

October 26, 2014
30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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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

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

\$9,028.75

Second Collection

(World Mission Sunday)

\$1,265.01

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1179

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Catholic Media & Communications... "Giving everyone the opportunity to read see and hear the Good News."

By providing a wide ranging media program that offers print, online and broadcasting services throughout our 11 county Diocese, is how we "Transform Lives Together." The message is delivered through The Catholic Light, Catholic Television and the Diocesan website. CTV reaches more than 235,000 homes, hospitals and nursing facilities broadcasting the daily Mass and many faith-based programs.

Our Parish Goal is \$32,000... Pledges received.... \$18,445. (\$13,555)

Thank you!

Memorial and Honorary Gifts

Memory and honorary gifts are a special way to acknowledge someone important in your life. Honorary gifts are often given to show appreciation for someone's kindness or to recognize their impact on your life. Memory gifts are a special way to memorialize someone special who has died. Our liturgy committee has ordered a few items for both worship sites which can be donated in honor or memory of beloved family members and friends. In gratitude to those donating, we will issue a certificate acknowledging the donor and memorialized item and place it in our bulletin, if so requested. To arrange a memorial, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceccconi50@gmail.com.

All Souls Day

Sunday, November 2nd is All Souls Day which is not a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day we remember our beloved deceased family members and friends who have gone before us to live with Christ in glory.

Designer Bingo

Sunday, November 2nd

Doors open 12 Noon Games start 1:00PM

Tickets are \$20.00 (\$25.00 at the door)

15 Free Games

Specials Door Prizes

Delicious homemade food & desserts, great trendy prizes including Merle Norman, Fitbit, Nike, Dooney & Bourke, Boden, Trans Siberian Orchestra tickets, I pad Mini, Kindle Fire,

Ralph Lauren, Alex & Ani, Coach, Silpada, Talbots
and much, much more!

Tickets available after all Masses

To reserve your tickets contact Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com

or call the rectory 570-654-2753

Proceeds benefit Social Concerns

(difficulty walking? chair glide is available to the church hall)

Calling all Bakers!

We are asking for donations of home baked goods to sell at the Designer Bingo next week. If you can help, please call Margaret @ 570-237-5339.

Designer Bingo Prep & Set Up

We will meet on Monday, October 27th at 6:30PM and Thursday, October 30 at 6:00PM in ICC hall to arrange the prize displays, set up the hall and do food prep. All help is welcome!

Thanksgiving & Christmas Help

If you or someone you know, could use help with Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, please contact Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory 570-654-2753.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

To help relieve the overwhelming stress that comes from the lack of basic needs, our Social Concerns provides local families with bountiful "gift baskets" filled with all the fixins for Thanksgiving dinner along with other non perishable staples. This week we are asking for donations of breakfast items including hot and cold cereals, coffee, tea, juice, breakfast bars, etc. We gratefully accept monetary donations, gift certificates for turkeys, or frozen turkeys. (Please drop off frozen turkeys at the rectory). For your convenience, donation baskets are placed in the entrances to the churches. Thank you in advance for your help!

■ Blessing Bag Supplies

The McAuley House in Plymouth houses young displaced moms and children. Most of these young women arrive with just the clothes on their back. Our sewing/craft ministry will be sewing "blessing bags" and filling them with lip balm, hand lotion, puzzle books, magazines, journals, stress balls, warm socks, toothbrushes, shampoo etc. This is a comforting way to show these young women that someone cares. Any donations will be gladly accepted. Thank you for your help.

■Nursing Homes & Homebound

If someone you know of is homebound or in a nursing home, please notify Dorothy at the rectory. She will be sure to send a card to let them know their parish family is thinking about them, notify our prayer group so they will be comforted through prayer, see to it they are brought communion on the first Friday of each month and notify our social concerns visitors who regularly visit nursing homes.

Parishioners in Hospitals

Please notify the rectory when you or someone you know of is or will be a patient in a local hospital so Msgr Sempa, who visits regularly, will be sure to see them.

