

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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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 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Mary Appeldorn by Ruth Ann Evans
February 27, Thursday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
February 28, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Dale Brant by Ray & Reida Lojszczyk
March 1, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Repose of the Soul of Susan M. Horne by The Mike Rettinger Family
March 2, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Edward Burskey by Matt & Donna Burskey

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
February 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Wilson	Tanya Dillon	
March 2, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Susan Coxen	Anita Mahan	
<u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
February 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks	Matt Burskey	Tom & Nancy Sobel
March 2, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Christy Wilson	Willard & Phyllis Swan

**February 16, 2025 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!**

Envelopes	\$972.00
Loose	\$31.00
Candles	\$28.00
Church Missions in US	<u>\$25.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,056.00</b>

**Attendance: 74**

**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, Grant McDonald, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, 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**  
**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

**BIRTHDAYS, FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 1**  
**Jennifer DiLullo**  
**Jan Frederick**

**WEEKEND OF MARCH 1-2** We will have the Diocese of Saginaw Little Black Book and other spiritual materials to distribute for Lent.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 7:00 PM.** The collection will go towards the New Cumberland food pantry.

**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.

## **LENTEN REQUIREMENTS**

### **Fasting**

- Observed on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**
- Those 18 years and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday
- One full meal is allowed.
- Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs, but together they should **not** equal another full meal.
- Eating between meals is not permitted
- Drinking liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.

### **Abstinence**

- Observed on **Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday**
- Those 14 years of age or older.
- No meat is allowed.
- If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.

**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 box in the gathering space. Members of the Men's Club will deliver them to the Food Closet for their Easter distribution. Thank you!!

**WOMEN'S CLUB** will meet today after Mass.

**MEN'S CLUB** will have their next meeting Sunday, March 9, after Mass.

**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.

**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.

**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.



