

August 3, 2014
18th 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 27, 2014

\$8,062.80

Second Collection

\$1,407.40

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1143

Ministry Is for Everyone

Baptism is the basis for it all. Baptism has incorporated us into the Body of Christ. It has given us rights and responsibilities as members of that Body. Part of our responsibility is to minister to one another. The word "ministry" can be intimidating. It may be easier to think of it as "service to God's people." Everyone has gifts and talents that can be used in service. If liturgical ministries, even those behind the scenes jobs, seem beyond us, there are other opportunities within the parish to serve the other members of the Body. We can keep our eyes and ears open and be alert for needs that are perfect for us to fill.

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Would you like to become an altar server, an extraordinary minister of communion, a lector, or perhaps an usher or a heavenly host? For more information about these ministries or to sign up, please contact one of the following liturgical coordinators:

Altar Servers: Jim Meizanis 570-239-2783/Jim.Meizanis @opm.com
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Our new ministry schedule which will run from September 1 thru December 31st will be available in a few weeks. If any current altar servers, lectors, or EM's want to change mass preference or contact information, please contact one of the coordinators. Thank you for your cooperation.

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. Chicken barbeque dinner tickets are \$8.00, if purchased beforehand or \$10.00 during the event. Call the rectory (570-654-2753) to reserve your ticket. 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

As a courtesy to our homebound parishioners, members of our Social Concerns Committee will deliver to them a chicken barbeque dinner.

We will be delivering from the grounds of Holy Redeemer at approximately 2:00PM. If you can help deliver, please call 570-654-2753 or email jcecconi50@gmail.com.

Lighting Renovation Envelope

During the month of July, **\$767.00** has been collected from your lighting renovation envelopes and has been deposited back into our parish diocesan savings account. This reduces the amount we borrowed for the lighting renovation project for both worship sites to **\$12,021.00**. Thank you for your continued support!!

ShurSave Community Rewards

Corpus Christi Parish is now set up in the ShurSave Community Rewards program which will give back to the parish \$.03 for every Shurfine and Western Family brand item purchased by registered Gold Card members. To register, go to www.shursavemarkets.com. If you do not have on line access and would like to participate, just call Lori at the rectory and she will gladly register you. Thank you for taking advantage of this opportunity to help our parish.

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 & x large

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.

2014 Parish Bazaar

Our bazaar wrap up meeting, which was held this past week, proved to be very productive. In attendance were approximately 24 parishioners who openly discussed and made some enlightening suggestions for a bigger and better Bazaar 2015!! **With all the bills paid, the profit for this year’s bazaar is \$43,528.33.** Once again, thank you to everyone for your support, whether you volunteered, attended, donated or prayed, it worked! A grand time (and good weather) was had by all. Thank you.

Weight Watchers

Our 3rd Weight Watchers 8 week session will begin at our parish on Monday, August 18. The group meets in ICC rectory at 5:30PM for weigh in and the meetings are 6:00PM to 6:30PM. Cost for the session is \$80.00. All are welcome!!

Upcoming Meetings

Car Show Final Meeting

Today, Sunday, August 3, 9:00AM in ICC rectory, a work session will be held to get everything in place.

CCD Teacher Meeting Rescheduled

Due to a few conflicts, the CCD meeting scheduled for Monday, August 4th will be rescheduled **to Monday, August 11 at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.** We are in need of a few more volunteers for our Religious Education program. If you are interested in helping and would like to hear about our program, please join us for the meeting.

Social Concerns Meeting

We will meet on **Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00PM** in ICC rectory. We will gather for distribution the “back to school” items and begin to plan our November bingo fundraiser. All are welcome!!

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 “Beno” 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.

Sisters of IHM Foundation

A special event honoring the IHM Sisters will be held on the Marywood University campus on August 9th to benefit the IHM Retirement Fund. The program will begin at 6:30 with cocktails and include a dinner reception followed by a program. Msgr. Joseph Quinn will be the Master of Ceremonies and P.J. Carlesimo, guest speaker. Reservations are \$100/person. To make a reservation, call 570-346-5341. Visit www.helpihmsisters.com to learn more.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stanley Gruner** is donated by Linda & Robert Gruner.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Eugene Brady** are donated by his wife, Grace and Family

Mass Intentions Aug 4th thru Aug 10th		
Mon	7:30AM	Frank Cella by Cella Family
	8:30AM	Ann Loechel by Elaine Pendleton
Tues	7:30AM	Morlyn A. Lesho by Konicki Family
	8:30AM	Madeline White by Leonard & Barbara Insalaco
Wed	7:30AM	John J. Rindgen by Suzanne Golden
	8:30AM	Joan B. Fino by Joe & Carol Morgan
Thur	7:30AM	John, Carolyn & Carl Cenera by Family
	8:30AM	Dec’d Members of Corcoran & McDermott Families by Family
Fri	7:30AM	Joseph Zekoski by Ross & Barbara La Foca
	8:30AM	Charles Gelso by M/M Jay Crossin
Sat	4:00PM	Betty & John Wierbowski by Michael, Lillian & Family
	5:30PM	Emlyn Carey by Nocera Family
Sun	7:30AM	Serafina, Mary & David Marconi by Family
	9:00AM	Mary Pello by JoAnne McHale
	10:30AM	Stephen Sokach by Hubert & Liza Dixon