by Bob & Cathy Glass
February 20, Friday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
February 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Pam Smith by Dorothy Uker & Family

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>		
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
February 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Quarterman	David Quarterman
February 18, Ash Wed., 7:00 PM	Bonnie Burskey	Jennifer Quarterman
February 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Wilson	Matt Burskey
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeter</u> <u>Gift Bearers</u>
February 15, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Christy Wilson John & Andrea Everly
February 18, Ash Wed. 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks	Tim & Jolene Hines
February 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Dan Robinson David & Anita Mahan

February 8, 2026 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!*

Envelopes	\$1,232.00
Loose	\$22.00
Candles	\$15.00
Maintenance	\$35.00
Church Missions in US	<u>\$305.00</u>
Total	\$1,609.00

Attendance: 63

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Fr. William Anderson, Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Fr. Paul Hudock, Richard Huffman, Savannah Hughes, Jo Ellen Kessel, Helen Kirpan, Eliza Mazezka, Grant McDonald, Sally McDonie, Brook McFarland, Ronald Payto, Jeanne Pratt, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Phil Starkey, Jinto Stephan, 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
Shampoo / Dish Detergent / Bar Soap
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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY in this third week of February *John Everly, Jo Ellen Kessel, Christopher Rettinger, Pam Riggi*

MARDI GRAS BREAKFAST is today after Mass.

IC WOMEN'S CLUB will have their next meeting Sunday, February 22, following Mass.

MEN'S CLUB LENTEN FOOD DRIVE PROJECT begins on Ash Wednesday. Please bring cans of food items for the New Cumberland food pantry. If possible, please bring 40 cans of food—one for each day of Lent.

SCHEDULES There are new Liturgical Minister schedules in the gathering space for March / April. Please pick one at your earliest convenience.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING If any adults or youth want to be trained as an altar server, please contact Fr. Bill ASAP.

ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSION meets on Wednesday, February 18, after the morning Ash Wednesday Mass. We are studying the sacraments. All are welcome to join us!

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 18. It is a day of both fasting and abstinence. Those ages 18-59 are obliged to fast. Fasting means only one full meal for the day. The other two meals cannot equal a full meal. Abstinence from meat is required for all those 14 and older. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Good Friday is also a day of both fasting and abstinence.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES/CONFESSIONS

Immaculate Conception 6:00-6:45 PM Confessions; 7:00 PM Mass

Sacred Heart 8:30 AM Mass; 6:00-6:45 PM Confessions; 7:00 PM Mass

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SCHEDULE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00 PM; Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM; Mass 6:30 PM.

PALM BRANCHES You can bring in last year's palm branches. There is a box in the gathering space.

MASS INTENTIONS Because we have an excess of Mass intentions, we are not taking Mass intentions for the immediate future.

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available for your tax preparation. Please call the parish offices: 304-564-5068 (IC), 304-387-0198 (SH) or email: parish@sacredheartchester.org.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP meets Tuesday, February 17, at 9:30 AM in the Sacred Heart Center Library. All are welcome!

PING PONG TABLE Immaculate Conception has a ping pong table to give away. Please contact Dorothy at 304-564-5177 or 304-670-4894 if you want it.

GABRIEL PROJECT REPORT 2025 Thank you to our volunteers: *Susan Coxen, Nancy DeRosa, Beth Dicks, Pam Riggi, Nancy Sobel, Donna Warner*, and the Camp Fire Girls #49 under the leadership of *Patti Binkoski*. Client visits: **86**; Clients Served: **41**. Counties of residence—Hancock **31**, Brooke **5**, Jefferson **5**. Family care providers or foster parents **14**. Car seats distributed **11**. *Diaper packages distributed 88*. Hours provided by volunteers **100**. Monetary value of donated items **\$700**.