

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

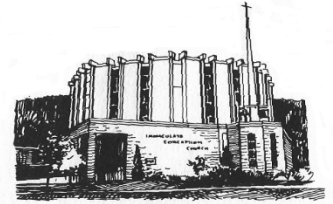
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**MARCH 1, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

- 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.

<b><u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u></b>	<b><u>Intentions</u></b>
March 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Marge Swartzmiller by Rosamond Kiger
March 2, Monday, 8:30 AM	+Wanda Spilecki by Dorothy Swearingen
March 4, Wednesday, 6:30 PM	+Marge Swartzmiller by Bob & Cathy Glass
March 5, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Thomas Hall by Dorothy Swearingen
March 6, Friday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
March 7, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Norman Larsen by Milan & Susan Coxen
March 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Pam Smith by Larry & Patti Binkoski

<b><u>Ministry Schedule</u></b>			
<b><u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers</u></b>	
March 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Matt Burskey / Milan & Susan Coxen	
March 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Tanner Dudick	
<b><u>Mass Dates &amp; Times</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b>	<b><u>Greeter</u></b>	<b><u>Gift Bearers</u></b>
March 1, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Scott McDonald	David & Vickie DiLullo
March 8, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Pam Riggi	Scott McDonald & the Dudicks

**February 22, 2026 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!**

Envelopes	\$1,112.00
Loose	\$65.00
Candles	\$30.00
Maintenance	\$125.00
Ash Wednesday	<u>\$540.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,872.00</b>

Attendance: 56

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

Fr. William Anderson, Theresa Barnhart, 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

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for the first week of March go to **Gene McCoy**.

**SECOND COLLECTION** “Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund” March 7-8.

**LENTEN WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

<i>Mondays</i>	Mass 8:30 AM
<i>Tuesdays</i>	No Confessions or Mass
<i>Wednesdays</i>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00 PM; Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM; Mass 6:30 PM
<i>Thursdays</i>	Mass 8:30 AM
<i>Fridays</i>	Mass 8:30 AM

**CONFESSIONS** will also occur on Sundays 7:30 AM and after the 8:30 AM Mass for 30 minutes.

**MEN’S CLUB LENTEN FOOD DRIVE PROJECT** continues through April 2. 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.

**ADULT CATHOLIC CATECHISM SESSION** meets on Wednesday, March 4, at 9:30 AM, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. We are studying the sacraments. All are welcome to join us!

**PALM BRANCHES** Please put last year’s branches in the box in the gathering space. **We will accept old branches through Palm Sunday, March 29.**

**MASS INTENTIONS** Because we have an excess of Sunday Mass intentions, we are only taking weekday Mass intentions.

**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](mailto:parish@sacredheartchester.org).

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES** for March / April are available in the gathering space.

**“DIVINE MERCY AND CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS”** study group meets March 3, 17, 31, at 9:30 AM in the Sacred Heart parish center library.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** Join the women of Sacred Heart of Mary, Weirton for **Beholding Your King**, and learn about God, King David, and many Old Testament prophets on Wednesday, March 28, at 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM. Call Sharon Duda at 304-670-0710 or [sharonjduda@gmail.com](mailto:sharonjduda@gmail.com) to let them know you will attend. See flyer on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

**2nd Sunday of Lent**



**... he went up the mountain to pray ...**