

**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 & Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
March 16, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+William Zoellers by Matt & Donna Burskey
March 20, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Blanche & John Kuzio by Dorothy Swearingen
March 21, Friday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
March 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Mary Kay Westlake by Pam Riggi

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
March 16, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Quarterman	Jordan Dillon	
March 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jo Ellen Kessel	Tanya Dillon / Larry Binkoski / Tanner Dudick	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
March 16, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Matt Burskey	Megan White / Lisa Baxter
March 23, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks	Christy Wilson	Christy, Jennifer & Jude Wilson

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

Envelopes	\$1,952.00
Loose	\$55.00
Candles	\$36.00
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$65.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$504.00
Food Closet	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$2,672.00

Attendance: 67

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Maryanne Englehart, Fr. Chapin Engler, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Fr. Paul Hudock, Savannah Hughes, Helen Kirpan, Carol Lorenzoni, Eliza Mazezka, Grant McDonald, 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
Tomato Sauce & Paste / Kidney Beans / Chick Broth
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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at both churches on Fridays during Lent at 6:30 PM.

SECOND COLLECTION, MARCH 23: RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE

LENTEN REQUIREMENTS

Fasting on 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 on Good Friday and the Fridays of the Lent

- 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.

PALM BRANCHES Please place last year's palm branches in the box in the gathering space. We will burn them after Easter to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday 2026.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT Please donate non-perishable items for the for the New Cumberland Food Closet. If possible, please donate one item for each day of Lent for a total of 40 items. 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!!

RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES LUNCHEON is on Tuesday, March 18. If you are bringing a salad, please have it at the church by 11:00 AM. For early delivery, the door at the back parking lot will be open between 4-8 PM on Monday and 7:00 AM on Tuesday.

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available from the parish office. Please call either 304-564-5068 or 304-387-0198, or email icp2236nc@dwc.org to get your statement.

2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL envelopes and pledge cards are available in the gathering space. Immaculate Conception will use our CSA surplus to put central air conditioning in the first floor of the rectory, offices, and Gabriel Project.

HALUSKI SALE The Men's Club will have a Haluski Sale on Friday, April 11, from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM at the church. Take out orders can be placed starting at 9:00 AM on the day of the sale (304-564-5068) or just stop in. Cost is \$6. Andy's Candy pretzels & Oreos will be available for purchase at \$2. There will be a sign-up sheet in the gathering space and an information flyer.

WOMEN'S CLUB next meeting will be Sunday, March 30, following Mass.

BIBLE STUDY Sacred Heart, Chester, resumes its bible study, "***Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues***" on Tuesday, March 25, from 9:30-11:00 AM. The sessions will be every other Tuesday; there are approximately six sessions.

BINGOMANIA to benefit Madonna High School Baseball and Volleyball on Friday, April 25, in St. Joseph the Worker School's Dube Dome. Doors open at 5:00 PM & regular Bingo begins at 6:00 PM. There will be a Chinese auction, 3 special games & paint sticks for purchase. To purchase tickets, please see Tanya Dillon.

LENTEN FISH FRIES at Sacred Heart of Mary Cafeteria and St. Paul School Cafeteria Weirton. Please see flyers on the bulletin board in the gathering space for all information.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, WHEELING is hiring a financial director and a head volleyball coach. Please contact LeAnn Harris, 304-233-1660 or leannaharris@cchsknights.org for more information.

KEILBASA & HOMEMADE BREAD SALE at Sacred Heart of Mary, Weirton. Choices are smoked or unsmoked at \$6 lb. Homemade bread \$6 a loaf (limit of 5 loaves). Orders due by Monday, April 7 and will be available for pick up on Saturday, April 12, from 12:00-4:00 PM in the cafeteria. Payment due at time of pick up. To order call 304-723-7175.

