



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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Holy Redeemer

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 3, 2015

Sunday - \$7,734.65

Second Collection -

\$1,832.45



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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 10, 2015 Sixth Sunday of Easter

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1077

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.

Holy Name Society—Mothers' Day Gifts

As you are leaving Mass this weekend, all moms of the parish will be receiving a lovely Mother's Day lapel pin courtesy of the Holy Name Society.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Masses for this Feast Day are as follows: Wednesday, May 13th 6:00PM and Thursday, May 14th 8:30 AM at Holy Redeemer and Thursday, May 14th 7:30AM and 6:00PM at Immaculate Conception.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of the collection remains in our diocese to support local needs, so please be generous.

Social Concerns News

•Hospice of the Sacred Heart Memorial Service

Following a memorial service which will be held in Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00PM, our Social Concerns Committee will sponsor a reception in the church hall for the caregivers and families of the deceased. We are looking for volunteers to bake cookies, cakes, or to help set up and serve. If you can bake or help out, please contact Margaret @ 570-237-5339 or mrogo@epix.net. Thank you for your help!

•Transportation to Mass

We are very excited about a new service we are able to offer to our parishioners...van transportation to the 4:00PM Mass on Saturdays. Through the Luzerne County Shared Ride Program, transportation to Mass will be available to anyone 65 years of age and older. This new program for our seniors is sponsored by Social Concerns. This service is curb-to-curb and will pick you up wherever you live. Most vehicles are equipped with wheel chair lifts. To be eligible for the program, you must be registered with Shared Ride. To register and for more information please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com.

•Clothing Drive

Our Social Concerns Committee is looking for gently used summer clothing in the following sizes: girls shorts/shirts 14-16 and 16-18; boys shorts 7, boys shirts 8, and boys shorts/shirts 14-16. If you can help, donations may be left in vestibules of the churches or at the rectory.

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.

Confirmation Retreat

A retreat and cookout will be held for the Confirmation students in 6th grade and older on **Saturday, May 30th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM in the hall and grounds of Immaculate Conception Church.** Any parents who would like to help with the cookout, please contact Jim Meizanis at Jim.Meizanis@opm.com or Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com.

Parish Bazaar

**Thursday thru Saturday June 25, 26,27
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 jcecconi50@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.....PAPER TOWELS

We wish to thank everyone for the tremendous response to the "gift of the week". Your kind donations help us keep the food costs at a minimum. Please leave donations in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you in advance for your donations!

■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, June 1st. Weigh in is at 5:15PM and the meeting starts at 5:30PM in the rectory dining room. For information on the program please contact Janet Andres at 570-693-0157.

Green to Gold Lottery Winners

4/30/15	No Winner	#237	\$50.00
5/01/15	No Winner	#844	\$50.00
5/02/15	Mary Ellen Serafin	#480	\$50.00
5/03/15	Father Alco	#248	\$100.00
5/04/15	No Winner	#032	\$50.00
5/05/15	Pat Kearns	#436	\$50.00
5/06/15	Pat Kreseski	#468	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

Chenanne Marsico 54/30 \$50; Nancy Recuperero 5/1 \$50; Bernie Kosek 5/4 \$50.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Catherine Denisco** is donated by Vito & Elaine Geruolo.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week for in loving memory of **Joseph Ciampi** is donated by Sam Aritz & family.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Eugene Brady** are donated by his wife, Grace and family.

West Pittston Little League Chicken Barbeque

After Masses this weekend, members of the little league will be selling tickets for their chicken barbeque which will be held at the complex on Sunday, May 17th from noon to 4:00PM. Eat in or Take out Donation \$10.00 includes half chicken, French fries and coleslaw.

Mass Intentions May 11th thru May 17th, 2015

Mon	7:30AM	Clarence Briggs by Family
	8:30AM	Stella Franko by Romaine Panek
Tues	7:30AM	Stelle Swickel by Nadine Ginocchetti
	8:30AM	Matthew Michels by Family
Wed	7:30AM	Robert Anderson by Wilbur & Mary Dotter
	8:30AM	Margaret Aritz Buzza by Lori Campenni & Julian Campenni
	6:00PM	Charles Parente Jr. by JoAnn & Ronald Patoka
	HR	
Thur	7:30AM	Arthur Rogo by Family
	8:30AM	James D. Alco by son, James
	6:00PM	Rev. Leo P. Cummings by Family
	ICC	
Fri	7:30AM	Frances Bellanco by Peter & Mary Ann Bellanco
	8:30AM	Jim Pendleton by Elaine Pendleton
Sat	4:00PM	Patricia Donnelly by Kasisky Family
	5:30AM	Joseph Marranta by son, Joseph & Family
Sun	7:30AM	Grace Aritz by Sam, Karen, Ashley & Alyssa
	9:00AM	Don Davidson by Wife & Family
	10:30AM	Marie Williams by Hank & Lynn Bilder & Family