



## Corpus Christi Parish

Immaculate Conception Church  
Holy Redeemer Church

### PARISH OFFICE

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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

August 9, 2015

**\$9,834.73**

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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 16, 2015 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1150

**All Are Welcome!!**

**Cookout for Seniors**

**Wednesday, August 19 at 1:00PM**

**Immaculate Conception Church Grounds**

We will supply the burgers & dogs and the fixins. You just have to come!! If you wish, 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. If you enjoy playing cards....don't forget your loose change. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church hall. Join us and bring a friend!!

### Adult Choir

Our adult choir will begin practicing on Monday evenings at 7:00PM in ICC. First practice will be on **Monday, 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](mailto:isingbadly@verizon.net)**.

### 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!! The new ministry schedule which will run from September 5th thru November 29th, 2015 will be available next weekend in the church vestibules or on the website.

### Religious Education

Religious education & Confirmation prep information will be available in next week's bulletin. Registration forms will be available on the website or in the vestibules of the churches beginning next Sunday, August 23rd.

### Designer Bingo

**"It's not just purses anymore!" BINGO** (formerly Designer Bingo) will held on **Sunday, November 15, 2015** at **Immaculate Conception Church hall**. By changing the name and the venue, we hope to reach a much wider audience. We are excited about the changes and hope you will be also. Please watch the bulletin for full details! This bingo is an annual fundraiser for Social Concerns. If you would like to help with the planning of this exciting event, please join us for our first planning meeting on **Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory**.

### 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](mailto:jcecconi50@gmail.com).

## 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.

**Jim Meizanis 570-239-2783 [Jim.Meizanis@opm.com](mailto:Jim.Meizanis@opm.com)**

**Donna Mason 570-903-9142 [mmason8589@aol.com](mailto: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.

**donnie Minnick 570-212-8774 [sokach-minnick@verizon.net](mailto:sokach-minnick@verizon.net)**

**Paula Panzitta 570-388-6129 [ppanzitta@msn.com](mailto: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.

**Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 [tacross5@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**Rosella Fedor 570-654-7803 [rosellafedor@verizon.net](mailto:rosellafedor@verizon.net)**

**Ron/Rose Gitkos 570-466-1232 [ronrose@gmail.com](mailto:ronrose@gmail.com)**

**Debra/Al Dirlam 570-388-2874 [cheridge@epix.net](mailto: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.

**Jerry Yakobitis 570-655-5528 [usten@aol.com](mailto:usten@aol.com)**

**Joe Panzitta 570-388-6129 [joe@panzittaent.com](mailto: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.

**Bill Baldauff 570-650-2807 [isingbadly@verizon.net](mailto: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.

**Eric McKitish 570-299-9064 [eric-sab@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

## Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **James & Rosemary Campenni** is donated by their children and their families.

## Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Rev. Leonard J Sabalis** is donated by a friend.

## Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Lillian Denisco** are donated by her children.

## Summer Sizzle Lottery Winners

8/06/15 No Winner #303 \$50.00

8/07/15 No Winner #312 \$50.00

8/08/15 Bill Wierbowski #487 \$50.00

8/09/15 Carol Siskovich #365 \$100.00

8/10/15 Joan Urban #451 \$50.00

8/11/15 Michael & Lillian Yorina #957 \$50.00

8/12/15 No Winner #292 \$50.00

**Special Drawing winners: Jasmine Mikita \$50.00**

**8/6/15, Krista Medico \$50.00 8/7/15, Lillian Orr**

**\$50.00 8/12/15**

## ShurSave & Redner's

Thank you for signing up for ShurSave Rewards and sending in your Redner'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.

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

A few seats are available for this pilgrimage sponsored by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. The trip will take place November 9 thru 18, 2015. For more information, contact Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

### **Mass Intentions**

**Aug 17th thru Aug 23rd, 2015**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>James &amp; Rosemary Campenni</b> by children & families
	8:30AM	<b>John "Ben" Borzell</b> by Mom, Dad, & Sister
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Catherine Denisco</b> by Vito & Elaine Geruolo
	8:30AM	<b>Marie Benfante</b> by Maria Pursel & family
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mary Dotter</b> by Janet Kolmansperger
	8:30AM	<b>Bernadine Pasternak</b> by Pat Butchko & Arlene Bly
<b>Thur</b>	7:30AM	<b>Florence Lepore</b> by Loretta & Raymonde
	8:30AM	<b>Hubert T. Gilmore</b> by M/M Lou Michaels & family
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anthony Chimento</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Joseph Piatnik</b> by Morning Mass Group
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Anthony (Teeney) Manganiello</b> by family
	5:30PM	<b>Paul &amp; John Zongilla</b> by family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Bernard O'Brien</b> by Dorothy
	9:00AM	<b>Mary &amp; Joseph Martin</b> by Anna Mae & family
	10:30AM	<b>Robert Anderson</b> by Mary Frances Carlino