



## 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 26, 2015**

**Sunday - \$7,918.02**

**Second Collection -**

**\$1,263.50**



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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.

## May 3, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1074

### The Sacrament of First Eucharist

The following boys and girls received the Sacrament of First Eucharist in our parish this weekend. Let us pray for these children and their families that God's love and blessings be with them today and always.

*Megan Albrecht*

*Margaret Atkinson*

*Kaia Rae Brown*

*Giavanna Ellen Cella*

*Colin Michael Danelutt*

*Annabelle Marie Dennis*

*Wyatt Dymond*

*Ainsley Julia Flynn*

*Jack Ryan Golden*

*Madelin Josephine Hassay*

*Gianna Maria Karcutskie*

*Robert Michael Luongo*

*Ella Rose McKernan*

*Paul Delmar Panek, Jr.*

*Makayla Rose Ross*

*Chase Alfred Speicher*

*James David Tabone*

*Kevin David Wiedl*

*Mia Rose Altavilla*

*Krea Rose Bonita*

*Brooke Makenzie Cebula*

*Gianna Rose Colarusso*

*Anthony James DeLucca*

*Jason Matthew Dietrich*

*David William Fath, Jr.*

*Keegan Louis Franko*

*Rebecca Lynn Gula*

*Samuel George Hughes*

*Owen James Klaproth*

*Tyler Alexander Mattis*

*Brady Mullin*

*Jenna Theresa Petrillo*

*Abigail Ann Sokaloski*

*Andrew Joseph Steinberger*

*Kolby David Tuminelli*

*Adam Charles Yochem*

### 2015 High School Graduates

Today we wish to honor the following young men and women who will be graduating from high school this year. As fellow members of our parish community, let us keep them in our prayers as they prepare themselves for this special time of accomplishment, transition, and change.

*Ryan Crossin*

*Dominick Forlenza*

*Raymond Hopkins*

*Ian Madigan*

*Danielle McCole*

*Mark O'Malley*

*Jude Polit-Moran*

*Nicholas Shedlock*

*Peter Urban II*

*Julianna DeNardi*

*Kade Hapeman*

*Scott Hughes*

*Lauren Manganiello*

*Thomas Murphy*

*Justin Palovchak*

*Sara Romanowski*

*Kyle Tarantini*

*Emily Zielen*

*Adam Zipko*

### Special Collection for Nepal This Weekend

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, expressed his prayers and solidarity with the people of Nepal, and he offered encouragement to the emergency personnel as they continue their rescue efforts and assistance. In response to the USCCB request for help and support of the Catholic Relief Services, Bishop Bambera has authorized a special collection to be taken up at all Masses this weekend. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need, we can provide prayerful and tangible assistance as they begin the long and difficult road to recovery. Thank you for your help!

### Pro-Life Carnation Sale

On Mother's Day weekend, May 9-10, show your support for the Pro-life Center in Wilkes-Barre by purchasing a carnation for \$1.00. If you prefer, leave the carnation in the vase placed by our Blessed Mother in honor or memory of a loved one.

### Social Concerns Meeting

We will meet on **Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30PM** in ICC rectory. All are welcome!!

### Save the Date!!!

Father Jim Alco will be celebrating his 25th Year of Ordination to the Priesthood here at Corpus Christi Parish. The Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Father Alco will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 1:00PM. A reception will follow on the church grounds. Details to follow.

### Diaconate Ordination

On Saturday, May 23, 2015, Michael Drevitch, a member of our parish, will be ordained a transitional deacon in the Diocese of Scranton. This is a major step on his journey to the priesthood. At the 4:00PM Mass in Immaculate Conception we will celebrate Michael's ordination and following the Mass all are invited for light refreshments in the church hall. **Please call the rectory by May 9th @ 570-654-2753 to let us know if you are planning to attend.**

### **Bazaar Thurs thru Sat, June 25-27**

#### **Immaculate Conception Grounds**

#### **■Bazaar Food Meeting**

We are in need of individuals who can help with cooking and cleanup before, during and after the bazaar. We need commitments from people to do food prep daily the week of the bazaar and to clean up the nights of the bazaar. If you are willing to help with food, please contact Joyce at jceconni50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753. **A meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.** Please come and share any ideas you may have.

#### **■Bazaar Gift of the Week.....Napkins**

Please leave donations in the vestibules of the churches.

#### **■Flea Market**

Donations may be dropped off at the school, behind ICC on Wednesday evenings from 6:00PM to 7:30PM and Saturday mornings from 8:00AM to 12:00PM.

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 rosan814@comcast.net.

### Weight Watchers....New Session

Join us as we "lose it" together in our parish community. A new 8—week session will be starting on Monday, May 18th. Weigh in is at 5:30PM and a half hour meeting starts at 6:00PM in the rectory dining room. For information on the program please contact Janet Andres at 570-693-0157.

### Green to Gold Lottery Winners

4/23/15	<b>No Winner</b>	#285	\$50.00
4/24/15	<b>No Winner</b>	#884	\$50.00
4/25/15	Mary Ann Romanski	#719	\$50.00
4/26/15	<b>No Winner</b>	#372	\$100.00
4/27/15	Greg Orr	#634	\$50.00
4/28/15	<b>No Winner</b>	#600	\$50.00
4/29/15	<b>No winner</b>	#455	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

Ann Brannon \$50 for 4/23, Bill Donnelly \$50 for 4/24, Cecelia McDonald \$100 for 4/26, Danielle Kretsch \$50 for 4/28 and Tony Petcavage \$50 for 4/29.

### Vigil Candle at HR

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ron Musto** is donated by his wife, Mary Jean and family.

### Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marguerite MacMorran** is donated by her daughter, Marguerite Dixon.

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week for Health and God's Blessings for **Mary Brennan** is donated by her family.

### Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Amando Oliveri** are donated by his wife Mary, daughter Mary Ann & granddaughter Sarah.

### **Mass Intentions May 4 thru May 10, 2015**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Jule Carmody</b> by Children
	8:30AM	<b>Charles Gelso</b> by M/M Joseph Salci
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mary Teresa &amp; Joseph Russo</b> by sister, Joanne
	8:30AM	<b>Louise Manganiello</b> by Carey & Chris Intal & Family
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Cecelia Morris</b> by Loretta Anderson
	8:30AM	<b>Stephen Zurla</b> by Giovanna Constantino
<b>Thur</b>	7:30AM	<b>Bernadine Hines</b> by John & Beverly Williams
	8:30AM	<b>Margaret Nocito</b> by Ziegler Family
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Cravatta</b> by daughter, Phyllis
	8:30AM	<b>Charles Foy</b> by daughter, Mary & Family
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Nellie Parente</b> by M/M John Parente
	5:30AM	<b>Stephanie Johnston</b> by Mom, Dad and Family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mothers' Day Intentions</b>
	9:00AM	<b>Mothers' Day Intentions</b>
	10:30AM	<b>Mothers' Day Intentions</b>