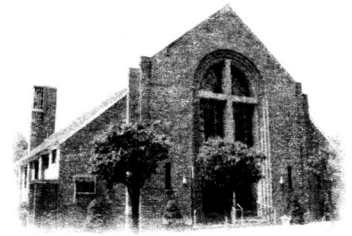


**Immaculate Conception
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
Holy Redeemer**



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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

Today is Second Sunday of Lent To follow the readings in your Gather Missalette see No 1020

Family Mass

Today, **Sunday, March 4th the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer Church** is a "Family Mass". The CCD students at HR in 5th grade and older will participate as lectors, gift bearers, ushers, etc and the younger children will be invited to sing with the Youth Choir. Following the mass, all are invited for light refreshments in the church hall

Daily Mass Schedule for Lent

7:30AM @ Immaculate Conception Church
8:30AM @ Holy Redeemer Church
12:10PM @ Immaculate Conception Church

Stations of the Cross (Fridays during Lent)

6:00PM @ Holy Redeemer Church
7:00PM @ Immaculate Conception Church

Lenten Soup & Scripture

Mon, Mar 5th 6:00-7:00PM @ ICC hall
Father Paul McDonnell
Mon, Mar 12th 6:00-7:00PM @ ICC hall
Father Joe Pisaneschi
Mon, Mar 19th 6:00-7:00PM @ ICC hall
Jim Jacobs (Children Service Center)
Mon, Mar 26th 6:00-7:00PM @ ICC hall
Father Louie Grippe

All are invited to join us as we share a simple Lenten meal of homemade soups and sandwiches, provided by members of our parish community, while being spiritually fed by a guest speaker each week.

First Eucharist Retreat

A **MANDATORY** retreat for the children receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held on Saturday, March 10th from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon in ICC hall. It is very important that all children attend this retreat. If you child cannot be there, you **MUST** call Joyce at the rectory. Thank you.

Adult Choir

Our adult choir will be rehearsing on Saturdays after the 4:00pm mass in ICC. If you like to sing or play an instrument, please join us in the choir loft.

Youth Choir

Our Youth Choir will be practicing on Tuesday, March 6th at 6:00PM in ICC. All children are welcome!!!

Youth Group Meeting

Today, **Sunday, March 4th at 6:00PM in ICC hall** our

Youth Group will meet. All students in 7th grade and older are invited. At this meeting we will be discussing parts for Living Stations which be presented on Good Friday evening, April 6th at 7:00PM in ICC.

Holy Name Society

Will meet this Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

Altar & Rosary Society

Will meet this Wednesday, March 7th at 7:00PM in Holy Redeemer Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Corpus Christi Parish Bazaar
Fri, Sat, Sun, June 29th, 30th & July 1st
Holy Redeemer Church grounds

Bazaar Meeting

Our second bazaar planning meeting will be held tomorrow, **Monday, March 5th at 7:00PM in ICC hall** (following Soup & Scripture). All are invited to attend!! At this meeting we will hear preliminary reports from sub committees.

Holy Name Father/Son Communion Breakfast

Will be held on Sunday, March 25th in ICC hall after the 7:30am mass. Price per ticket is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (five years of age and under) tickets may be purchased after mass or call Harry O'Dell at 654-0776 or Jerry Yakobitis at 655-5528.

Paschal Candles

If anyone wished to donate the Paschal Candle at Holy Redeemer Church in honor or memory of a loved one, is asked to call the parish office at 654-2753. The Paschal Candle for Immaculate Conception is spoken for.

Memorializing Missalettes

To date we have received \$3,715.00 in donations for memorializing missalettes. Anyone wishing to memorialize a missalette in memory or in honor of a loved one is asked to call the rectory office. The memorialized missalette can be placed in the worship site of your choice.

"Spring Cleaning" the Churches

During Lent it is customary to gather and give the churches a thorough "spring cleaning" in preparation for Easter. We will meet in Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, March 13th immediately following the 12:10PM Mass. Holy Redeemer Church will be cleaned on Tuesday, March 20th (time to be announced). We will supply the cleaning supplies, we just need plenty of hands to get the job done!!

Congratulations "Wish to Win" winners!!

Feb 23 Kathleen Burrell	#694	\$50.00
Feb 24 Stanley Mackachinas	#309	\$50.00
Feb 25 Jack Hoover	#392	\$50.00
Feb 26 Dolores Hritz	#825	\$100.00
Feb 27 Marilyn Fessler	#817	\$50.00
Feb 28 Joy Orth	#057	\$50.00
Feb 29 Danielle	#405	\$50.00

Results of the Brainstorming Meeting at Corpus Christi Parish

Thank you to all that came out last Sunday to give their input on brainstorming for future events in the Parish. It was a great success, many suggestions and ideas were brought forth. Three major issues were discussed. Ways to raise funds for the Parish, two new events that the Parish will be hosting and volunteering. Many suggestions and ideas were discussed on how to raise money for the Parish. As a result of these discussions, the Parish is going to host a Cooking Demo/Show and will also be working on a "Open End Concept" Cook book. Not only involving our Parish Community but also involving organizations in the surrounding area. Watch the bulletin for more information on these two items. Also, Margaret Rogo has graciously volunteered to be the Volunteer Coordinator for the Parish. Volunteers are the backbone of any Parish, everyone has a talent that the Parish can use. If you think you would be able to help in some way, now or in the future please complete the attached form and drop it in the collection basket to get on our new Parish volunteer list. In addition if you think you would like to be involved in Cooking Dem/Show or the Open End Concept Cookbook please contact Margaret at mrogo@epix.net.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life

Reported that our parish donated \$807.17 through the Advent Baby Bottle Project. Thank you to all for participating.

