



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

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Holy Redeemer

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 12, 2015

\$13,074.67



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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 19, 2015 Third Sunday of Easter

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1068

Mission Appeal Weekend

This weekend April 18-19, please welcome at all Masses our guest speaker Mr. Tom Chitta co-founder of "Foundation for Children in Need". 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 today at all Masses. To know more about their mission work, please visit: www.fcn-usa.org.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, April 25 & 26 the collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be taken up in the Diocese of Scranton. The appeal supports isolated, challenged parishes and missions in dioceses and parishes across the United States and in several U.S. territories in the Caribbean and Pacific islands, including Samoa Pago-Pago, St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

Religious Education Closing Family Mass

Sunday, April 26th

10:30AM Liturgy

Following this liturgy, ALL children of the parish (whether or not you attend CCD classes) and their families are invited to join us in the church hall for an ice cream social.

The Sacrament of First Eucharist

Second grade children from our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Saturday, May 3, 2015 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. **There will be 2 practices for the children: Sunday, April 26th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM and a brief practice Friday, May 2nd at 6:00PM.** It is very important all children attend these practices, if you child cannot, please contact Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com.

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 did not receive an invitation early this week, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com. Thank you for your help. Graduates are asked to meet in the vestibule of the church at 10:15AM.

Craft Ministry Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30PM** in ICC rectory. Anyone making items for our craft booth for our parish bazaar is asked to bring their finished items to this meeting. For

further information call Theresa Colella @ 570-654-8970. We are looking for donations of skeins of yarn, any color and type will do. Donations may be left in the church vestibules. Our crafters are sewing bags for Candy's Place. These bags are filled with personal items and given to cancer patients. If you are a sewer and would like to help, contact Barbara @ 655-2365 or Pat @ 654-3671. Thank you!!

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 roan814@comcast.net.

■Bazaar Gift of the Week

Every week from now until the bazaar we will be asking for donations of everything from paper goods to cleaning supplies which help us keep down cost associated with food prep for the bazaar. If you can help, this week we are asking for paper plates, preferably 9 inch. Donations can be left in the vestibules of the churches.

Finance Meeting

Members are asked to attend this meeting on **Monday, April 20th at 6:00PM** in the rectory.

Craft Ministry Meeting

All are welcome **Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30 PM** in the rectory.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

All committee members are asked to attend this meeting on **Monday, April 27th at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us for cards, chatter and laughter on **Wednesday, April 29th at 1:00PM** in the rectory.

Bazaar Meeting

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

Confirmation Class

The final day for Confirmation class is Sunday, April 26th. A retreat for the students will be held on Saturday, May 30th in ICC church & hall.

Green to Gold Lottery Winners

4/08/15	No Winner	#406	\$50.00
4/09/15	Raymonde Baiera	#981	\$50.00
4/10/15	Dick Mooney	#583	\$50.00
4/11/15	Barbe Sempa	#060	\$50.00
4/12/15	Mary Kay Baloga	#043	\$100.00
4/13/15	No Winner	#769	\$50.00
4/14/15	Leo DelSerra	#225	\$50.00
4/14/15	Janet Kolmansperger	#452	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

Caroline Kudasik \$50- 4/8 & Carla Yatsko \$50 -4/13

Vigil & Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Anderson** are donated by Marie & Bill Gray.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marguerite MacMorran** is donated by Sue & Mike Murphy.

Mass Intentions April 20th thru April 26th

Mon	7:30AM	Louis & Elvera Cella by Children
	8:30AM	Marie Lauck by Judy Sokach
Tues	7:30AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	8:30AM	Lena Gregori by Leonard & Barbara Insalaco
Wed	7:30AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	8:30AM	Leo & Angela Tallo by Fran & Ray Franko
Thur	7:30AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	8:30AM	Kathryn "Keenie" Salvo by M/M Anthony Ranieli
Fri	7:30AM	Benny Howe by Kimberly Mauro
	8:30AM	Mary Miano by Kate Kukucka & Family
Sat	4:00PM	Mafalda Baldini by Family
	5:30AM	Geraldine Jones by Carolyn Smith
Sun	7:30AM	Louis R. Lanzone & Stephen H. Petrewski by Family
	9:00AM	Louise & Fred Manganiello by Children
	10:30AM	Ann Notari by Family