



Corpus Christi Parish

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

Holy Redeemer

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 5, 2015

Easter **\$21,892.89**

Holy Thursday **\$1,527.86**
(Social Concerns)

Good Friday **\$1,074.50**
(Holy Land)



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Mission Statement

We as members of the Body of Christ, through our thoughts, words and deeds, celebrate the presence of God in all people. As a community of believers, we answer Christ's call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.

April 12, 2015 Second Sunday of Easter

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1066

Mission Appeal Weekend, April 18-19

Next weekend, April 18-19, we will have a guest speaker at all the masses. Mr. Tom Chitta co-founder of "Foundation for Children in Need", a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, Illinois, will speak to us on behalf of their mission work in the interior villages in the Southern part of India. FCN sponsors 2200 children and college students. They have been responsible for building several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people and children. We welcome Tom and encourage you to support their mission work generously. There will be a second collection taken up next weekend. To know more about their mission work, Please visit: www.fcn-usa.org.

Lighting Renovation Envelope

During the month of March, **\$1,181.00** 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 **\$2,811.00**. Thank you for your continued support!!

Car Show Planning Meeting

All are welcome to join us today, **Sunday, at 11:30AM** in ICC rectory for our first car show meeting.

First Eucharist Retreat

A mandatory retreat for all children receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held on **Saturday, April 18 from 9:00AM to 12 Noon** in Immaculate Conception school. If your child cannot attend this retreat, please contact Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753. A meeting will be held in ICC rectory on **Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00PM** for teachers and parent volunteers who wish to help with the retreat and on Thursday, **April 16th volunteers will meet at 6:00PM** to set up the classrooms for the retreat.

Graduation Mass & Brunch

Sunday, May 3, 2015

10:30AM Mass

Following the Mass, 2015 high school graduates and their families are invited to a brunch in Immaculate Conception Hall. Although every effort has been made to identify all our high school graduates, we realize we could have overlooked someone. If you are graduating and do not receive an invitation early this week, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com. Thank you for your help.

Confirmation Classes & Retreat

Our last two classes for the students in sixth and older will be held on Sunday, April 12 and 26 from 5:30 to 7:00PM in ICC hall. A retreat will take place on Saturday, May 30 in ICC church & hall.

Youth Choir Practice

Our youth choir will practice today **Sunday, April 12 and April 19 from 5:30 to 6:15PM**. The children will be singing at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, April 26th.

Bazaar News

■Bazaar 2015

Our parish bazaar will be held on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 25, 26 and 27, 2015. The scheduled entertainment is as follows: Thursday, June 25th Waterstreet w/ Joe Valenti & Bill Payne; Friday, June 26th Iron Cowboy; Saturday, June 27th The Sperazza Band.

■Flea Market

Have been spring cleaning and want to de-clutter but just do not know what to do with all that "stuff"? Well, pack it up and bring it to Immaculate Conception School every Wednesday evening (6 to 7:30PM) and Saturday morning (8:00AM to 12 Noon) starting April 29th and thru the month of May. We will accept just about anything, but please, please...**NO CLOTHES, STUFFED ANIMALS, PILLOWS, ELECTRONICS**. We would appreciate it if your items are clean and in good condition. Thank you. Contact Kathy at 570-388-3978.

■Wheelbarrow of Cheer

We are asking for donations of a variety of fine wines, liquors and craft beers. Please bring donations to the rectory, do not leave in the church. Thank you!

■Gift Baskets

If you wish to donate a basket for our very popular bountiful basket booth, just choose a theme, purchase the items, arrange and gift wrap them and drop off at the rectory. For information contact Rosalie @ 655-5422 or reoan814@comcast.net.

■ Bazaar Meeting

All are welcome to attend our next bazaar planning meeting on Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.

Holy Name Breakfast

The gathering of our parish men to praise the Word of the Lord, share in His Eucharist and gather for breakfast afterward has been an annual tradition and will be celebrated during the **7:30AM Mass on Sunday, April 19**. The menu will consist of scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage, ham, breakfast rolls, pastry, juice, and coffee. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for children five years or older. Children under five are free. The principal speaker is Trooper Tom Kelly of the PA State Police. For tickets see an usher or call or stop by the rectory.

Holy Name Lotto

Our Holy Name members will be selling their \$2.00 lotto tickets after the masses until Mother's Day or until sold out. Each ticket purchases offers the buyer a chance to win \$100.00 if one of the ten numbers on their ticket matches the PA PM Pick Three number chosen on Mother's Day, May 10th. To purchase a ticket see an usher at Mass. Proceeds raised benefit the youth of our parish as well as any other parish event requesting our help. Please show your support to the Holy Name!

EM's, Lectors, Altar Servers

The new ministry schedule can be found in the sacristies or on our web site.

Green to Gold Lottery Winners

4/01/15	Susanne Mullin	#594	\$50.00
4/02/15	No Winner	#985	\$50.00
4/03/15	Jason Chepalonis	#160	\$50.00
4/04/15	Pat & Barbara Cawley	#132	\$50.00
4/05/15	No Winner	#591	\$500.00
4/06/15	Mary Ann Cipolla	#228	\$50.00
4/07/15	Joseph Hritz	#396	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

Ann Hrobak \$50.00 4/2 and Nancy Kost \$500.00 4/5 (Easter)

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Menchi** is donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helene Manganiello** is donated by her brothers & sisters.

Courtesy News

Mount Olivet Cemetery

Two part time spring/summer jobs are available at the cemetery. Duties include grass cutting/trimming and other minor maintenance. Start dates May/June thru August/September. Interested persons can apply at the office at 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton or call 570-696-3636.

Lady Warriors Ziti Dinner

Eat in or take out Sunday, April 19th 12:00PM to 5:00PM Wyoming Area Secondary Center Cafeteria. Tickets \$8.00. Includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert & beverage.

Mass Intentions April 13th thru April 19th

Mon	7:30AM	Angelo Alfano & Family by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Robert McDonough by Family
Tues	7:30AM	Anna Sokach by Judy Sokach & Family
	8:30AM	Mary Anne Fino Anzalone by Ed & Mary Coleman
Wed	7:30AM	John J. Rindgen by Michael & Judy Fino
	8:30AM	Jack Mulhern by Agnes Pappas
Thur	7:30AM	Helene Manganiello by Nieces & Nephews
	8:30AM	Angeline M. Selenski by Sam Aritz Family
Fri	7:30AM	Carl, John & Carolyn Cenera by Family
	8:30AM	Carmelita Maira by Cathy & Carl Scarantino
Sat	4:00PM	Ronald Rosengrant by Wife & Children
	5:30AM	Ron Musto by Marilyn Fitzgerald Family
Sun	7:30AM	Living & deceased members of the Holy Name Society
	9:00AM	Don Davidson by Wife & Family
	10:30AM	Joseph Galaida by Family