

May 11, 2014  
Fourth Sunday of  
Easter

*"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**

**7:30AM - Immaculate Conception**

**8:30AM - Holy Redeemer**

**CONFESSION SATURDAYS**

**3:00PM - 3:30PM**

**Immaculate Conception**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**WEDNESDAYS 9:00AM - 3:00PM**

**HOLY REDEEMER**

**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 4, 2014**

**\$7,499.75**

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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**Graduation Mass & Brunch**

Next Sunday, May 18, 2014 our high school graduates will be honored at the 10:30AM Mass. Following the Mass the graduates and their families are invited to a brunch, sponsored by Social Concerns, in the church hall.

**New Ministry Schedule**

Altar servers, cantors, em's and lectors.....please note a new ministry schedule for June 7 thru August 31st will be prepared shortly. You are reminded to please notify the appropriate coordinator by **Sunday, May 18** to request any schedule changes. Or anyone interested in joining one of the following ministries please contact:

**Altar Servers: Jim Meizanis [Jim.Meizanis@opm.com](mailto:Jim.Meizanis@opm.com)**

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**Corpus Christi Parish Bazaar**

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday**

**June 26, 27, 28, 2014**

**Immaculate Conception Church Grounds**

**Thursday & Friday 6:00PM to 10:00PM**

**Saturday 4:30PM to 10:00PM**

**■ Bazaar Sponsorships**

Each year we reach out to businesses & individuals in our parish and local community to become "sponsors" for our parish bazaar. Letters have been sent out and to date we have raised \$3,850.00 in sponsorship money. You too can become a sponsor to advertize your business, in honor or memory of a loved one or simply to show your support to your parish. If interested pick up a sponsorship form which can be found in the vestibules of the churches or just stop by the rectory.

**■ Bazaar "gift of the week"**

To help us keep food costs down, each week we will be asking for donations of a "gift of the week". If you can help, please leave donations in the church vestibules. This week we are asking for dish detergent.

**■ Wheelbarrow of Cheer**

We welcome donations of a variety of wines from winerys both locally and abroad. Also, donations of liquors and finer beers are appreciated. We ask that donations be dropped off at the rectory. Please do not leave in the church vestibules. Thank you.

**■ Flea Market Donations**

**Every Saturday in May from 8:00AM to 12 Noon**, volunteers will be accepting your donations at the rear of Immaculate Conception Church. **But, please, please, please no stuffed animals, pillows or clothing.** We will gladly accept just about anything else, but please be sure small appliances, electronics, etc are working. For further information call Kathy at 570-388-3978.

**■ Theme Gift Baskets**

Once again we will have our very popular "Theme Gift Baskets". If you would like to help, just pick a theme, purchase the items, arrange and wrap them and drop you donation off at the rectory. For more information contact Rosalie Cullagh at 655-

**■Craft Booth**

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, May 14, at 6:30PM** in ICC hall. We welcome any ideas of home-made crafts we could sell at the craft booth at our bazaar.

**■Food Booth**

Food is probably one of the biggest draws to any parish bazaar. Currently we have in place some very good people who will oversee the preparation of many of our foods and we always have great workers in the kitchen and food tent during the bazaar. But we need more...we need **YOUR** help. This year we are looking for a few people who can oversee the kitchen the days and nights of the bazaar. If you enjoy working with food, please come to a food planning meeting on **Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.**

**Social Concerns**

**Hannah's Hope Pregnancy Center**

Our Social Concerns members have decided to take on the mission of asking for donations for Hannah's Hope. Hannah's Hope cares for women who are homeless and pregnant or who have infant children. Along with parenting skills, these women are fitted with the skills needed to obtain employment, housing and become self sufficient. We are asking for donations of diapers sizes 1, 2, & 3 or anything needed to care for infants.... baby soaps, creams, shampoo, wipes, clothing, towels, etc. Please leave donations in the vestibule of the churches. Donations will be collected thru the month of May. Thank you!!

**Clothing for Kids**

Social Concerns members are looking for "very gently used" clothing for some local families. If you can help, the following sizes are needed: For boys...size 7, 12-14 and men's small. For girls....size 14, and junior size 1 and small. Donations may be brought to the rectory. Thank you for your help!

**Green to Gold Lottery Winners**

May 01	No Winner	#206	\$50.00
May 02	Jill Kost	#963	\$50.00
May 03	John Chiampi	#150	\$50.00
May 04	No Winner	#233	\$100.00
May 05	No Winner	#496	\$50.00
May 06	John Grochal	#343	\$50.00
May 07	Paul Foglietta	#293	\$50.00

**Special drawing winners**

Apr 26	Robert Wierbowski	#900	\$50.00
Apr 27	James Kozloski	#453	\$100.00
Apr 28	Jim Hummel	#398	\$50.00

*A drawing will be held to determine winner, for May 1st, 4th, 5th*

**Mother's Day Carnation Sale**

This weekend, show your support for the Pro-life Center in Wilkes-Barre. You can purchase a carnation for \$1.00 take it with you or place it in the vase by our Blessed Mother in honor or memory of a loved one.

**Hersheypark Discount Tickets!!**

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of our parish at a **deep discount.**

•Gate admission for regular (ages 9-54) is \$61.80; our price is **\$32.00**, a savings of 47%.

•Gate admission for Juniors (ages 3-8) and Seniors (ages 55-69) is \$38.80; our price is **\$27.75.**

•Gate admission for Senior Plus (ages 70+) is \$24.80; our price is **\$21.50.**

**A special order form, which can be found in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory, is required!! Orders MUST be received at the parish office by Monday, May 19, 2014.**

**Vigil Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Frank Skibinski** is donated by his wife, Betty and his daughter, Joanne.

**Altar Family Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino Anzalone** are donated by Carl & Mary Ann MacLeod

**Memorial Day Festivities**

Two of our parishioners will be featured at the conclusion of the Memorial Day parade in the parking lot of St. Cecilia's Church. Faith Mushinski will sing the National Anthem and Rita Gubbiotti will sing God Bless America. The parade will start at 11:00AM at the corner of Linden Street and Exeter Avenue in West Pittston and proceed to St. Cecilia's Church in Exeter.

**Mass Intentions**

**May 12th thru May 18th**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>James &amp; Mary English</b> by James & Joanne English
	8:30AM	<b>Florence Pilkonis</b> by Family
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Communion Service</b>
	8:30AM	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Communion Service</b>
	8:30AM	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thur</b>	7:30AM	<b>Communion Service</b>
	8:30AM	<b>James D. Alco</b> by son, James
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mikita &amp; Chechele Families</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>Jim Pendleton</b> by Elaine Pendleton
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Marie Williams</b> by Family
	5:30PM	<b>Joseph Marranta, Sr.</b> by Family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joan Messina</b> by husband Sam & daughter
	9:00AM	<b>Richard Jumper</b> by Mary Claudia Connors
	10:30AM	<b>Health and God's Blessings for our Graduates</b>