



Immaculate Conception
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
Holy Redeemer



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WEEKDAY CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

7:30 AM Immaculate Conception Church
 8:30 AM Holy Redeemer Church

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CONFESSION - SATURDAYS

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM at Immaculate Conception
 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM at Holy Redeemer

Msgr. John J. Sempa, PASTOR
Rev. Arbogaste Satoun, ASSISTANT PASTOR
Rev. James J. Alco, IN RESIDENCE
Rev. Mr. Peter Hoegen, DEACON
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

WEEKEND CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Saturday - 4:00 PM - Immaculate Conception
Saturday - 5:00 PM - Holy Redeemer

Sunday - 7:30 AM - Immaculate Conception
Sunday - 9:00 AM - Holy Redeemer
Sunday - 10:30 AM—Immaculate Conception

Following the Mass -

! **The readings for today, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/B, begin on No 1095**

! **To follow the mass in your missalette, please begin on No 166....Order of the Mass.**

! **The following sung responses will be found in the insert in the holders in the pews (Sing Praise and Thanksgiving)**

- ! **Holy, Holy, Holy**
- ! **When We Eat This Bread (Year B)**
- ! **Great Amen**
- ! **Lamb of God**

Bereavement Mass

On Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church, we will be remembering our beloved parishioners who have died. Normally, this beautiful liturgy of remembrance is held during the month of November, but at that time our parish was heavily involved in flood relief for our community.

An invitation will be sent to the "next of kin" of all who were buried from our parish from November 2010 thru December 2011.

For a special presentation honoring our deceased family members, we are asking you to either drop off at the rectory or in the Sunday collection or email eric-sab@hotmail.com, a picture of your deceased family member. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 654-2753.

Youth Group Meeting & Game Night

The next youth group meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **January 15th at 6:00PM** in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Board Game Night will follow the meeting until 10:00PM. Bring your favorite board games and invite your friends to come along and join Youth Group! Refreshments! Fun Games! Ping Pong!

Payment is due at this meeting for the Penguin's Game on February 25th. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for guests.

Snow Tubing will be on Sunday January 29th from 1-4pm. We will meet at the IC church at noon to carpool to Sno Mountain. Parents will be needed to drive. Cost is \$20 for youth group members and \$22 for guest. For further info contact Mrs. Klepadlo at 430-1470.

To be eligible to attend the social activities, Penguins Game, snow tubing, etc, every youth group member must turn in a completed registration form/permission signed by their parent/guardian.

Parish Finance Committee

Under the leadership of Msgr. Sempa a Parish Finance Committee was recently formed. Members who have committed to serve include: Pete Albano, Jim Meizanis, Darlene Medico, Paula Panzitta, Jim Rose and Jerry Wall. Ex officio

members (people who will serve because of their position) include: Monsignor Sempa, Deacon Pete Hoegen and Pastoral Associate Joyce Cecconi. The advisory committee will schedule meetings as needed.

Social Concerns Meeting

A Social Concerns meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 in ICC Rectory. Preparation for the Bereavement Mass will be discussed. All are welcome!

"Young at Heart" Seniors

The first meeting of the seniors club will be Wednesday, January 25th at 1:00 in ICC Hall. Join us for our first meeting/card game and see what it is all about! All Seniors are welcome.

"Family Fun" Enjoyment

Join us on Saturday, January 21st at 10am in ICC hall for Ping Pong (table tennis) Fun. Inviting all men, women and children to attend. Enjoyment for the entire family. We have four tables for your play and fun!

Pilates Classes

Join us and get fit for 2012!! Classes for adults are held every Tuesday & Thursday evening from 6:00PM to 7:00PM, Wednesday morning from 9:00AM to 10:00AM and Saturday morning from 8:30AM to 9:30AM in ICC hall. Donation is \$5.00 per class/\$4.00 if attending 2 or more classes each week. All proceeds benefit Social Concerns.

Memorializing our new Missalettes

Missalettes can be memorialized in honor of or in memory of a loved one. You can choose to memorialize from 1 to 9 books at a cost of \$30 each; 10 to 99 books at a cost of \$25.00 each or 100 books at a cost of \$2,000.00. **To memorialize a book, just drop you payment and the information in the Sunday collection or call the rectory.** Thank you.

