

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**1016 RIDGE AVENUE, NEW CUMBERLAND, WV 26047**  
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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
- Reconciliation:** Sunday & Friday 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 19, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Mary Agnes Bowen by Cousins, Bob Price & Cathy Cich
February 22, Ash Wednesday, 6:00 PM	+Nancy Mick by Bob & Dorothy Swearingen
February 23, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Joe Swan by Jim Lawther
February 24, Friday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
February 25, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Fr. Art Espelage, OFM
February 26, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+William Uker by Dorothy Uker

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
February 19, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jo Ellen Kessel	Susan Coxen	Jennifer DiLullo & Taylor Woodbury
February 26, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Beth Dicks	Milan Coxen	Vanessa Dicks & Caleb Dicks
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	
February 19, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Dan Robinson	Richard & Lori Kaczmarek	
February 26, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Carol Lorenzoni	David & Anita Mahan	

**February 12, 2023 *Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!***

Envelopes	\$1,199.00
Loose	\$61.01
Candles	\$26.00
Maintenance	\$36.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$145.00
Native/Black Americans	\$170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,657.01</b>

**Attendance: 73**

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

Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Eliza Mazezka, Flo Merritt, Irene Mesler, Nora White, Kurt White & Will White.

**We are starting over with our sick and shut-in list, 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 Needs**

Pasta / Pasta Sauce

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 Confidentially 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 *Jennifer DiLullo, Jack Everly, and Robert Salerno*: Have a wonderful day and a blessed year! Please contact the parish office, 304-564-5068 or [icp2236nc@dwc.org](mailto:icp2236nc@dwc.org), if we have omitted anyone or have incorrect dates.

**ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION** Per the request of Bishop Brennan, our collection on Ash Wednesday goes to earthquake relief in Turkey and Syria.

**PARISH GRANT** Our parish has been blessed to receive a \$10,000 grant from the Catholic Sharing Appeal to assist with the cost of milling, paving, and lining the parking lot. One of the goals of the Appeal is to help support the needs of our smaller parishes.

**2022 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** If you want your contribution statement for your 2022 taxes, please contact Janice, 304-564-5068, 304-387-0198, or [shp2226ches@dwc.org](mailto:shp2226ches@dwc.org) or [icp2236nc@dwc.org](mailto:icp2236nc@dwc.org).

**SARRIS EASTER CANDY SALE** The Women's Club will be selling Sarris Easter Candy. There are order forms available in the gathering space. Order forms and payment are due by Sunday, February 26. Please place them in the collection basket. Candy will be available for pick up on March 26, after Mass.

**RCIA (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION)** next session is Wednesday, February 22, 9:15 AM, at the Sacred Heart parish center library. *Topic: How to go to Confession / Praying the Rosary.*

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP** has its next meeting in the Sacred Heart parish center on *Monday, February 27*, after the 6:00 PM Mass.

### LENT 2023

1. Ash Wednesday is **February 22**.
2. Ash Wednesday is a **day of fasting and abstinence**.
  - a. **Fasting**: ages 18 through 59. One regular size meal; two smaller meals that do not equal a full meal. Those younger and older than these ages are encouraged to fast.
  - b. **Abstinence** from meat products, ages 14 and older. Those younger than 14 are encouraged to abstain from meat.
3. **Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday**:
  - a. 8:30 AM Sacred Heart
  - b. 12:00 PM Sacred Heart
  - c. 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Please check the Mass schedules in Weirton, East Liverpool, or Midland if these times do not work for you.

4. **Weekday Mass schedule during Lent**:
  - a. Sacred Heart: Monday 6:00 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 AM, Friday 6:30 PM
  - b. Immaculate Conception: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:30 AM
5. **Stations of the Cross** will be each Friday at 6:00 PM at both parishes. Please sign up to lead the Stations.
6. **Confessions** are Mondays 5:00-5:45 PM and Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM(SH); Fridays and Sundays 7:30-8:15 AM (IC). Sacred Heart will have additional priests for confessions on Sunday, March 19, 3:00 PM. Immaculate Conception will have additional priests for confessions on Sunday, March 26, 3:00 PM.
7. **The Three Pillars of Lent**: *Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving*

**SAINT OF THE WEEK** *Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr* The bishop of Smyrna (a western seaport town in present-day Turkey), he was a disciple of Saint John the Apostle, and a friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch. Bishop Polycarp was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century. Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church. At the age of 86, pagan soldiers led Polycarp into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him, and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155. His feast day is February 23.

### UPCOMING SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES IN WEIRTON

**Saturday, March 4, 9:00AM-5:00PM** Catholic Men's Retreat. Saint Joseph the Worker Grade School Cafeteria

**Monday-Wednesday, March 13-15, 7:00-9:00 PM** Parish Mission

Saint Joseph the Worker Parish. Presenter: Dr. John Bergsma, Professor at Franciscan University 7:00 PM Presentation, 8:00 PM Confessions. Contact SJW parish office, 304-723-2054, for more information.

**CAMP CARLO** Huttonsville, WV June 25 – July 29. This camp is open to students in grades 3 thru 12. The rate is \$325 per child with Early Bird Special Rate of \$275. There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please email either [rgodwin@frontiernet.net](mailto:rgodwin@frontiernet.net) or [mmoran@dwc.org](mailto:mmoran@dwc.org) for more information. **Need a Summer Job?** They are looking for young people to be camp counselors for Summer 2023, please contact the above emails for an application.

