

July 27, 2014
17th 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 20, 2014

\$7,793.35

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1140

Second Collection This Weekend

This 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.

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 30 at 6:00PM in ICC rectory.** Please join us for a discussion on the pros and cons of this 3 day event.

Seniors Cookout

Rain or shine, our "seniors group" yearly cookout will take place on the grounds of ICC rectory on **Wednesday, August 6th at 1:00PM.** All are invited to join us for lunch, cards, and chatter. Our master chef, Patrick, will be grilling hotdogs, hamburgers, turkey burgers, etc. If you would like to bring a side dish, salad or dessert, please call Rosalie at 570-654-1356.

Corpus Christi Car Show & Chicken Barbeque

Sunday, August 10, 2014

12 Noon to 4:00PM

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

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

Parking at ICC

We all are aware that at most weekend Masses, parking at ICC is a challenge. Our Building & Grounds and Finance Committees are looking into the prospect of having the dirt lot on Wisner Street paved. Although that will not totally alleviate the problem, it will help. Please be aware, when parking in either lot, not to park blocking access to other parking spots. Thank you for your cooperation!

Social Concerns Back to School Drive

For many families, back to school means fun days shopping for new school supplies, backpacks, and the latest in fashion and footwear. But to the families, who barely make ends meet, back to school shopping is non-existent and stressful. In the past you have been very generous and our families have been very grateful. We are asking for donations of backpacks, notebooks, crayons, pencils, pens, etc. We will gladly accept donations and/or gift cards. If you can help with "gently" used clothing, the following sizes will be appreciated by a few local families:

Girls	(pants)	10, 12, 14; junior 0,1
	(tops)	10, 12, 14, 16 and junior medium
Boys	(pants)	7, 8, 10, 14, men's 30x34
	(tops)	7, 8, 10, 14, men's large & xlarge

Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at the rectory. So we can get the items to the families before school starts, please have all donations dropped off by Sunday, August 10. Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions, contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com.

Religious Ed Registration

To help us begin preparation for Religious Education, we encourage you to register your children now. Classes, which will not start until the middle of September will be held on Sunday mornings at ICC & HR. Registration fee is \$25 per student (max \$50 per family). 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.

CCD Teachers & Volunteers

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. 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.

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.**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Yakobitis family, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Monsignor Sempa and parishioners of the Corpus Christi Parish, Tiffany Callio of the Wyoming Area Kiwanis Club and Wyoming Area personnel, members of the West Pittston community, and all of our neighbors who supported us in this difficult struggle.

Your generosity truly reflects the character of our community. Also whether your kindness was through a smile, a hug, emotional support or prayers which offered Josette and all of us comfort and healing during this time, it was sincerely appreciated.

We want to recognize everyone who donated monetary gifts, food, and baskets that were raffled during the benefit. Again, to all the volunteers, especially the organizers and students of the WA Key Club, this event would not have been as great as it was if not for your hard work and determination.

We are very humbled by all that was done and will be forever grateful.

Always remember to count your blessings...life is so precious and we take every day for granted...

Thank-you, Jerry Yakobitis & Family

Angels in the Outfield Softball Tournament

This annual event will be held on August 15 at 8PM and August 16 & 17 at 10AM at the Exeter Little League. This event, which is held in memory of John "Be4no" Borzell, Matt Chipolis, Mark Dushok and Dr. Jennifer Sidari, raises money for scholarships created in their names. Donations, which would be graciously received made out to the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund or the Wyoming Area Dr. Jennifer Sidari Memorial Scholarship Fund, can be mailed to Ashley Aritz, 121 Schooley Ave., Exeter, Pa. 18644.

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 **Sophie & Louis Forlenza** is donated by their daughter, Marilyn.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Eric Speicher** are donated by his grandparents, Denis & Rosalie Cullagh.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marion Krolick** are donated by Mary & Andy Hetro & Family.

Mass Intentions July 28th thru Aug 3rd

Mon	7:30AM	Anthony Tucker Nardone by John & Mary Ciampi
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Didgeon by Rosemary & Harold Ash
Tues	7:30AM	Sam Speziale by wife, Joan & Family
	8:30AM	Theodore Hughes by John Rosetti
Wed	7:30AM	Msgr. Joseph Lasky by Isabel Parry & son, James
	8:30AM	Rita Lewis by Johnny & Connie Lewis
Thur	7:30AM	Cyril Frankovich by wife, Barbara & Children
	8:30AM	James D. Alco by son, James
Fri	7:30AM	Mary & Thomas Nuzzalo & dec'd family members by daughter, Mary
	8:30AM	Eleanor Robertson by Kelly, Michael, Casey & Kaitlyn
Sat	4:00PM	Don Moss by Hubie & Liza Dixon
	5:30PM	Mary Eileen Williams by Albert Boscov
Sun	7:30AM	Eleanor Troiani by Dobransky Family
	9:00AM	Matthew Chipolis by Tom Polachek
	10:30AM	Marion Ciampi by niece, Evelyn Anzalone