



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

August 3, 2015

\$8,993.09

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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.

August 9, 2015 Ninteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1147

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Whether participation is through "behind the scenes" preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining one of the following ministries:

•**Altar Server:** Boys and girls who are in 3rd grade and older and who have received first Reconciliation & Eucharist. It is one of the most helpful services that young people can perform in the parish and is an opportunity to learn more about the church and our worship of God.

Contacts: Jim Meizan 570-239-2783 Jim.Meizan@opm.com
Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com

•**Lector:** Teenagers, who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and adults are encouraged to participate. The lector proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ making God present to the gathered community.

Contacts: Donnie Minnick 570-212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net
Paula Panzitta 570-388-6129 ppanzitta@msn.com

•**EM's:** Anyone 18 years of age and older are welcome to become extraordinary ministers of communion. When faithful believers participate at Mass, they look forward to receiving Holy Communion. You will be there. You will be a servant of Christ fulfilling his will to feed the hungry, by giving them something to eat and drink.

Contacts: Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 tacross5@comcast.net
Elaine Pendleton 570-388-2204

•**Heavenly Hosts:** This is an equal opportunity ministry..male & female, young and old. You can never have too many pleasant greeters with smiling faces to welcome and greet our worshipers.

Contacts: Rosella Fedor 570-654-7803 rosellafedor@verizon.net
Ron/Rose Gitkos 570-466-1232 ronrose@gmail.com
Debra/Al Dirlam 570-388-2874 cheridge@epix.net

•**Ushers:** They are the gentlemen of our parish who are usually just inside the doors of the church ready and willing to help worshippers find a seat, arrange for them to carry up the gifts during the offertory, and are ready to help with any emergencies during Mass.

Contacts: Jerry Yakobitis 570-655-5528 usten@aol.com
Joe Panzitta 570-388-6129 joe@panzittaent.com

•**Adult Choir:** Membership is open to anyone from high school age and older. The purpose of the choir is to enhance the liturgy by empowering the worshipers to pray through song.

Contact: Bill Baldauff 570-650-2807 isingbadly@verizon.net

•**Cantors:** They lead the assembly in a recurring refrain to be sung and invite the assembly to join voices in hymns throughout the Mass.

Contact: Eric McKitish 570-299-9064 eric-sab@hotmail.com

•**Youth Choir:** These children of all ages gather together to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord". They usually sing at a family mass once a month and on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday.

Contact: Mary Supey 570-654-8402 tsupey@hotmail.com

New Ministry Schedule

Altar servers, cantors, em’s, lectors: If you wish to make any changes to your choice of Masses for which you want to be scheduled from September thru December 2015, please contact your coordinator ASAP. Please keep in mind, we are always looking for altar servers, em’s and/or lectors at the 5:30PM and 9:00AM Masses. If you can help, please let your coordinator know. Thank you!!

Adult Choir

Our adult choir will begin practicing on Monday evenings on at 7:00PM in ICC on August 17th. Anyone wishing to join the choir should just show up at a practice session or contact Bill at **570-650-2807 or email isingbadly@verizon.net.**

Bazaar 2015

Despite the rain, it was another great year for our parish bazaar. Our extended parish family exuded the great spirit of community that is Corpus Christi Parish. We profited **\$35,901.64** and the reward of fellowship received by everyone involved is immeasurable!!! This would not have been possible without the help of the many volunteers, sponsors and donors. Thank you to all for making this possible!!

ShurSave & Redner’s

Thank you for signing up for ShurSaave3 Rewards and sending in your Redener’s receipts. To date, our earnings from ShurSave is \$204.36 and Redner’s is \$191.58. Please know...for us to get credit from Redner’s, we need the entire cash register receipt AND YOU MUST use your Redner’s Pump Card or Save a Tape Card when you check out. If you do not have a card, just ask for one at the Customer Service Desk.

Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

Social Concerns Committee

A meeting will be held on **Monday, August 10th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.** All are welcome to attend.

Liturgy Committee

Members will meet on **Tuesday, August 11th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.**

Senior Cookout

All are welcome to join us **on Wednesday, August 19 at 1:00PM** on the grounds of Immaculate conception Church. We will supply the burgers & dogs and if you wish, you can bring a favorite salad or dessert. Please contact Rosalie @ 654-1356, Barbara @ 655-2365 or Pat @ 954-7552 to let them know what you are bringing. Don’t forget your cards & change. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church hall.

Summer Sizzle Lottery Winners

7/30/15	Mary Grace Sempa	#850	\$50.00
7/32/15	No Winner	#523	\$50.00
8/01/15	Mary Ann Lowry	#495	\$50.00
8/02/15	No Winner	#995	\$100.00
8/03/15	Julianna Borzell	#588	\$50.00
8/04/15	No Winner	#117	\$50.00
8/05/15	Joyce Cecconi	#651	\$50.00

Special Drawing winners: Anna Marie Roche \$50.00
7/31/15, Linda Baldinucci \$100.00 8/2/15, Esther Zavrotny \$50.00 8/4/15.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carmella Ciampi Salerno** is donated by her sisters, Dolores & Evelyn.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard & Helen Brown & Geraldine Serafin** are donated by their family.

Mass Intentions for 2016

To schedule Mass intentions for 2016, please call Dorothy at 570-654-2753 between the hours of 10:00AM and 2:00PM on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays.

Thank you from Father Alco

It is with deep and heartfelt gratitude to everyone at this wonderful parish of Corpus Christi, who worked so very hard to make my 25th Anniversary celebration so beautiful. So many people who attended the Mass and reception; who were not from this parish commented on how kind and welcoming you are. This is pure testimony of your faith and love for your parish community.

I personally want to extend my deep appreciation to your pastor, Msgr Sempa, for allowing me to have my celebration here at Corpus Christi.

To all of you who extended to me, in any way, either by your attending the Mass and reception or your offering of best wishes and the many gifts sand cards that I received. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, all that you have done for me and continue to do. It reassures me of your deep love for all priests and the Church itself! I will remember all of you in my prayers and Masses the God will continue to bless you a hundred-fold!

Love, Fr. Alco

Mass Intentions Aug 10th thru Aug 16th, 2015		
Mon	7:30AM	Steve Sokach by Mary Curley & family
	8:30AM	Decd membs of Franko & Suprick Families by Fran & Ray Franko
Tues	7:30AM	Marion Krolick by Mary & Andy Hetro
	8:30AM	Health & God’s Blessings Dorothy Yazurlo by Eileen Hines
Wed	7:30AM	Brian Berlew by Michael & Karen Beckley
	8:30AM	Mary Ann Fino Anzalone by Ann Wierbowski
Thur	7:30AM	Joan Sokach by Judy Sokach & family
	8:30AM	Grace E. Alco by Veterano Family
Fri	7:30AM	Harry O’Dell by wife, Maryann & children
	8:30AM	Verna & Elmer Franko by Fran & Ray Franko
Sat	4:00PM	Ross, Sr., Rita Ann & Anna Maria DeNisco by Rosemary & Ross
	5:30PM	Viola Michels by family
Sun	7:30AM	Joseph DeLucca, Sr. by Bruke Family
	9:00AM	Jeroma Barbara Foy by daughter, Mary & Family
	10:30AM	Michael Naples by Phil Boyle