

May 25, 2014
Sixth 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 18, 2014

\$9,437.00

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see # 1076

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension, which will be celebrated on May 28th is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be held on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:00PM at Holy Redeemer Church and on Thursday, May 28 at 7:30AM & 6:00PM at Immaculate Conception Church and 8:30AM at Holy Redeemer Church.

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.

First Communion Pictures

Your child's First Communion pictures can be picked up in the vestibule of the church where he/she attended CCD class. To make other arrangements for picking up your pictures, please call the rectory.

In the Hospital

When you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or health care facility, please notify the rectory. Just call 570-654-2753 or e-mail Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com. When Monsignor visits the hospitals or health care facilities, if you are not registered as a member of Corpus Christi Parish at the hospital, he has no way of knowing you are there. Thank you.

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!!

Car Show & Chicken Barbeque

Meeting today, Sunday, May 25th at 11:30AM in ICC rectory. All are welcome!

Seniors Meeting

All are invited to join us for some games and lively conversation on Wednesday, May 28th at 1:00PM in ICC rectory.

Parish Choir

This being Memorial Day weekend, today at the 10:30AM Mass our adult choir will pay tribute to living and deceased men and women who so faithfully and bravely served our country in all branches of the armed forces. The choir will sing at the 4:00PM Mass next weekend for the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday. They will then be on a well deserved hiatus for the summer. Thank you to Bill Baldauff, Paul Komensky, Eric McKitish, our cantors and choir members for their sincere dedication and sharing of their talents which enhance our weekend liturgies.

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 Raffle Tickets

This week we mailed out to all parishioners a book of 10 raffle tickets and one 50/50 ticket. Donation for the raffle tickets is \$2.00 each (\$20.00 for the book) and the 50/50 ticket is \$5.00. Usually a substantial amount of money is generated

from these tickets which helps the financial success of our bazaar. If you can, please consider buying/selling your tickets. Thank you.

■ Bazaar Sponsorships

You 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” napkins & paper plates

■ 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 & Bake Sale.....”Open for Business”

Our flea market will be open for business on Saturday, June 7, 14, and 21 from 8:00AM to 12 Noon and during the bazaar. Along with the flea market we will feature a bake sale every Saturday. We are looking for volunteers who like to bake. Please call Loretta @ 654-2655 or Raymonde @ 654-7116 to let them know when you will be baking. Donations are still being accepted every Saturday during flea market hours. 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

We will meet next Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30PM in ICC hall to set prices and discuss set up of the booth for the bazaar. All are welcome!

■ Food Prep

Help will be needed in ICC kitchen on Monday & Tuesday, June 2 & 3 at 9:30AM to make the piggies and on Monday, June 9 at 9:30AM to make the meatballs.

Green to Gold Lottery Winners

May 15	No Winner	#296	\$50.00
May 16	Margaret Hankey	#354	\$50.00
May 17	No Winner	#677	\$50.00
May 18	No Winner	#103	\$100.00
May 19	Carol Charney	#147	\$50.00
May 20	Virginia Ciampi	#168	\$50.00
May 21	No Winner	#428	\$50.00

Special drawing winners

May 08	Joanne Reedy	#687	\$50.00
May 09	Rob & Phyllis Capral	#118	\$50.00

A drawing will be held to determine winners for May 15, 17, 18, and 21.

Altar and Holy Family Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dr. Jennifer Sidari** are donated by the Sidari Family and John Brunza.

Vigil Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Florence Pilkonis** is donated by the Family.

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 11:30AM at the corner of Linden Street and Wyoming 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 or HolyCrosscc1@comcast.net.

Mass Intentions

May 26th thru June 1st

Mon	7:30AM	Dec’d Membs of Yorina Family by Michael, Lillian & Family
	8:30AM	Jack Mulhern by John & Linda Roche
Tues	7:30AM	Irene White by Corpus Christi Visiting Group
	8:30AM	Charles Olshemski by M/M Chester Makuch & Fam.
Wed	7:30AM	Ross Sciandra by Dorothy & Steve DeBella
	8:30AM	Elizabeth LaNunziata by Sam, Lisa, Mary Anne Rizzo
	6:00PM	John “Beno” Borzell by Jean & Edward Benish
Thur	7:30AM	John Parente by Marion Occhiato
	8:30AM	Dec’d Priests & Religious by Fran & Ray
	6:00PM	Dr. Jennifer Sidari by Family
Fri	7:30AM	Clarence Briggs by Bill & Shirley Baldauff
	8:30AM	Hedwig Terescavage by Frank & Michelina Maira
Sat	4:00PM	In Honor of Donna & Nelson Chepalonis 45th Wedding Anniv. by Family
	5:30PM	Margaret Nocito by Cathy Solano & M/M Pat & Solano
Sun	7:30AM	Stanley Grochal by Wife, and Family
	9:00AM	Gary Ball, Jr. by Gina (Nonni) Dominick
	10:30AM	Chester & Marie Hine by Chet, Donna & Family