

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 2, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Edward Burskey by Matt & Donna Burskey
March 5, Wednesday, 7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday	The People of the Parish
March 6, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+Mary Appeldorn by Theresa & Leonard Bernardi
March 7, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Deborah Ann Kostka by Helen Otey
March 8, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Chuck Powers
March 9, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Bill Walters by Milan & Susan Coxen

Ministry Schedule

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
March 2, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Susan Coxen	Anita Mahan	
March 5, Wednesday, 7:00 PM-Ash Wed.	Matt Burskey	Lori Kaczmarek	
March 9, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey	Matt Burskey	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
March 2, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Christy Wilson	Willard & Phyllis Swan
March 5, Wednesday, 7:00 PM		Dan Robinson	Dorothy Swearingen / Robert Burskey
March 9, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Pam Riggi	Donna Warner / Mary Ann Bainbridge

February 23, 2025 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$837.00
Loose	\$82.00
Candles	\$47.00
Maintenance Fund	\$40.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Flood Relief	<u>\$730.00</u>
Total	\$1,756.00

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, Jerry 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 / 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

BIRTHDAYS, MARCH 2-8 Gene McCoy

LENTEN MATERIALS Please pick up the Little Black Book and other spiritual materials.

CONDOLENCES to Dustin & Brandi Emler and their family on the death of his mother, *Sandy Emler*.
Eternal rest grant unto Sandy, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

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

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.

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 The Men's Club is collecting non-perishable items for the New Cumberland Food Closet. If possible, please donate one item for each day of Lent for a total of 40 items. If you are not able to donate 40 items, that is perfectly fine. Any donation 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!!

MEN'S CLUB will meet Sunday, March 9, after Mass.

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.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MEETING will be Tuesday, March 11, at 9:30 AM. If school is delayed or cancelled in Hancock County, the Divine Mercy meetings will be cancelled.

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.

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 Cateria and St. Paul School Cafeteria Weirton. Please see flyers on the bulletin board in the gathering space for all information.

