

**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>	
February 16, Sunday, 8:30 AM		+Dale Brant by Jack & Martha Everly	
February 20, Thursday, 8:30 AM		The People of the Parish	
February 21, Friday, 8:30 AM		+Irene Mesler by The Walda Cline Family	
February 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM		+Mary Appeldorn by Ruth Ann Evans	
<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
February 16, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Jordan Dillon	
February 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Wilson	Tanya Dillon	
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
February 16, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Pam Riggi	Laura & David Brooker
February 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks	Matt Burskey	Tom & Nancy Sobel

**February 9, 2025 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!**

Envelopes	\$1,401.00
Loose	\$52.00
Candles	\$21.00
Maintenance	\$5.00
Food Closet	\$20.00
Church Missions in US	<u>\$220.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,719.00</b>

**Attendance: 72**

**Please pray for the sick and shut ins**

Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Mary Ann Englehart, Fr. Chapin Engler, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Fr. Paul Hudock, Savannah Hughes, Helen Kirpan, Carol Lorenzoni, Eliza Mazezka, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Phil Starkey, 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** go out to *John Everly* and *Pam Riggi*. Have a great birthday and a healthy, joyful year!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** We had a spiritually fruitful day on January 24, having Adoration in the Sacred Heart rectory. If you would like to have weekly adoration during the day, please email or text Fr. Bill with days and times that work best for you.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will take place during Masses on February 23.

**MARDI GRAS BREAKFAST** on Sunday, March 2, following Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space for those who plan to attend.

**PARISH LENTEN PROJECT** The Men's Club is collecting non-perishable items for the New Cumberland Food Closet. We ask each family, if possible, to donate one item for each day of Lent for a total of 40 items. We want to start now so that you can take advantage of any sales or bargains that may come about and starting early may ease any financial burdens. If you are not able to donate 40 items, that is perfectly fine. Any donation you can give is appreciated. Please leave your donations in the donation box in the gathering space. Members of the Men's Club will deliver them to the Food Closet for their Easter distribution. Thank you!!

**2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are now available from the parish office. Please call either 304-564-5068 or 304-387-0198, or email [icp2236nc@dwc.org](mailto:icp2236nc@dwc.org) to get your statement.

**ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSIONS** meets Wednesday, February 19, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the parish center library:

6:00-7:00 PM Divine Revelation

7:00-8:00 PM Catholic Social Teachings

Anyone is welcome to attend either or both sessions.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** The most recent online training bulletin arrived Sunday evening, February 2. There are copies in the vestibule for those without internet.

**FREE THROW COMPETITION** will be held by the Knights of Columbus of Weirton for girls and boys ages 9 thru 14 at St. Joseph Grade School gym on Saturday, February 22, at 10:00 AM. **Registration forms can be filled at the event, but must be signed by a parent/guardian.** Call Larry DeRosa 304-670-4513 for more details.

**MARDI GRAS EVENT** will be held by the Weirton Knights of Columbus on Friday, February 28, at Blue Steel Bowling Alley Restaurant. There will be live New Orleans jazz/swing music, authentic New Orleans Food: Jambalaya, chicken gumbo, etc. Dinner at 6:00, music from 7:00-9:00 PM, \$30 per person for dinner, cash bar. Contact Larry DeRosa 304-670-4513 for reservations. Limited seating, make reservations now.

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MEETING** will be Tuesday, February 25, at 9:30 AM. If school is delayed or cancelled in Hancock County, the Divine Mercy meetings will be cancelled.

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT** open to men 18 and older at St. John XXII Pastoral Center 100 Hodges Rd, Charleston, WV on Friday, March 7 & 8. Register at: <http://wvpriests.org>. Please contact Fr. Bill if you want to attend.

**ST. PAUL SCHOOL** in Weirton is now accepting applications for PK3-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Tuition at little cost to you with the Hope Scholarship. Visit their website: [weirtonstpauls.org](http://weirtonstpauls.org) or call 304-748-5225 for more information. For more information on the Hope Scholarship go to: <https://hopescholarshipwv.com>. See flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

**MADONNA H.S. "MARCH MADNESS" RAFFLE TICKETS** are available for sale. \$10 per ticket. Each ticket has two sets of numbers based on the West Virginia Lottery Daily Three from March 17-31, 2025. Proceeds go to the science department at MHS. Please see Fr. Bill after Mass. Tickets will be on sale through March 9, 2025.



