

November 16, 2014
Thirty-Third 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

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
\$10,379.40

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1188

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Parish Goal is \$32,000... Pledges received.... \$24,110. (\$7,890)

Social Concerns Ministry

We are a group of volunteers that provide the opportunity for all parishioners to respond to the teachings of their faith. This committee draws attention to the needs of the community and facilitates programs that extend a helping and caring hand to those who are trying to achieve self-sufficiency. Participating in this ministry is a wonderful way to share our blessings with those in need. It also offers opportunities to involve children in community service and teach them the true meaning of Christianity.

Craft & Bake Sale

November 15 & 16

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

After the 4:00PM, 7:30AM & 10:30AM Masses

(baked goods may be dropped off at ICC hall anytime on Saturday or Sunday morning)

November 22 & 23

Holy Redeemer Church Hall

After the 5:30PM & 9:00AM Masses

(baked goods may be dropped off at HR hall on Saturday starting at 4:30PM and on Sunday morning at 9:00AM)

Members of our craft/sewing ministry invite everyone to stop in and see some great gift giving ideas for just about anyone on your list. Crafts include jewelry, knitted and crocheted items including lovely baby items, hats & scarves for children, fashionable scarves for ladies, wine bottle holders, flat iron holders, flower arrangements, holiday wreaths and much more. Surely you'll want to take home scrumptious homemade cookies, cakes, pies, etc.

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 all baking items, jello, puddings, canned fruit, peanut butter & jelly. We gratefully accept monetary donations, gift certificates for turkeys. For your convenience, donation baskets are placed in the entrances to the churches. **Please have all Thanksgiving food donations here no later than Sunday, November 23rd.** Thank you in advance for your help!

We will meet in ICC hall on Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00PM to prepare our Thanksgiving food baskets. All help is welcome.

Bereavement Mass & Social

Monday, November 24th

6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church

All are invited to join us as we remember those members of our parish community who have died this past year.

Following the Mass, all are invited to join us for a social in the church hall, which is hosted by members of Social Concerns

Thanksgiving Blessings

Today, Sunday, November 16th after the 9:00AM & 10:30AM Masses, our CCD children will be handing out Thanksgiving food bags. If you can help, we are asking you to fill the bag with a few nonperishable food items which will be shared with some less fortunate families for Thanksgiving. Please return filled bags next weekend and place them in the red food wagons located in the church vestibules.

Confirmation Class Introduction Mass

The members of our Confirmation class (grades 5, 6, 7, & 8) will be honored

at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, November 23rd. All students are asked to gather in the church hall where they will process in and sit together. The members of the Confirmation class will take part in the celebration as lectors, ushers, greeters and gift bearers.

Confirmation Class & Blog

Class for boys and girls in 6th grade and older will be held today Sunday, November 16th from 5:30 to 7:00PM in ICC hall. All Confirmation students and parents are encouraged to keep abreast of what is happening in our Confirmation classes. **Visit our Confirmation Blog @ <http://corpuschristiconfirmation.wordpress.com/>**

Mary's Baby Shower

All are welcome to join us on Monday, December 8th, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, to celebrate Mary's Baby Shower in Immaculate Conception Hall. Please watch for details in a later bulletin.

Sewing/Craft Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30Pm in ICC rectory.

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!

Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners

Nov 06	Doris B. Sorick	#191	\$50.00
Nov 07	No Winner	#630	\$50.00
Nov 08	Nancy Doblovasky	#371	\$50.00
Nov 09	No Winner	#786	\$100.00
Nov 10	Rosemary Petrokonis	#340	\$50.00
Nov 11	No Winner	#872	\$500.00
Nov 12	Dianne & Ray Smith	#208	\$50.00

Congratulations to the following "special drawing" winners:

Nov 5	Tim & Denise Barrett	\$50.00
Nov 7	Russell Bott	\$50.00
Nov 9	Mary Ann Battista	\$100.00
Nov 11	John J. Helme	\$500.00

Winter Coat Drive

The Culture Club of Misericordia in partnership with Wyoming Area Key Club is holding a coat drive for our friends in need in our communities. No one deserves to be cold in the brutal winter of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. If you can help please bring your clean, gently used, or new coats, jackets, snow suits, etc and leave them in the boxes in the vestibules of the churches.

Called & Gifted Workshop

This 2 day presentation will be held at Gate of Heaven Pope John Paul II Center in Dallas on Friday, November 21st from 7 to 8:45PM and Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. If interested, please pick up a brochure in the vestibule of the churches.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Cumbo** is donated by Jack, Michael, Matty & Michelle Hogan.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Charles Olshemski** is donated by Bill & Catherine Fries

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Patrick & Helen Devers** are donated by Jean Devers White & Paul.

Flowers at Holy Redeemer

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary of Holy Redeemer Church are donated in loving memory of **Anna Lugar** by her children.

Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus

Harmony at Christmas Time will be presented on Sunday, December 7th at 2:00PM at St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin and at 7:00PM at Shavertown United Methodist Church. Admission is \$5.00. For tickets call Drew at 570-357-0205.

March for Life

St Joseph Marelo Parish, Pittston will be hosting a pilgrimage to walk in the annual March for Life held in Washington DC. The upcoming March will take place on January 22, 2015. Cost per individual is \$35.00. Please call the parish at 654-6902 to make your reservation.

Mass Intentions		
Nov 17th thru Nov 23rd		
Mon	7:30AM	John Dente & Ross DeNisco, Sr. by Ross & Rosemary
	8:30AM	Robert Sompel by Carmel Insalaco
Tues	7:30AM	Patricia Donnelly by John Callahan
	8:30AM	Walter Rezykowski by wife, Eleanor
Wed	7:30AM	Jule Bianco by M/M Joseph Perkowski
	8:30AM	All Souls
Thur	7:30AM	Bill Musto by wife, Sally
	8:30AM	Ursula Danoski by M/M Dave Clifford
Fri	7:30AM	Morlyn Hensley by wife, Mary & Children
	8:30AM	Stephanie Johnston by Mom, Dad & Family
Sat	4:00PM	Joe Butera & George Menn by Lucy Butera & Family
	5:30PM	George (Bucky) Mazur by wife, Beverly & Family
Sun	7:30AM	Beatrice Medico by Patti Wiatrowski
	9:00AM	Marion Ciampi by sisters, Anne Ferrare & Yolanda Parente
	10:30AM	In honor of 25th Wedding Anniversary of James and Margaret Gelgot