

July 20, 2014
16th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

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**WEEKEND CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST**
Sat 4:00PM Immaculate Conception
Sat 5:30PM Holy Redeemer
Sun 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
Sun 9:00AM Holy Redeemer
Sun 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
July 13, 2014

\$9,124.35

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1137

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. The funds from this collection support six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals.

2015 Mass Book

We are now accepting Masses for the calendar year 2015. Just stop by the rectory or call **Dorothy on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM.**

Corpus Christi Car Show & Chicken Barbeque Sunday, August 10, 2014

12 Noon to 4:00PM

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

See all of the cars - from the classics to the modern muscle cars, they are sure to impress! Admission is free, so bring the entire family.

The event will include music, vendors, raffles and a chicken barbeque dinner.

Tickets for the chicken barbeque dinner will be available after all weekend Masses or at the rectory.

Donation is \$8.00 or \$10.00 during the event.

Dinner includes 1/2 barbeque chicken, baked beans, baked potato, coleslaw, roll & butter, dessert & beverage

Eat in or take out (take out does not include beverage)

Pre-registration (prior to July 29) for the car show is \$10 per car.

Registration on the day of the event is \$15 per car.

Prizes and trophies will be awarded.

For more information, contact George at 570-905-3239

Religious Education

•Registration

Although it is just the middle of July, and classes will not start until the middle of September, it is not too early to think of Religious Education Registration. Registration fee is \$25 per student (max \$50 per family). You do not have to pay the fee at this time, but so we can begin planning our classes, we encourage you to register your children early. Forms can be found on our website, in the vestibules of the churches or call or stop by the rectory and we will gladly mail one to you.

•Volunteers Wanted

It is never too early to sign on to be a part of our Religious Education Team. We welcome volunteers, including teenagers, to serve as teachers, substitute teachers, classroom helpers, etc. This year we will begin a 2 year Confirmation prep. Classroom helpers will be needed to assist the teachers with fulfilling the service requirements for Confirmation. Also, our 2nd graders, who will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist, attend two mandatory mini retreats, which requires a lot of help.

•Confirmation

Children who will be 12 years or older and/or in 7th grade or higher and have attended 2 consecutive years of classes or attends a Catholic school will be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish 2016. If your child is currently attending a Catholic school and he/she will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation with us, it is very important you register him/her. Even though he/she does not have to attend regular classes, he/she is required to do the service projects with the Confirmation class. To register, contact Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753.

Dear Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to all of you, for your cards of get well wishes, but especially and most importantly your prayers during my recent eye surgery. I am truly humbled!!!

Please continue to pray for me and know that you are remembered in my prayers and masses!

*Love,
Father Alco*

Upcoming Parish Meetings

■ Finance Committee Meeting

Our parish finance committee will meet Monday, July 21 at 6:00PM in ICC rectory.

■ Social Concerns Meeting

A Social Concerns Meeting will be held in ICC rectory on Wednesday, July 23 at 7:00PM. All are welcome!!

■ Liturgy Committee Meeting

Members of our parish liturgy committee will meet on Monday, July 28 at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.

■ Bazaar Wrap up Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, July 30th at 6:00PM in ICC rectory. We want to hear your input on the pros and cons of this 3 day event.

■ CCD Teacher Meeting

All current teachers and anyone interested in becoming a teacher or classroom helper is welcome to attend a meeting on Monday, August 4th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.

Yoga, Aerobics, Yogalates, Pilates

Take your pick...we have it all...whether you are looking for core strengthening, flexibility, balance, more energy, or metabolism boosting...you can get it here with trained instructors...Anne Bramblett Barr, Joy Carsia, Lois Ciali or Lori Singer Sarafinko. All classes are held in ICC hall. Donation is \$5.00 per class. All are welcome!! For more information, please call the rectory 654-2753.

Class Schedule is as follows:

Tuesday	8:30AM-9:30AM	Yoga (Anne)
Tuesday	5:00PM-6:00PM	Yogalates (Anne)
Tuesday	6:00PM	Low Impact Aerobics (Lois)
Wednesday	6:00PM-7:00PM	Pilates (Joy)
Thursday	8:30AM-9:30AM	Yoga (Anne)
Thursday	5:30PM-6:30PM	Pilates (Lori)
Friday	8:30AM-9:30AM	Pilates (Joy)

Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund

On August 15-17, the Exeter Little League will host an all day slow pitch softball tournament to benefit the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund with proceeds benefitting the Wyoming Area Dr. Jennifer Sidari Memorial Scholarship Fund. For tickets contact Mary Agolino at 570-654-9082. The Sidari Family thanks you in advance for your support!

Summer Festival St. Maria Goretti, Laflin summer festival will take place Friday thru Sunday July 25, 26 and 27 5 thru 10PM. Ethnic foods, entertainment, theme baskets, kids corner, pony rides, photo booth fun and much more. For additional information call 655-8956

St Joseph's Center Festival This annual festival will take place Friday thru Sunday, July 25, 26 & 27 on the campus of Marywood University. Hosting more than 40 booths there is plenty to do and eat for people of all ages.....sports, bingo, bounce house, funnel cakes, porketta, pizza frita, just to name a few. Entertainment all day Sunday...plenty of parking and shuttle service is available.

Vendors Wanted for Falls Active Adult Center Craft Fair Saturday, Sept 13th from 9 to 3pm. Cost is \$10 or \$15 per space in or outdoors. For information please email Pattie Gregorio at pgregorio@frontier.com.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Cumbo** is donated by the Pat Bone Family.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Frances Galante** are donated by her sister, Connie & Family.

Mass Intentions July 21th thru July 27th

Mon	7:30AM	Frances Galante by sister, Connie & Family
	8:30AM	Samuel Saracino by daughter, Dolores & Family
Tues	7:30AM	Diana Marranta by sister, Aurelia
	8:30AM	Frank D. Serino by Gino DeNardi
Wed	7:30AM	Jennifer Casterline by Family
	8:30AM	Dec'd Members of Franko & Suprick Families by Fran & Ray Franko
Thur	7:30AM	Genevieve Rogo by Family
	8:30AM	Charlotte Chairge by M/M Richard O'Hop
Fri	7:30AM	Ann Loechel by Elaine Pendleton
	8:30AM	Robert McDonough by Family
Sat	4:00PM	Lily & Mary Lugar by Lugar Family
	5:30PM	Alfons Rutkowski by Family
Sun	7:30AM	Stanley Grochal by wife & Family
	9:00AM	Elizabeth Wierbowski by Nancy C. Poder
	10:30AM	Horace Burrell by Grandchildren