Annual Novena to St. Joseph

Will begin on Saturday, March 10 at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary. Masses are held daily at 10:30AM and 7:00PM with novena prayers following. The novena will conclude on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th. All are welcome to participate.

WANTED - Home Helper

for elderly couple in West Pittston..one hour each morning and evening. References required. Call (609)230-5937 during evening hours, if interested.

MASS Intentions



Mar 5th thru Mar 11th

Mon	7:30 am (IC)	Joseph Prula by Mangione Family
	8:30 am (HR)	Cecelia Delaney by Leonard Charney
	12:10 pm (IC)	James Parry by Suzanne Golden
Tues	7:30 am (IC)	Robert & Elizabeth Sherwood by Jack Williams
	8:30 am (HR)	Andrew Traglia by Judge Arthur Dalessandro
	12:10 pm (IC)	Anthony Nardone by Family
Wed	7:30 am (IC)	Stephanie Agati by Mary Lepore
	8:30 am (HR)	Sophia Swaditch by Charlie & Irene Alfano
	12:10 pm (IC)	Louise Manganiello by Peter & John Bonfanti Shannon
Thurs	7:30 am (IC)	Theresa Gavigan by Dave
	8:30 am (HR)	Anna M. Puk by Andy Coffee
	12:10 pm (IC)	Tina Volpe by Bill & Tina Anzalone
Fri	7:30 am (IC)	Elio DeNardi by Wife & Family
	8:30 am (HR)	Michael Caruso by M/M Michael Lapsansky & Family
	12:10 pm (IC)	Theodore Hughes by M/M Richard Mooney
Sat	4:00 pm (IC)	Michael Novak by Wife & Family
	5:00 pm (HR)	Dorothy & Harold Stemler by M/M Q. Stemler
Sun	7:30 am (IC)	Donald & Frances Hindmarsh by Daughter & Family
	9:00 am (HR)	Mary Patoka by Marie Dooner
	10:30 am (IC)	Mary Emily Lepore

Catholic Coral Society Lenten Concert

St John the Evangelist Church, Pittston on Sunday March 11th at 2:30PM. All are invited.

March

Ministry Schedule



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
4:00PM (IC)	M Agolino R. Cullagh	J. Kociolek J. Szeghy E. Szeghy P. Zipko	P. Musinski F. Musinski G. Tondora	C. Aycock
5:00PM (HR)	S. Kridlo D. Smith	E. Pendleton	M. Franko M. Franko S. Justave	K. Krushnowski
7:30AM (IC)	J. Kolmansperger C. Rose	B. Calpin J. English J. Rose	T. Rose J. Rose, Jr. A. Sokach	L. Singer
9:00AM (HC)	P. Panzitta	J. Baloga L. Baloga	K. Coolbaugh C. Sakalas N. Szweczyk	
10:30PM (IC)	M. Curley D. Minnick	J. Albrecht J. Denisco R. Flannery M. Marranta S. Sokach	T. Sokach Minnick S. Sokach-Minnick J. Steinberger	E. Manganello

Spotlight on Catholic Social Services

You can be light in a world of darkness for those in need. God's love is reflected in the work of Catholic Social Services, but we need your help to continue our mission. Please respond generously through the second collection at the weekend masses on March 17-18.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 26, 2011

\$7,396.90



"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.

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VOLUNTEER FORM

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another.

~Erma Brombeck

Contact Information **Please Print All Information**

Name: _____
First Last

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____ Phone : Home _____
Cell _____

E-Mail Address _____

Which is the best way to contact you? Phone: - Home Cell and/or E-Mail

If phone what is the best time of day to contact you? _____

Occupation: _____

Availability **Check ALL that apply**

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday mornings _____
(times) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday afternoons _____
(times) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday evenings _____
(times) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend mornings _____
(times) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend afternoons _____
(times) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend evenings _____
(times) |

Interests **Check ALL that apply**

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/PR/Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming
<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising
<input type="checkbox"/> Selling

<input type="checkbox"/> Creativity (Thinking outside the Box)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Painting
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/Knitting
<input type="checkbox"/> Building (such as: crafts/stage sets/etc)
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/layout

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
<input type="checkbox"/> Organizing
<input type="checkbox"/> Phones
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer/data entry
<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating New Ways to Raise Funds
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Organizing

<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking
<input type="checkbox"/> Baking
<input type="checkbox"/> Shopping

<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Decorating
<input type="checkbox"/> Set Up
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup/Breakdown
<input type="checkbox"/> Organizing/Put Away
<input type="checkbox"/> Grounds/Spring/Fall Clean-Up |
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Special Considerations **Check All that apply**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Do you like to work alone or | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you like to work as a team? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do you like to work with children or | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you prefer to work with adults only? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have any limitation or restrictions? (such as: can not stand for long periods of time) | |

Special Skills **Please Print All Information**

Please include any special skills you have acquired that you feel might help us in building our parish community or event /project such as: organizing a sporting events, a unique hobby, directing a children's play, etc. (NOTE: IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS PLEASE USE BACK OF FORM.)

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

~Author Unknown