

May 19, 2013  
Year C  
Pentecost Sunday

*"Feed The Hungry,  
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,  
Love One Another ...."*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH  
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**WEEKEND CELEBRATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday - 4:00PM -Immaculate Conception  
Saturday - 5:30PM - Holy Redeemer

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

**WEEKDAY CELEBRATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

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

**CONFESSION SATURDAYS**

3:00PM - 3:30PM Immaculate Conception

**Parish Mission Statement**

To promote and improve  
the community of God by  
living the Gospel message;  
caring for the elderly,  
youth, sick, needy, and  
participating in the liturgy.

**Weekly Collection**

May 12, 2013

Sunday \$10,205.70

Ascension \$895.25

Total \$11,100.95

**Second Collection**

\$780.20

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Today's Readings - Gather Book # 1084; Reading I: Acts 2:1-11 / 63;  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm104:1ab and 2ac, 29bc-30, 31 and 34; Reading II:  
Romans 8:8-17; Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23b-26

## Solemnity of Pentecost

As the 50 days of celebrating Christ's Resurrection comes to a close today, another new beginning bursts forth powerfully into our lives: the coming of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost recalls and makes present in our lives the advent of the Spirit, which empowered the followers of Christ to proclaim the gospel message and carry it throughout the world. Reminiscent of the confusion of tongues at the tower of Babel, the Spirit restores God's order at Pentecost by empowering the Apostles to communicate the Good News of God's salvation to all without the hindrance of language barriers. Truly, the Spirit demonstrates God's power to teach and communicate to all. Pentecost invites us to consider the movement of the Spirit in our own lives as well: in Baptism and Confirmation we have welcomed the Spirit, who continues to vivify the Christian life, thus enabling us to proclaim the Good News today.

## New Altar Server Training

We encourage all boys and girls who have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist to become altar servers. Training sessions will be held on **Thursday, May 23 at 7:00PM** and **Tuesday, June 4 at 6:00PM** in **Immaculate Conception Church**. The role of the altar server is very important....just by being there holding things for Msgr. and bringing him the things he needs, you help the Mass to flow more smoothly and prayerful for the people attending. If you would like to become an altar server but cannot make the training, please email [jcecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecconi50@gmail.com) or call the rectory and we will make other arrangements.

## Boy Scout Project

Tristan Sokach Minnick a Boy Scout in West Pittston Troop 302 has organized a special project to earn the Life Scout rank. Tristan's project will benefit Hannah's Hope Pregnancy Center. Please welcome Tristan who will speak at the 4PM, 5:30PM, 7:30AM and 9AM Masses this weekend and at the 10:30AM Mass next weekend.

## Holy Name Lotto Drawing

The winning lotto number is 067. If you have a winning ticket, please bring it to the rectory to collect your prize. Thank you to everyone for your support!

## Parish Bazaar Report

Save the date!! Our parish bazaar will be held on **Thursday & Friday, June 27 & 28 from 6:00PM to 11:00PM** and **Saturday, June 29 from 5:00PM to 11:00PM** on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church.....that is just **39** days away!! Plans are progressing well. We are working very hard in initial preparation for a wonderful parish celebration. **All are welcome to join us on Monday, May 20 at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Hall for a general bazaar meeting**

We have a few "callers" for **Bingo** (could always use more), sellers for **Instant Bingo** (can never have enough good sellers) and of course more help than ever for the **Bar!!** We thank you for your donations for the **Wheelbarrow of Cheer**.....what an assortment of fine wines and liquor...but please keep them coming!!

Our **Volunteer Committee** is busy gathering the data from the volunteer forms, if you have not yet turned one in, please do so. They can be found in the vestibules of the churches or printed off our web site [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com).

Our **Publicity Committee** has some great ideas and will soon be "spreading the news" of our up and coming parish bazaar.

Our **Entertainment Committee** has secured some great entertainment...Flaxy Morgan and Sweet Pepper & The Long Hots for Thursday; Iron Cowboy for Friday and Water Street and Jump Start for Saturday.

The **Games Committee** has come up ideas including face painting and fun games to keep the little ones busy and to attract the teens and test their skill baseball, basketball and they are working on a few more!!

