



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

July 12, 2015

\$8,374.60

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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.

July 19, 2015 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1138



and
Country Ham Picnic Dinner
Sunday, August 9, 2015
Holy Redeemer Church Grounds
12 Noon to 4:00PM

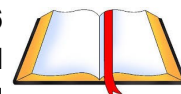
Enjoy a country ham dinner which includes: ham, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and beverage.....pre order tickets for \$8.00 each or at the door tickets are \$10.00. For tickets stop by or call the rectory at 570-654-2753. Pre-registration prior to August 1st is \$10.00. Day of the event registration is \$15.00. Car registration begins at 11:00AM. Food, vendors, raffles, music and more!!

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. The funds from this collection support six Catholic agencies that work to service our suffering brothers and sisters around the world through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals.

Mass Intentions for 2016

Soon we will begin taking Mass intentions for the 2016 calendar year. Starting next week July 20th, call Dorothy at 570-654-2753 between the hours of 10:00AM and 2:00PM on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to schedule Masses.



Let's Get Fit!!

All are welcome to join us in Immaculate Conception Church hall as we strive to "get fit". On **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30PM - Pilates**; on **Wednesdays at 5:30PM - Cardio Mix**; 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 jcecconi50@gmail.com.



Upcoming Parish Meetings

Car Show Meeting

All committee members are asked to attend a brief meeting on **Sunday, July 19th after the 10:30 mass** in ICC rectory.

Bazaar Wrap up Meeting

All are welcome to our bazaar wrap up meeting to be held on **Thursday, July 23rd at 6:30PM** in ICC rectory. Hopefully, all bills will be paid so a financial report can be given.

Craft Ministry Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:30Pm in ICC rectory**. Anyone who made items for our craft booth is asked to attend. At the meeting a final report will be presented and future craft events will be discussed. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is welcome to attend.

Summer Sizzle Lottery Winners

7/09/15	No Winner	#407	\$50.00
7/10/15	No Winner	#131	\$50.00
7/11/15	No Winner	#666	\$50.00
7/12/15	George Morgan	#142	\$100.00
7/13/15	Mike Kobziewicz	#989	\$50.00
7/14/15	No Winner	#937	\$50.00
7/15/15	Ann Hrobak	#934	\$50.00

Special Drawing winners:

7/09/15	Marie Melvin	#479	\$50.00
7/10/15	Michael Ihnat	#498	\$50.00
7/11/15	Jim Devers	#767	\$50.00
7/14/50	Michele Maryovich	#084	\$50.00

Pilgrimage to Papal Mass

Reservations are being taken for the first historic visit of Pope Francis to the United States. St. Elizabeth's in Bear Creek has **ten** seats still available to see the Pope in Philadelphia on Sept 27th, price is \$40 a seat. If you are interested in going please call 570-472-3061.

Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 33rd annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 31-August 1. This year's theme is: **"Father That They May be One Jn. 17:21"** and we will focus on unity in diversity reflecting on the call of Pope Francis, "Building the unity of the Church is the task of every Christian."

The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 before July 17 and \$65 after July 17. Single-day registration is also available. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please write to: CCR, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214, or email ccrenewal@comcast.net.

"Back to School" Supplies for St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen

St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, 39 East Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre is now taking donations of school supplies. Items being collected are: Backpacks, Notebooks, Binders, Paper, Pens, Plastic Scissors, Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Markers, Erasers, Glue Sticks & Crayons. Items will be collected up until August 18th. Volunteers are needed for Distribution at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre on Tues., Aug 25th, 9 – 11 AM & 1 – 4 PM. Please contact Deb at 570-822-7118, ext. 305 if you can help.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Angelo Schifano** is donated by Aunt Helen Harzinski & family.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Stead** are donated by Patrick Cawley Family.

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.

Saint Maria Goretti Festival

Friday, Saturday, Sunday July 24 thru July 26 5 to 10PM on the parish grounds. Ethnic and traditional foods, gift baskets, raffles, pony rides, air conditioned bingo and much more.

St Ignatius Parish Grandma's Attic

Thursday, July 30 8am to 1pm and 6pm to 8pm and Friday, July 31 8am to 1pm and Saturday, August 1, 8am to 12 noon. Bake sale & lunch available.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST BAZAAR

August 6-8th, Thursday to Saturday, 5:30 to 10:00 PM in the parking lot on the corner of Church and Broad Streets, across from City Hall. Gigantic flea market, delicious homemade foods, and various booths. Thursday's entertainment is SWEET PEPPER AND THE LONG HOTS, Friday's is HILLBILLY D'LUX and Saturday is FLAXY MORGAN and PAT WARD, THE CLOWN.

Mass Intentions July 20th thru July 25th, 2015

Mon	7:30AM	Robert Anderson by Mary Hensley
	8:30AM	Ron Miller by Joseph Weidlich
Tues	7:30AM	Michael Pugliese, Sr by Loretta Anderson
	8:30AM	Jennie F. Salus by Leonard & Linda Blandina
Wed	7:30AM	Frank Mirabelle by Antonio Family
	8:30AM	Dec. Members of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family by Grandchildren
Thur	7:30AM	David Carey by M/M Francis Hood
	8:30AM	Blessing for Father Jim Alco 25th Anniversary by HR Morning Mass Group
Fri	7:30AM	Genevieve Rogo by family
	8:30AM	Mary Vitanovec by M/M Harold Ash
Sat	4:00PM	Joe DeLucca by Ron & Rosemary Gitkos
	5:30PM	Alfons Rutkowski by family
Sun	7:30AM	Frank Skilonger by daughter, Ann Marie
	9:00AM	Living & Deceased Mem. Of Litwin & Mancos Families by Marilyn & Ed Litwin
	10:30AM	Kevin Powers by Bob & Diane Dessoie