

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

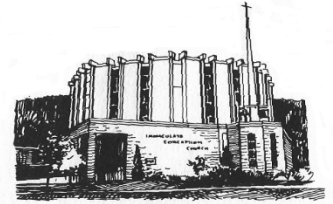
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MARCH 22, 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 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.

<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
March 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Margie Swartzmiller by Christy Wilson
March 25, Wednesday, 6:30 PM	+Beulah Wegmann
March 26, Thursday, 8:30 AM	The People of the Parish
March 27, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Gerald Schott
March 28, Palm Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Charlotte McCoy by The McCoy Family

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
March 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Susan Coxen	Anita Mahan	
March 29, Palm Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey-N / Jennifer Wilson-V	Lori Kaczmarek	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
March 22, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Caleb Dicks	Dan Robinson	David & Jennifer Quarterman
March 29, Palm Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Scott McDonald	Jeffrey & Valerie Reese

March 15, 2026 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$1,187.00
Loose	\$43.00
Candles	\$15.00
Priests Retirement Fund	\$350.00
Total	\$1,595.00

Attendance: 70

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Theresa Barnhart, Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Anita Guire, Jerry Guire, Allison Hannick, Fr. Paul Hudock, 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 on this fourth week of March for *George Foley* and *Cindy Kovalcik*.

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 5:00-5:55 PM; Stations of the Cross, 6:00 PM; Mass, 6:30 PM, through April 1, 2026.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS Sundays, 7:30-8:15 AM and 9:30-10:00 AM.

MEN'S CLUB LENTEN FOOD DRIVE PROJECT through April 2. Please bring cans of food items for the New Cumberland food pantry.

PALM BRANCHES We are accepting last year's branches through Palm Sunday, March 29.

MASS INTENTIONS We are only taking weekday Mass intentions.

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS Please call the parish offices: 304-564-5068, or email: parish@immaculateconceptionnc.org

ELECTRIC ORGAN We have a small electric organ to give away. You may check it out in the parish hall. It is in working condition but has not been used for a long time. Contact Dorothy, 304-564-5177.

MEN'S CLUB meets Sunday, March 22, after Mass.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday, March 24, at 6:30 PM.

"DIVINE MERCY AND CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS" study group meets March 24, 9:30 AM in the Sacred Heart parish center library.

PASTA DINNER Sacred Heart Ladies Guild will have a pasta dinner on Wednesday, March 25, from 3:00-7:00 PM at the Center at 363 Indiana Ave., Chester. Cost is \$10 adults and \$5 children. Includes pasta, meatballs, salad, roll and dessert. Eat in or take out. See flyer on the bulletin board. **Because March 25 is a feast day, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we are excused from our Lenten penances.**

WALKING WITH PURPOSE Join the women of Sacred Heart of Mary, Weirton for *"Beholding Your King,"* Learn about God, King David, and many Old Testament prophets on Wednesday, March 25, at 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM. Contact Sharon Duda at 304-670-0710 or sharonjduda@gmail.com to let them know you will attend. See flyer on the bulletin board.

HALUSKI SALE The Men's Club will sell haluski on Friday, March 27, in the church hall from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM (or while supplies last). Take-out orders can be placed on Thursday, March 26, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at 304-564-5068. There will also be a sign-up sheet for take-out orders in the gathering space. After Mass on Thursday, March 26, they will be preparing the haluski. Volunteers are welcome. Please bring skilletts.

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE sponsored by the Men's Club, March 29, after Mass in the church hall. Please donate baked goods. Proceeds benefit the Mothers' Day breakfast.

TENEBRAE SERVICE "The Seven Last Phrases of Jesus Christ, Our Lord" at Sacred Heart of Mary, 200 Preston Ave, Weirton on Wednesday, April 1, at 8:00 PM.

HOLY THURSDAY MASS, April 2, 7:00 PM.

1. **Feet Washing** We need six (6) volunteers. Sign up in the gathering space.
2. **Adoration after Mass** Sign up for at least one 30-minute segment from after Mass to 11:00 PM.