

August 10, 2014  
19th 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**  
August 3,, 2014  
**\$7,584.10**

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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**Corpus Christi Car Show & Chicken Barbeque**  
**Today, Sunday August 10, 2014**  
**12 Noon to 4:00PM**  
**Holy Redeemer Church Grounds**

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

### Greeting/Welcoming

As members of the assembly part of our ministry is to greet and welcome others who celebrate liturgy with us. Although we come to Mass as individuals or individual families, as members of the Body of Christ we are to be welcoming to those around us. This is, in fact part of what forms us into the Body of Christ. Feeling welcomed helps to make it possible for people, especially visitors, to participate freely. If we know someone near us is a newcomer or visiting, we should make it a point to help them feel comfortable and to invite them back. As members of the parish, we reach out to others we do not know. Even if they are already parishioners our friendliness can assist them in feeling more comfortable at Mass.

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For more information or to become part of our Heavenly Hosts Ministry, please contact one of the following liturgical coordinators:

**Rosella Fedor 570-654-7803/rosellafedor@verizon.net**  
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### Altar Servers

Ministers of the altar, altar servers, serve the community's prayer by helping to make the ritual of the Mass proceed with style and grace. Servers are boys and girls who have already made their First Holy Communion. They remind us at every weekend Mass that in the task of worship there is a place for everyone. Their ministry includes being an example to the rest of the community through their faithful attention and participation during the liturgy.

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Would you like to become an altar server? For more information about this ministry or to sign up, please contact one of the following liturgical coordinators:

**Jim Meizanis 570-239-2783/Jim.Meizanis @opm.com**  
**Donna Mason 570-903-9142/mmason8589@aol.com**

### New Ministry Schedule

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.

### Holy Day of Obligation

In observance of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, August 15th, Masses will be as follows: Thursday, August 14th Mass at Holy Redeemer at 6:00PM and Friday, August 15th, Masses at ICC at 7:30AM and 6:00PM and Mass at Holy Redeemer at 8:30AM.

### 2013 Diocesan Annual Appeal

In recognition of surpassing our parish goal for the 2013 Diocesan Annual Appeal, our parish recently received a check in the amount of \$2,723.25. Thank you, our parishioners, for your continuous and unselfish commitment to the Diocesan Appeal.

### 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](http://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.

### Redner's 1% Save-A-Tape Program

When you shop at Redner's Warehouse Markets use your Redner's Pump Perks card for every purchase. Then submit your receipt to us and we will receive 1% rebate for all items purchased (excluding milk and tobacco products). Your receipts can be dropped off at the rectory or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked Attention Lori. Thank you!

### 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

#### CCD Teacher Meeting

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 a meeting **Monday, August 11th at 6:30PM at ICC rectory.**

#### 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.

### Cash Bingo

Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch will hold a cash bingo on Sunday, September 7. Doors open 12 noon games begin at 1PM. Admission is \$5.00. Homemade food..wimpies, clam chowder, haluski and more will be sold.

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carmella Salerno** is donated by her sisters, Dolores & Evelyn.

### Vigil and Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week for Health & God's Blessings for **Ann Lisowski** are donated by her family.

### **Mass Intentions Aug 11th thru Aug 17th**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mary Valenti</b> by sister, Connie Angelella & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>George &amp; Emma Menn &amp; Family</b> by Lorraine & Jack Zielinski
	8:30AM	<b>Grace E. Alco</b> by Humanik Family
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Paul Komensky, Sr.</b> by C Aycock & B Insalaco
	8:30AM	<b>Eugene DeNardi</b> by Ettore & Richard Anselmi
<b>Thur</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joan Sokach</b> by Judy Sokach & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Verna &amp; Elmer Franko, Sr.</b> by Fran & Ray Franko
	6:00PM <b>HR</b>	<b>Gary Ball, Jr</b> by Mary Ann & Children
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Harry O'Dell</b> by Maryann & Children
	8:30AM	<b>Viola Michels</b> by Family
	6:00PM <b>ICC</b>	<b>Leonard &amp; Helen Brown &amp; Geraldine Serafin</b> by John & Maryellen Serafin
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Health &amp; God's Blessing Ann Lisowski</b> by Family
	5:30PM	<b>Dec'd Members of Moleski &amp; Danoski Families</b> by Family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Catherine Gilvary</b> by Joseph A. Gilvary
	9:00AM	<b>Jeroma Barbara Foy</b> by daughter, Mary & Family
	10:30AM	<b>Louise Dashnaw</b> by Fred & Sandra Serino