We are hoping to have a variety of theme baskets for our **Bountiful Basket** stand, which is always a hit!! If you would like to help us out, just pick a theme, purchase the items, gift certificates, etc, assemble, wrap and you are done! Baskets may be dropped off at the rectory at any time or left in the church vestibule.

Don't forget to save those good usable items for our **Flea Market**. Items can be dropped off next Saturday, May 25 from 8:00AM to 12 Noon at Immaculate Conception school. Help is needed to sort, and arrange items!!

Soon the **Food Committee** will be looking for volunteers to begin food prep. Please watch the bulletin for days and times when we will be cooking and baking in IC kitchen. This year, along with the traditional bazaar and delicious homemade ethnic foods we are adding homemade Italian Wedding Soup to our menu.

The **Sponsorship Committee** has completed a mailing to local businesses asking for their support for our parish bazaar. There are 4 levels of sponsorship ranging from \$25.00 to \$500.00. Anyone can become a bazaar sponsor....it is a good way to advertise your business or sell your product. Signs will be placed in prominent locations on the bazaar grounds. May individuals purchase a sponsorship in memory of or in honor of a loved one. If interested, just fill out the form below and drop it along with payment in the Sunday collection.

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**Bazaar Sponsor Form**

**\$500 Donation (Pope)**

- Professional 2'x6' nylon sign displayed at bazaar & car show and your sponsorship to be announced 3 times from the bandshell each evening

**\$350.00 Donation (Cardinal)**

- Professional 2'x6' nylon sign displayed at bazaar and your sponsorship announced 1 time from bandshell each evening

**\$100.00 Donation (Bishop)**

- Full color 11"x17" sign

**\$25.00 Donation (Monsignor)**

- Black and white 8 1/2"x 14" sign

Name (as it will appear on sign) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Confirmation Information**

Thank you to Jennifer Manganello who presented a very interesting talk and presentation to our Confirmation class at their workshop last Monday. And thank you to the class who we put to work moving bazaar items for us.

The next workshop we are planning Class will be held on the grounds of Holy Redeemer in August. Within the next few weeks, parents/guardians will receive a letter with all pertinent info they will need for Confirmation, including the days and times of rehearsals for the kids.


We will be contacting the students who missed the workshop so they can complete their stoles and get measured for their Confirmation robes.

**Congratulations 2013 "Green to Gold" Winners!!**

May 9	Caroline Chronowski	#835	\$50.00
May 10	Margaret Hanley	#632	\$50.00
May 11	Heather Santee	#216	\$50.00
May 12	Wiedl Family	#067	\$500.00
May 13	Donna Valenti	#098	\$50.00
May 14	Nancy Sobeski	#158	\$50.00
May 15	Stephen Hoover	#601	\$50.00

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sophie & Louis Forlenza** is donated by daughter, Marilyn

**Mass Intentions** 

**May 20th thru May 26th**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM <b>Olga &amp; Billy Orsheski</b> by Carolee & Tom
	8:30AM <b>Dec'd Members of Tallo &amp; Briganti Families</b> by Fran & Ray Franko
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM <b>Patricia Donnelly</b> by M/M Arthur Imes
	8:30AM <b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM <b>Elizabeth &amp; Nicholas Mozal</b> by Family
	8:30AM <b>Steve Sokach</b> by Ed & Mary Godri
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM <b>Gus Scripkunas</b> by Steve, Judy & Family
	8:30AM <b>Robert Hreha</b> by Nancy Anne Nicholas
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM <b>Josephine Butera Alfano &amp; Family</b> by Children, Grandchildren And Great Grandchildren
	8:30AM <b>Martin Cirelli, Sr.</b> by Wife
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM <b>Anthony Sobeski</b> by M/M Sean Casey
	5:30PM <b>Abraham Coolbaugh</b> by Emmit & Dorothy Coolbaugh
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM <b>Anthony DeGennaro</b> by son, Edward
	9:00AM <b>Elizabeth Godri</b> by Ed & Mary Godri
	10:30AM <b>Kevin Powers</b> by Ken & Kathy Long