

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

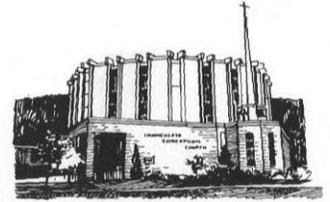
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- Baptism:** Please call the parish office
Reconciliation: Sunday & Friday 7:30-8:15 AM or by appointment
Marriage: Arrangements made at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish Office for information.
Parish Registration: Contact the parish office. 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>
February 11, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+William Zoellers by Donna & Matt Burskey
February 14, Ash Wednesday, 6:30 PM	+Mary Lou Rossi by Dorothy Swearingen
February 15, Thursday, 8:30 AM	+The People of the Parish
February 16, Friday, 8:30 AM	+Vicki Wedgewood by Skip Mayhew & Gail
February 17, Saturday, 8:30 AM	+Louis Nagy by Bennie Parr
February 18, Sunday, 8:30 AM	+Charlotte McCoy by Gene McCoy & Family

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>			
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	
February 11, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Bonnie Burskey	Matt Burskey	
February 18, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Matt Burskey	Milan & Susan Coxen	
<u>Mass Dates & Times</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
February 11, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Taylor & Evelyn Woodbury	Dan Robinson	Jack & Martha Everly
February 18, Sunday, 8:30 AM	Vanessa & Caleb Dicks/Tyler Dillon	Pam Riggi	Jo Ellen Kessel & Carol Lorenzoni

February 4, 2023 Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your Generosity!

Envelopes	\$2,124.00
Loose	\$78.00
Candles	\$47.00
Church Missions in US	\$20.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
Maintenance Fund	<u>\$225.00</u>
Total	\$2,564.00

Attendance: 80

Please pray for the sick and shut ins

Susie Clapton, Kathy DeFrancesco, Kendall Dunbar, Anthony Everly, Daniel Frederick, Anita Guire, Allison Hannick, Rich Kaczmarek, Carol Lorenzoni, Eliza Mazezka, Mickey McHaffie, Irene Mesler, Jeanne Pratt, Ed Rettinger, Cindy Roeger, Blaine Sadler, Brendon Sadler, Marge Swartzmiller, Linda & Ray Terpack, 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
Canned Fruit
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 GREETINGS are extended to *Jo Ellen Kessel, Norma Moore, and Bill Webster*. Enjoy your birthday and have a blessed, healthy year!

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available for your tax preparations. Please contact Janice at 304-387-0198 or 304-564-5068 or shp2226ches@dwc.org to get a copy of your statement.

WELCOME to *Charlie Mae Rettinger*, daughter of Christopher and Rebecca Rettinger, who was baptized here on Saturday, February 3, 2024. May Our Lord pour forth abundant blessings and the Holy Spirit upon Charlie.

LENT 2024

Lent is a special season within the Church year that focuses on the two-fold theme of **repentance** and **Baptism**. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and ends at Holy Thursday Mass, March 28, 2024. Our Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is **8:30 AM and 12:00 PM at Sacred Heart, and 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception**. Please check with other parishes if our times are not suitable.

Lenten Pillars: **Fasting, Prayer, Almsgiving**

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR ALL CATHOLICS

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by everyone 18 years and older, who has 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, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.

Abstinence is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older.

On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

When health or the ability to work is affected, the law does not apply.

Days of abstinence: Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday.

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.

Lenten Confessions w/ an additional priest

Sunday, March 10, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 17, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, Sacred Heart

Father Bill will hear confessions following our regular schedule.

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, February 25

Jesus and the Eucharist Study will begin again on Wednesday, February 21, 6:30-8:30pm. This seven session study began in the Fall and we completed the first three. The remaining four will take place February 21 & 28, March 6 & 13. Session 4 is titled "Why a Church?". During Lent the weekday Mass schedule is Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 AM, Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM Fridays. Consider trying to make these a part of your Lenten practices.

Eucharistic Adoration each Thursday during Lent, at Sacred Heart, beginning at 9:00 AM and ending with Mass at 6:00 PM. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space. Those who sign up will come every Thursday during Lent beginning from Thursday, February 15 through Thursday, March 21. You can also come anytime up until 6:00 PM without signing up.

Stations of the Cross

Both parishes, 6:30 PM. Fr. Bill will preside at Immaculate Conception Parish this Lent.

CALVARY AND THE MASS will be offered as a Lenten study at Sacred Heart-Chester. This study is based on a book by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. They will meet Tuesdays, February 20, 27; March 5, 12. Your choice of 2 sessions: 9:30AM or 7:00PM. Register for the study by calling the parish office at 304-387-0198.

