



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.

July 5, 2015 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

June 21, 2015
\$8,421.55

June 28, 2015
\$8,451.74

Second Collection
\$906.38



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Thank you!!

In spite of the rain, it was a wonderful event! Thank you to all who volunteered or helped in any capacity. Thank you to all our sponsors, those who supported the various bazaar raffles, those who helped cook & cleanup each night. Thank you to those of you who brought your families and friends, those who set up the grounds and those who cleaned everything up after the bazaar. Because so many of you bought the left over foods after the masses last week-end, we sold out! Thank you for that. Once all the bills are paid, we will let you know how the bazaar did financially. Socially it was a hit at usual.

A Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 1:00PM

Immaculate Conception Church

Honoring Father Jim Alco

on the 25th year of his

Ordination to the Priesthood,

Following the Mass, an outdoor reception

will be held on the church grounds.

In order for us to be sure we have ample food and seating,
please RSVP by Monday, July 6th to 570-654-2753

or jceccconi50@gmail.com

Since parking will be extremely limited, a shuttle bus and parking will be available from 12:00 noon at St. Barbara's Parish, 28 Memorial Avenue, Exeter. The shuttle will continue until the event is over. Parking is also available at Merritt Hughes Funeral Home, 211 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston. We are asking for donations of home baked goods for this celebration. If you are willing to bake, please call **Diane Melvin at 570-654-7447.** Help will be needed to set up on Friday and Saturday, July 10th and 11th at 5:00PM and tear down immediately following the event. If you are willing to help, please call **Mary Ann Polit at 570-655-4069.** Thank you for your help.

Lighting Renovation Envelope

During the month of June, **\$911.00** 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 **\$101.00**. Thank you for your continued support!!

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

As you may already know, our parish has surpassed our goal for the annual appeal with pledges of **\$34,121.00** above our goal of **\$32,000.00**. However, the Diocese is currently below goal by approximately \$400,000. The Diocese as appealed to us for any assistance we can provide to help meet the campaign goal by July 10th. As we have seen in the campaign this money is used for many worthy programs and projects throughout the entire Diocese. Please consider contributing to help put the Diocese over the goal.

Final Green to Gold Lottery Winners:

6/11/15	No Winner	#720	\$50.00
6/12/15	No Winner	#198	\$50.00
6/13/15	No Winner	#038	\$50.00
6/14/15	No Winner	#957	\$100.00
6/15/15	Kim Rollman	#015	\$50.00
6/16/15	Marta Jones	#879	\$50.00
6/17/15	Joseph Gaydos	#324	\$50.00
6/18/15	Mike & Peggy McGrath	#550	\$50.00
6/19/15	No Winner	#592	\$50.00
6/20/15	No Winner	#109	\$50.00
6/21/15	Robert Hopkins	#391	\$500.00
6/22/15	Jim & Gail Devers	#242	\$50.00
6/23/15	Robert Hopkins	#391	\$50.00
6/24/15	No Winner	#994	\$50.00
6/25/15	John & Gloria Williams	#910	\$50.00
6/26/15	No Winner	#805	\$50.00
6/27/15	Elaine Pavidus	#446	\$50.00
6/28/15	Anthony & Grace Hassey	#369	\$100.00
6/29/15	Joseph Steve Sr.	#836	\$50.00
6/30/15	Mary Ann Zezza	#947	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

6/11/15	Pat Williams	\$50.00
6/12/15	Beth Wallace	\$50.00
6/13/15	Nick Anzelmi	\$50.00
6/14/15	Ann Smith	\$100.00
6/19/15	Rose Rooney	\$50.00
6/20/15	Mary Elizabeth Sokach	\$50.00
6/24/15	Doris Sorick	\$50.00
6/26/15	Judith Sokach	\$50.00

Thank you to everyone who once again participated in our “green to gold” lottery and congratulations to all the lucky winners!! After all our payouts, our profit from the green to gold lottery is **\$8,088.98**.

Let’s Get Fit!!

Starting Tuesday, July 7th in Immaculate Conception Church hall, join us at 5:30PM on Tuesdays - Pilates, Wednesdays - Cardio Mix, Thursdays - Pilates, and Saturday mornings @ 8:30AM - Pilates. All donations from these classes will benefit our Social Concerns Committee in their outreach efforts to the elderly and less fortunate in our parish and community. Classes are designed for those 18 years of age and older.

Transportation to Mass

Anyone 65 years of age and older who might be in need of transportation to a 4:00PM Mass is encouraged to register for this service. The cost of transportation will be covered by our Social Concerns Committee. This service is curb-to-curb and will pick you up wherever you live. Most vehicles are equipped with wheel chair lifts. Drivers will assist passengers on and off vehicles and once you arrive at the church you will be greeted by a member of Social Concerns. To be eligible for the program, you must be registered with Shared Ride. For a registration form, please see a heavenly host as you are leaving church, stop by the rectory or contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconni50@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi Parish Car Show
Sunday, August 9, 2015
Holy Redeemer Church Grounds
12 Noon to 4:00PM

Pre-registration prior to August 1st is \$10.00. Day of the event registration is \$15.00. Car registration begins at 11:00AM. Food, vendors, raffles, music and more!!

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mark LaPorte** is donated by Pat & Bill Bohn.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Manganiello** is donated by Goldsworthy Family.

Altar Candles at ICC

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

Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church, Monday, July 13 thru Thursday, July 16 10:00AM to 12:30PM. All ages through those who completed 5th grade. Questions call 570-655-1083 or facebook Vacation Bible School-West Pittston.

Pig Roast

On the parish grounds of Queen of the Apostles Parish, Avoca on Sunday, July 19 noon to 4:00PM. Takeouts available from 11AM to noon. Featuring roasted pig, hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on the cob, salads, desserts, soda and water. \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 6-12 and 5 and younger are free. For tickets call 570-457-3412 or visit Facebook at Queen of the Apostles Parish, Avoca, PA.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Festival

Thursday through Saturday, July 9,10,11 on parish grounds 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville 5-11 nightly. Ethnic foods, games, bingo, all welcome!

Life in the Spirit Seminar

St Monica’s Parish 5 week seminar beginning July 2nd after the 7:00PM Mass in the parish hall. To register or for more information call Fr McKernan at 570-693-1991 or email revatmonica363@comcast.net or Ted & Anna Mike at 570-696-4083 or tmike@misericordia.edu.

Mass Intentions July 6th thru July 12th, 2015		
Mon	7:30AM	Karen Potoski by Family
	8:30AM	Albert Gikita by Carolyn & William Hudock/ Conway
Tues	7:30AM	David Carey by Ed Ziobro
	8:30AM	Adam Rutski by Marguerite Dixon
Wed	7:30AM	John DePaulter by Loretta Anderson
	8:30AM	Jacob & Caroline Panek by Romaine Panek
Thur	7:30AM	Leo Ford by grandchildren
	8:30AM	Pauline Cumbo by Joan Hennigan
Fri	7:30AM	Joseph Mikita by wife, Jasmine
	8:30AM	Mary Mantione by Patti Wiatrowski
Sat	4:00PM	Pearl & Louis Butera by daughter, Tina & family
	5:30PM	Thomas Romanoski, Sr. by Robert Yurish
Sun	7:30AM	Joseph & Caroline Just by daughter, Geraldine & fam.
	9:00AM	Daniel Kenia by Marion Franko & family
	10:30AM	Samuel Caprari by Theresa Caprari