Night at the Races February 18, 2012

Remember....for every ten horses you sell, you earn a chance to win a 37" flat screen TV!! **Join us Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00PM in ICC Rectory for our next planning meeting.**

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

On **Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 10:00AM in Holy Redeemer Church,** the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in our parish. If your child is a 2nd grade student attending a Catholic school, please call the rectory to register him/her to receive this Sacrament. A mailing went out to all parents of children that will be receiving this Sacrament, if you did not receive this mailing please call the rectory. There will be a brief meeting and practice for the children on **Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 6:30PM in Holy Redeemer Church.**

Congratulations "Wish to Win" lottery winners:

Date	Name	Winning Lottery #	Amount
Jan 5	Mary Ann Pierelli	250	\$50.00
Jan 6	M/M Leonard Osiecki	651	\$50.00
Jan 7	Marion Occhiato	640	\$50.00
Jan 8	Anthony Petcavage	687	\$100.00
Jan 9	M/M David Hergan	378	\$50.00
Jan 10	Ellen Pahl	149	\$50.00
Jan 11	Monica Novak	783	\$50.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2011

Thank you to all who have already made your pledge!! As you can see, we only need \$368.00 to reach our goal! If you are planning on making a pledge, please do so as soon as possible and help us reach our goal!!

Our parish goal.....\$31,654.00
Pledges to date.....\$31,268.00
Need to reach our goal.....(\$368.00)

Congratulations to the Holy Name "Lotto" tickets winners.

The winning Lottery number on Christmas night was **635**. The following ticket holders had the lucky number: **Marilyn Fessler, Loretta Anderson, John Yakobitis, Sr., Margie Gentile and Helen J. Butera**. Please call the rectory to receive your winning check.

The Holy Name Society would like to *thank all* those who purchased "Lotto" tickets for their fundraiser. ALL tickets were SOLD!. Proceeds from this fundraiser were used to help assist parishioners who were affected by the flood.

The Holy Name Society will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 17th at 7pm in ICC Rectory. All members are welcomed to attend.

New Air Conditioner

As you will recall, Immaculate Conception Church is in need of a new air conditioning system. Happily we were able to struggle through last summer with the old system. We have entered into an agreement with Air Excellence for a new system. The cost to the parish will be \$40,750.00. Corpus Christi Parish needs to pay for this system. To date, we have received \$1,150.00 in donations toward the new system without solicitations. We need contributions for the

**MASS Intentions
Jan 16th thru Jan 22th**




Mon	7:30 am (IC) Joseph Prula by Mary Jane Morrissy
	8:30 am (HR) Natalie Yopconka By Romaine Panek
Tues	7:30 am (IC) Leonard Charney, Sr. by Bob & Joan Morgan
	8:30 am (HR) Grace E. Alco by Dolores Yesvida
Wed	7:30 am (IC) James Nuzzalo by Fred & Marie
	8:30 am (HR) Caroline Ciampi by Tony & Sue Kapinas
Thurs	7:30 am (IC) Frank Felice by Sigmund Davidowski
	8:30 am (HR) All Souls Intentions
Fri	7:30 am (IC) Nellie Wodnicki by Son, Ed
	8:30 am (HR) Sarkis Hazzouri by Dr.'s Michael & Kerry Speziale
Sat	4:00 pm (IC) James Parry by M/M Raymond Bernardi
	5:00 pm (HR) Charles Olshemski by Guildo & Celia Pascucci
Sun	7:30 am (IC) Agnes Konopka by Family
	9:00 am (HR) Gary Ball, Jr. by M/M Frank Para
	10:30 am (IC) Nancy Rada by Michael Dunay

balance of \$39,600.00. Please help us cool the church for next summer.


Vocation Awareness Week - January 9-14, 2012, which coincides with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

VIRTUS Training Session - If you have questions or wish to speak with Gail Fromm, Save Environment/VIRTUS Coordinator, please call 207-2214. The following VIRTUS training sessions is scheduled:

**Tuesday, January 24, 2012,
at the CYC in Wilkes-Barre,
beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

 **Altar Candles at ICC**
will burn this week in loving memory of **James Parry** - donated by Wife & Son.

**WEEKLY
COLLECTION**


**January 8, 2011
\$12,123.70**

January 21/22	Ministry Schedule			
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
4:00PM (IC)	M. Agolino R. Cullagh	T. Crossin J. Denisco M. Dotter A. Menichini	R. Crossin K. Crossin T.J. Murphy	L. Singer
5:00PM (HR)	S. Kridlo A. Zipko	D. Smith	K. Coolbaugh S. Justave N. Minnelli	
7:30AM (IC)	R. Fox I. Parry	B. Calpin J. English M. Ristagno	M. Hine R. Hopkins S. Sokach	T. Zezza
9:00AM (HC)	L. Baloga P. Panzitta	D. Bartoletti D. Mason	E. Franko M. Rose C. Sakalas	K. Krushnowski
10:30PM (IC)	L. Falzone D. Minnick	J. Klepadlo R. Konopka B. Konopka E. Manganello S. Sokach	M. Albrecht T. Sokach Minnick S. Sokach-Minnick	C. Aycock



"Feed The Hungry, Clothe The Naked, Shelter The Homeless, Love One Another . . ."
Corpus Christi Parish Community welcomes new parishioners who have moved into the parish. Contact the parish office at 570-654-2753. All parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of a change of address or telephone number.