

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

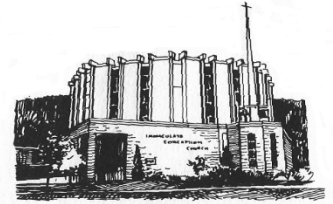
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**May 17, 2026 – The Ascension of the Lord**

- 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>		
May 17, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Peg Milby by Christy & Gary Wilson		
May 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Vito Riggi by Family		
<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>	
May 17, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Jennifer Quarterman	Lori Kaczmarek	
May 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Susan Coxen	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>
May 17, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tyler Dillon	Pam Riggi	Christy & Jennifer Wilson & Family
May 24, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa Dicks	Christy Wilson	Matthew & Amy Woodbury & Family

**May 10, 2026 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!**

Envelopes	\$1,295.00
Loose	\$150.00
Candles	\$12.00
Maintenance	\$80.00
Mothers' Day Cards	\$47.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,584.00</b>

Attendance: 85

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

Theresa Barnhart, Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, George Foley, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Fr. Paul Hudock, Savannah Hughes, JoEllen 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**  
**Boxed Potatoes / Hamburger Helper / Pasta Sauce**  
**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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** *Tim Hines, Edward Mick, Robert Rettinger, Dorothy Uker, Donna Warner, Jude Hicks*

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES, MAY 21 & 22**

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MEETING** Tuesday, May 19, 9:30 AM, Sacred Heart center library.

**PENTECOST “OUR FATHER”** Sign up in the gathering space to read or recite in a foreign language the Lord’s Prayer at Mass on May 24. You may do so from your pew.

**BACCALAUREATE MASS** for *Brooklyn Barnhart* and *Vanessa Dicks* will be May 31 at the 8:30 AM Mass.

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL** takes place at the Mass on June 7. A priest from the Vincentian Congregation (the same order as Fr. Thomas Aenekatt) will be here.

**FR. BILL RETIREMENT PARTY** is scheduled for Sunday, June 7, 2:00 PM, church hall. Please sign up in the gathering space. **Fr. Bill asks for no gifts. Instead, please donate to the Catholic Sharing Appeal for the benefit of the parish.**

**NEW LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES** for May and June are available in the gathering space or on the parish website <https://immaculateconceptionnc.org>.

#### **2026 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

Raised **\$5,290**      Goal **\$9,670**      Donors **19**      Percentage **55%**

**VIRTUS TRAINING BULLETIN, MAY 2026** arrived by email on Sunday, May 3. Please update your monthly training. There are paper copies in the gathering space.

**HOSPITALITY / GREETERS** sign up sheet in the gathering space.

**MADONNA BASKETBALL CAMP** Monday – Thursday, June 15-18, 5:30-8:00 PM at MHS and SJS gyms, Weirton. Open to students entering grades 2-8. To register, call MHS school officer, 304-723-0545. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the gathering space.



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