



## 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 10, 2015

Sunday - \$10,525.79



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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 17, 2015 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1081**

### Second Collection This Weekend

Today we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship and witness. Thank you for your generosity.

### New Summer Sizzle Lottery

This week we mailed out our new "Summer Sizzle" lottery. A daily cash prize of \$50 Monday thru Saturday and \$100 on Sundays will be awarded July, August, and September. You will have a chance to win \$500 on four bonus days, Independence Day (July 4), Assumption of Mary (August 15), Labor Day (September 7) and Grandparents Day (September 13). Donation is \$25.00. If you did not receive a ticket or for more tickets just call or stop by the rectory.

## Social Concerns News

### •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](mailto: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.

### Car Show Planning Meeting

Today, **Sunday, May 17 at 11:30AM 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.

### 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](mailto:Jim.Meizanis@opm.com) or Joyce at [jcecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecconi50@gmail.com).

**Parish Bazaar  
Thursday thru Saturday June 25, 26,27  
Immaculate Conception Grounds**

**■Sponsor**

A bazaar sponsorship will make a powerful statement about your business and its values. This 3-day event draws many families and individuals of all ages for food, games, refreshments, and fun. A sponsorship is a great way to advertise your business, memorialize a deceased family member, or honor loved ones for anniversaries, birthdays or other special occasions. Your donation is tax deductible! To become a sponsor, just place the information you want on your sign and your check for the size of your sign in the collection or mail it to the rectory.

Sponsorship levels are as follows:

**Pope Level ..... \$500.00**

(includes a professionally printed nylon sign – 2' x 6' – which will be hung at the Bazaar in June and the Car Show in August.)

**Cardinal Level ..... \$ 350.00**

(includes a professionally printed nylon sign – 2' x 6' – which will be hung at the Bazaar in June.)

**Bishop Level ..... \$ 150.00**

(includes a full color 11" x 17" sign which will be hung at the Bazaar in June.)

**Monsignor Level ..... \$ 50.00**

(includes a black and white 11" x 17" sign which will be hung at the Bazaar in June.)

**■Bazaar Gift of the Week....Ketchup, ketchup, and more ketchup!!**

Thank you in advance for your donations!

**■Craft Booth**

A meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30PM in the rectory** for anyone who is making items for the craft booth at the bazaar. That date is the deadline for new items to be sold at the booth. Anyone with finished crafts is asked to bring them to the meeting. If you have items but cannot attend the meeting, call Theresa at 570-654-8970 and they will be picked up.

**■Flea Market Sneak Prview!!**

**Our flea market will open for business on Saturdays starting May 30 from 8:00AM to 12 Noon.** While you are shopping, be sure to pick up something from our bake sale to take home. If you are willing to bake, please contact Loretta @ 654-2655. We are still accepting donations on Wednesday evenings from 6:00PM to 7:30PM and Saturday mornings. 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.

**Holy Name Lotto Winners**

The winning number for the Mother's Day Holy Name lotto drawing is **#971**. If you hold a winning ticket, see a Holy Name member or bring it to the rectory.

**Weight Watchers....New Session**

A new 8—week session will be starting on Monday, June 1st. Weigh in is at 5:15PM and the meeting starts at 5:300PM in the rectory dining room. For information contact Janet Andres at 570-693-0157.

**Green to Gold Lottery Winners**

5/07/15	Dave Palovchak	#971	\$50.00
5/08/15	John R. Lewis	#494	\$50.00
5/09/15	<b>No Winner</b>	#053	\$50.00
5/10/15	Dave Palovchak	#971	\$500.00
5/11/15	<b>No Winner</b>	#437	\$50.00
5/12/15	Robert Lumley Sr.	#510	\$50.00
5/13/15	Andrea Cipolla	#318	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

Paul Kamor \$50 5/9 and Bonnie Kudrako \$50 5/11.

**Vigil Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Rev. Leo P. Cummings** is donated by his family.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week for in loving memory of **Grace Aritz** is donated by Sam, Karen, Ashley & Alyssa.

**Altar Candles at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Louis & Sophie Forlenza** are donated by their daughter, Marilyn.

<b>Mass Intentions May 18th thru May 24th, 2015</b>		
<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Elizabeth &amp; Nicholas Mozal</b> by Children
	8:30AM	<b>Mary Dotter</b> by Richard, Dolores & Jeffrey Mirro
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Rosalie Viola</b> by Mary Lou Holby
	8:30AM	<b>Dec. Members of Alexander &amp; Josephine Parente Family</b> by grandchildren
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Margaret Hreha</b> by Connie Cleveland
	8:30AM	<b>Catherine &amp; Ed Shubert</b> by Fran & Raymond
<b>Thur</b>	7:30AM	<b>Jeff DePrimo</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Richard Wienckoski</b> by Eugene & Elizabeth Romanowski
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Gus Scripkunas</b> by daughter, Judy & family
	8:30AM	<b>Mary Ayers</b> by Romaine Panek
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>God's Blessings for Rev. Mr. Michael Drevitch</b>
	5:30PM	<b>Ron Musto</b> by Eleanor Adonizio
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Josephine Butera Alfano &amp; Family</b> by grand & great grandchildren
	9:00AM	<b>Mary Kuffa</b> by Anna Mae Davidson & family
	10:30AM	<b>Decd Members of Anthony Family</b> by Rocco & Liz Yanora & daughter