Seniors Meeting

ALL are welcome!! Join us **on Wednesday, October 29th at 1:00PM in ICC rectory** for some fun games and lively conversation!!

Confirmation Class

Our 2nd Confirmation Class for boys and girls in 6th grade and older will take place next Sunday, November 2nd from 5:30PM to 7:00PM in ICC hall. Confirmation prep is a 2 year program. If your child plans to receive the Sacrament in the fall of 2016, you must contact jceconi50@gmail.com to register.

Holy Name Lotto Fundraiser

For a donation of \$2.00 you have 10 chances of winning \$100.00. Just match the PA Daily PM number drawn on Thanksgiving night, November 27, 2014. Proceeds benefit the youth of our parish. Thank you for your past generous support of the Holy Name Society fundraisers. Please see one of the ushers for tickets!

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program

Sunday, November 9th at 1:00PM at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Larksville. To register contact Kathy Bolinski at Kathleen-Bolinski@dioceseofscranton.org or 570-207-1453. This training session is required for all adult volunteers who work a minimum of 20 hours or more per year with children.

This Week's Meeting /Events

Mon, 10/27	Weight Watchers	5:30PM	ICC rec
	Designer Bingo prep	6:30PM	ICC hall
	Confirmation Teachers	7:00PM	ICC rec
Tues, 10/28	Yoga	8:30AM	ICC hall
	Aerobics	6:00PM	ICC hall
Wed, 10/29	Seniors Meet	1:00PM	ICC rec
	Pilates	6:00PM	ICC hall
	Cantor Rehearsal	6:00PM	ICC chu
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	Pilates	6:00PM	ICC sch
	Designer Bingo prep	6:00PM	ICC hall

Holy Family Candle at ICC which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kevin Curley** is donated by Michael Valenti.

Vigil Candle at ICC which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kathleen McDonnell** is donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco

Altar Candles at ICC which will burn this week in loving memory **Louis Cremard** are donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners

Oct 16	M/M Campenni	#880	\$50.00
Oct 17	Margaret Burke	#893	\$50.00
Oct 18	Baba Thomas	#152	\$50.00
Oct 19	No Winner	#193	\$100.00
Oct 20	No Winner	#250	\$50.00
Oct 21	No Winner	#941	\$50.00
Oct 22	Joyce Cecconi	#859	\$50.00

Special Drawing winners

Oct 9	Jean/David Reppy	#301	\$50.00
Oct 10	Tom/Lois James	#585	\$50.00
Oct 13	John Wolcott	#097	\$500.00

A drawing will be held to determine winners, for Oct 19th, 20th and 21st..

Fino's Pharmacy

Fino's Pharmacy is offering flu, shingles, pneumonia and other immunizations daily.

Queen of the Apostles Parish Breakfast

Sunday, November 2nd from 8AM to 1PM at the parish hall Spring Street, Avoca. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 & under, under 2 years-free. Eggs, home fries, pancakes, sausage, toast, coffee, tea, juice and homemade baked goods. For tickets call 570-457-3412.

Mass Intentions **October 27th thru Nov 1st**

Mon	7:30AM	Francie Stets Bean by Wilbur & Mary Dotter
	8:30AM	Elizabeth La Nunziata by Joseph & Marianne Barrett
Tues	7:30AM	Sam Alfano by Children & Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Verna & Elmer Franko, Sr. by Fran & Ray Franko
Wed	7:30AM	Anne H Parente by Charles E. Parente
	8:30AM	John & Frances Cirelli by Family
Thur	7:30AM	Catherine Denisco by Joe & Marge Gentile
	8:30AM	Louis Cella by Jean Caruso
Fri	7:30AM	Chris & Elizabeth O'Brien by Margaret White
	8:30AM	Stephanie Johnston by Robert Kosco
Sat	4:00PM	All Souls Intentions
	5:30PM	All Souls Intentions
Sun	7:30AM	All Souls Intentions
	9:00AM	All Souls Intentions
	10:30AM	All Souls Intentions