

January 18, 2015  
Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*"Feed The Hungry,  
Clothe The Naked.*



*Shelter The Homeless,  
Love One Another ...."*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

HOLY REDEEMER 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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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**

January 11, 2015

**\$10,364.41**

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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*To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1096*

## Diocesan Annual Appeal

**Thank you!!!** Once again we have surpassed our goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$32,000.00 and to date we have raised **\$33,430.00!!!**

## Confirmation Class Time Changes & Blog

Please note Confirmation prep classes previously scheduled for Sunday, January 18 is cancelled and due to the Super Bowl, the class scheduled for Sunday, February 1 will be moved to Sunday, February 8th. 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/>.

## **Night at the Races**

**Saturday, February 7, 2015**

**Immaculate Conception Hall**

**Doors open at 6:00PM....Post time is 7:00PM**

To become a sponsor contact Jerry @ 5710-883-3815, to reserve a table contact Kim @ 570-603-0466 (leave a message), to donate a basket contact Loretta @ 570-654-2655 or Raymonde @ 570-654-7116, to volunteer baked goods or to help in the kitchen, contact Margaret @ 570-237-5339. You must be 21 to attend.

## Lighting Renovation Envelope

During the month of December, **\$995.00** was collected from the 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 **\$5,656.00**. Thank you for your continued support!!

## Holy Name Lottery Winner

We still have an unclaimed prize from the Holy Name Lottery drawing which was held on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2014. The winning number was 756. If you have the winning ticket, just contact a Holy Name member or stop by the rectory with your ticket.

## Financial Statements

If you would like a copy of your financial contributions for the 2014 calendar year, contact Lori at [lkasisky1@epix.net](mailto:lkasisky1@epix.net) or call the rectory office 570-654-2753.

## Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Today, Sunday, January 18th the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer is a family mass. Children will be participating as lectors, gift bearers, greeters, ushers and the youth choir will be "making a joyful noise". Immediately following the liturgy, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for refreshments. Next Sunday, January 25th the 10:30AM Mass at Immaculate Conception will be a family mass. If your child would like to participate in this mass, please contact MaryAnn @ [mare0912@epix.net](mailto:mare0912@epix.net) or 570-388-3914 or 570-357-1778.

## Finance Meeting

Our parish finance committee will meet on **Monday, January 19 at 6:00PM in ICC rectory.** All members are asked to attend.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

A meeting for all present EM's and anyone who is interested in becoming a part of this ministry will be held on **Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30PM in IC church.**

## Liturgy Committee Meeting

Members of our liturgy committee will meet on **Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.** At this meeting we will begin plans for Lent and Easter

## Seniors Group Meeting

All you retired folks, "Are you suffering from the winter doldrums"? If so, consider joining us on **Wednesday, January 28th at 1:00PM in ICC rectory** for some refreshments, games and lively conversation. Bring a friend, all are welcome!!

**Night at the Races Meeting**

A meeting will be held on Monday, January 26th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. All are welcome!!

**Social Concerns Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.** Our agenda will consist of planning our Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner, Lent & Easter, updates on the homebound and nursing homes and a recap of Christmas. All are welcome!!

**Youth Group Activities**

**■ Snow Tubing**

**Sunday, January 25th** at Montage Mountain from 1 to 4PM. Cost is \$16.00 for a 3 hour session. Corpus Christi permission slips must be on file for anyone attending. You must contact Mrs. Klepadlo @ 570-430-1470 or jaklepadlo@comcast.net if planning on attending.

**■ Bake Sale**

Our annual bake sale will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, January 31 and February 1** at all Masses. Please drop off baked goods on Saturday at ICC hall from 2 to 4PM or at HR hall between 3 and 5PM. Everyone is invited to help the youth group by donating baked goods. Youth group members are asked to help set up and sell on Saturday and Sunday.

**■ “Souper Bowl” Competition**

The youth group will sponsor a “souper bowl” can drive at every mass on **January 31 and February 1st**. Bring in a can of soup to vote for your favorite team to win the Super Bowl this year. 1 vote per can! Volunteers are needed to decorate boxes for each team participating in the Super Bowl.

**■ Living Stations**

The living stations will take place on Good Friday, April 3, 2015 at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Anyone interested in participating is asked to be at sign ups on **Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 7:00PM in ICC hall.**

**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to a **Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 7, 2015.** ***Please note this date has been changed, as to not conflict with Father’s Day.*** The event includes a 2:30PM mass at St. Peter’s Cathedral followed by a reception. **To request an invitation, please contact the rectory office before March 16.**

**Stocking Stuffer Lottery Winners**

1/08/15	Esther Zavrotny	#659	\$50.00
1/09/15	Margaret Hankey	#260	\$50.00
1/10/15	Laura Sobal	#997	\$100.00
1/11/15	J.J. Helme	#268	\$100.00
1/12/15	<b>No Winner</b>	#975	\$50.00
1/13/15	Mike Cefalo	#813	\$50.00
1/14/15	Kathy James	#736	\$50.00
<b>Special drawing winners include:</b> Lora Lombardo \$50.00 1/12/15.			

**Good Shepherd Academy**

Catch our spirit! Come to our open house on Sunday, January 25th from 1:30 to 3:00PM, 316 North Maple Avenue, Kingston. To schedule a tour call 570-718-4724 or visit [www.gsapa.org](http://www.gsapa.org). Welcoming students from pre-K to 8th grade.

**Altar Candles at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jimmy Parry** are donated by Wife & Son.

**Vigil Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Madeline Menchi** is donated by Eileen & Lou Caparoni.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Dec. Members of George Menn & Henry Zielinski Families** is donated by Lorraine & Jack Zielinski.

**Feast of the Holy Spouses**

All are welcome to attend this Mass on Sunday, January 25th at 4:00PM at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. A special blessing will be imparted on all married and future married couples. A social will follow in the community room. A triduum (three days of prayers) will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 22, 23, 24 with a Mass and novena prayers at 7:00PM.

**Wyoming Area Catholic School Open House**

Come share in our *Passport to Learning Open House* and see what we have to offer. Sunday January 25th, from 12 noon to 2pm. - 1690 Wyoming Ave, Exeter. Tours will be given by students, parents, teachers and administrators who will answer all your questions and concerns.

Mass Intentions January 19th thru January 25th			
Mon	7:30AM	<b>Anthony Krolick</b> by Anna & John Roche	
	8:30AM	<b>Carmella Chimento</b> by Pepsis Family	
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Jimmy Parry</b> by Wife and Son	
	8:30AM	<b>Elizabeth La Nunziata</b> by Cheryl Devers	
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Josephine &amp; Charles Carfelo</b> by daughter, Joanne	
	8:30AM	<b>Caroline Ciampi</b> by Lepore Family	
Thur	7:30AM	<b>Rose Shurmanek</b> by Vince Perta	
	8:30AM	<b>Frank D. Serino</b> by Neil & Anita Allen	
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Dec. Members of Mikita &amp; Chechele Families</b> by Mikita Family	
	8:30AM	<b>Charlotte Chairge</b> by M/M John Matosky	
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Robert Hreha</b> by Connie Cleveland	
	5:30PM	<b>James Cerza</b> by sister, Brother-in-law, Nieces & Nephews	
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Jim &amp; Julia Melberger and Frank, Sr. &amp; Alice Winsock</b> by Tony & Geri Winsock	
	9:00AM	<b>Joseph &amp; Blanche Kozloski</b> by Family	
	10:30AM	<b>Hubert Dixon</b> by wife, Marguerite & Children	