

May 18, 2014
Fifth 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 11, 2014

\$9,173.40

Pro Life Carnation Sale
\$684.00

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see # 1073

2014 High School Graduates

Today at the 10:30AM Mass we will honor the following high school graduates who are members of our parish.

Let us keep these young men and women in our prayers as they graduate and travel on to new and different things.

May God bless them with success and happiness in every accomplishment they seek.

Elizabeth Arensmeyer

Mallory Bohan

Brian Buckman

Kyle Charney

Marty Cirelli

Jonathan Gamble

Matthew Hine

Courtney Melvin

Thomas Rose

Nathan Somers

Amanda Bialy

Tyler Bonita

Kevin Carroll

Lauren Charney

Jaclyn DeNardi

Tyler Guilford

Sara Justave

Connor Mulvey

Peter Sidari

Brian Wisowaty

New Altar Server Training

A training session for boys and girls who are in 3rd grade and older who would like to become altar servers will be held on Wednesday, May 28 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

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 Brillo soap pads.

■ Wheelbarrow of Cheer

We welcome donations of a variety of wines and fine liquors. And finer beers are always 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 655-5422 or ro-san814@comcast.net

■ Craft Booth

Our crafters have been very busy "crafting" a variety of homemade items for our bazaar...everything from wreaths, ruffle scarves, flower arrangements, baby bibs, doll clothes and so on. If you like to craft and would like to share your ideas, join us on Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30PM in ICC hall.

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...sizes 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and men's small. For girls...size 10, 12, 14, and junior size 1 and small. Donations may be brought to the rectory. Thank you for your help!

Car Show & Chicken Barbeque

A planning meeting will be held next Sunday, May 25th at 11:30AM in ICC rectory. All are welcome to join us.

Green to Gold Lottery Winners

May 08	No Winner	#338	\$50.00
May 09	No Winner	#004	\$50.00
May 10	Ron Yakobitis	#919	\$50.00
May 11	Janet Andres	#015	\$500.00
May 12	Paula Brown	#086	\$50.00
May 13	Christine Manganiello	#541	\$50.00
May 14	Kathy Krushnowski	#465	\$50.00

Special drawing winners

May 01	Mike Bitters	#060	\$50.00
May 04	John Cenera	#137	\$100.00
May 05	Donna Valenti	#869	\$50.00

A drawing will be held to determine winner, for May 8th and May 9th.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ada Rostock** are donated by Judge Arthur Dalessandro & Nancy Rodriquez.

Vigil Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Made-line Menchi** is donated by the Ascani Family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carmelita Maira** is donated by Catal & Mary Butera.

Courtesy Announcements

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.

Crusader Classic

5K race, Sunday, June 8th ...registration 7:30-8:15AM race begins 8:30AM. Entry fee \$20 (pre registration) \$23 day of race, \$8.00 13 and under. Start at Holy Cross High School, Drinker St., Dunmore finish Former Guild Studio, 400 Wyoming Ave, Scranton. For information Contact 383-0961 orHolyCrosscc1@comcast.net.

Triduum and Feast of St Joseph Marello

Three days of prayer will be held May 27 thru 29 at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel in Plains. Masses at 11 AM and 7PM. The Feast will be celebrated on Friday, May 30 with a Solemn Mass at 7PM. Bishop John Dougherty, retired Bishop of Scranton will be the celebrant. Following the Mass, an outdoor reception will be held for everyone.

Mass Intentions

May 19th thru May 25th

Mon	7:30AM	John & Amelia Parente by Family
	8:30AM	James D. Alco by son, James
Tues	7:30AM	Anna Lugar by Lorraine & Jack Zielinski
	8:30AM	Morlyn A. Lesho by Jacqueline & Joe Sorick
Wed	7:30AM	Dec. Mem. of Speziale & Montante Families by Joan Speziale
	8:30AM	Jennie Bovani by M/M Al Balzano
Thur	7:30AM	Elizabeth & Nicholas Mozal by Children
	8:30AM	Catherine & Edward Shubert by Fran & Ray Franko
Fri	7:30AM	Gus Scripkunas by daughter, Judy & Family
	8:30AM	Mary Ann Fino by Emmit Coolbaugh Family
Sat	4:00PM	Josephine Butera Alfano & Fam by Grand & Great grandchildren
	5:30PM	Marie Brogna by Ed & Marilyn Litwin
Sun	7:30AM	Anthony DeGennaro by son, Edward
	9:00AM	Elizabeth Godri by son, Ed and family
	10:30AM	Simon, Anna, Joseph & Leo Anthony by M/M Robert Yanora & daughter.