



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 16, 2015

\$9,484.88

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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 23, 2015 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1153

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, August 29-30 at all Masses, we will take up the collection for the Church in Eastern Europe. Please be generous.

New Ministry Schedule

Our new ministry schedule, which runs from September 5-6 thru November 21-22 can be found in the sacristy or vestibule. You can also view it on our website.

Liturgical Ministers Cookout

Sunday, September 13th from 2 to 4PM
Immaculate Conception Church grounds

All altar servers, lectors, em's, heavenly hosts, ushers, adult choir, youth choir, cantors and their families are welcome. If you care to, you can bring along a favorite dish or dessert. We will supply the hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, drinks and condiments. Please contact your coordinator to let him/her know how many will be attending and if you are bringing a covered dish.

Altar Servers: Jim Meizanis 570-239-2783 Jim.Meizanis@opm.com
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Cantors: Eric McKitish 570-299-9064 eric-sab@hotmail.com

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

Adult Choir

Our adult choir will be practicing on Monday evenings at 7:00PM in ICC. 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**.

Save the Date!!

"It's not just purses anymore!" BINGO will held on **Sunday, November 15, 2015** in **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 too. A meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Saint Clare Sewing & Yarn Ministry

This group of about a dozen women usually meets monthly in the rectory dining room. Members of this ministry are always involved in sewing, knitting and/or crocheting items which are donated to local health care facilities and agencies for their patients. Members also make items which are given to our parishioners who are homebound and residing in nursing homes. To find out more, join us for our next meeting **Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30PM** in ICC rectory. For information contact Pat Jacobs at 570-954-7552 or Barbara Frankovich at 570-655-2365.

Religious Education

Classes in our parish will begin the first week of October. Complete details will be in next week's bulletin.

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 curbside-to-curbside and will pick you up wherever you live. Most vehicles are equipped with wheelchair 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.

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.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Herman Ciampi** is donated by his daughters.

Summer Sizzle Lottery Winners

8/13/15 No Winner	#139	\$50.00
8/14/15 No Winner	#811	\$50.00
8/15/15 No Winner	#189	\$500.00
8/16/15 Helen Rollman	#371	\$100.00
8/17/15 N. Coskey	#726	\$50.00
8/18/15 Rocco D'Angelo	#739	\$50.00
8/19/15 Jasmine Mikita	#0120	\$50.00

Special Drawing winners: Mary Lesho \$50.00

8/13/15, Steve Filipiak \$50.00 8/14/15, George Chronowski \$500.00.

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

Courtesy News

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.

Young Adults 21-35 Gathered and Growing

In a world that demands our undivided attention to be divided among a thousand different ways, it is easy to feel disoriented and scattered. This unsettledness is particularly an issue for young adults, who are just starting to make their way into the world and finding it much more complex than they may have imagined. If you are a young adult ages 21—35 and feel scattered, confused, stressed of just longing for an experience of community, please join us for a time of food and faith sharing. Come to share, to laugh, to eat, but most importantly come as you are. Our gathering will on **Thursday, September 3rd 6:30PM in the community room at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 226 South Washington Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**

Catholic Social Services/Counseling Available

Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support...help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. For more information or to make an appointment, call 570-207-2283.

Opportunity to see the Pope

Wyoming Area Catholic School still has seats available on their bus to see Pope Francis on Sunday, September 27th in Philadelphia. If you are interested in seeing Pope Francis and have not yet reserved a seat on a parish or diocesan bus, contact Mrs. Theresa Sabetta at 570-654-7982. The bus will be leaving from the Wyoming Area Catholic School parking lot at 7:30AM. Cost of the trip is \$50.00 which will include a special t-shirt for the occasion. Full payment (non-refundable) payment is due no later than Tuesday, September 15, 2015.

Mass Intentions

Aug 24th thru Aug 30th, 2015

Mon	7:30AM	Carmela & Joseph Krouchick by niece, Joanne
	8:30AM	Robert McDonough by family
Tues	7:30AM	Jasmine Colarusso/Prushko by Mikita Family
	8:30AM	Gary Del Serra by Nick & Leona Pelosi
Wed	7:30AM	Anthony Campbell by Drew & Mary Smith
	8:30AM	Decd. Members of Tallo & Morganti Families by Fran & Ray Franko
Thur	7:30AM	Frank & Angela Parente by daughters Patricia & Theresa
	8:30AM	Richard A. Mirro by Mom, Dad and Jeff
Fri	7:30AM	Joe Agolino by Carl & Connie Rosencrance
	8:30AM	John C. Reedy by Theresa Bonanni
Sat	4:00PM	Raphael Musto
	5:30PM	Mary Elizabeth Cavell by Debbie & Pete Musinski
Sun	7:30AM	Mary Dotter by Patricia Rindgen
	9:00AM	Anna Wierbowski by Bobby & Amy Wierbowski
	10:30AM	Christopher Allen by Mary McDonald