



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

August 23, 2015

\$7,290.35

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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 30, 2015 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1156

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports Catholic Organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles with the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. To learn more visit www.usccb.org. Please give generously.

Religious Education News

Classes (K thru grade 5)

Now that the kids are heading back to school, it is time to think about religious education. Classes for children **K thru grade 5 will begin on Sunday, October 4, 2015.** All classes will be held at the Immaculate Conception site on Sunday mornings from 9:15AM to 10:15AM. Registration is \$25.00 per child for \$50.00 per family. Forms can be found in the vestibule of the churches or on our website. The fee does not have to be paid now, but we do need the completed registration forms so we can begin preparation for the classes.

Confirmation Prep (Grades 5 thru 8)

Our Confirmation Prep classes are held on 2 Sunday evenings a month from 5:30PM to 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception hall. This year children who are in **5th grade ONLY, will attend 2 classes... on Sunday, September 13 & 27th.** Classes for the rest of the Confirmation students (including grade 5) will begin on Sunday, October 4th.

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.

Car Show

What an event!! The weather could not have been better. Everyone enjoyed the event and the food. Members of our Social Concerns Committee delivered 25 delicious ham dinners to our shut ins. Thank you to everyone on the planning committee for all the work you did to bring this event together. The profit from the car show is **\$2,914.901.** A wrap-up meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:00PM** in the rectory. All are welcome!

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**.

Autumn Treasure Lottery

This week you should be receiving your "Autumn Treasure" lottery ticket in the mail. The tickets are mailed to parishioners who are listed as active. If you did not receive a ticket and want one or if you would like additional tickets, just stop by or call the rectory 570-654-2753. All returns must be in by September 30th. This lottery runs from October 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2015.

Social Concerns News

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. All are welcome!!

Back to School Needs

Can you help? A couple of local families are looking for help with clothing for their school age children. If you "gently" used clothing in the following sizes, please leave it in the church vestibule or drop off at the rectory.....Girls: size 14 pants and size 16 shirts. Boys: size 7-8 and 8-10 pants, boys medium and large shirts, and boys shoes size 2 and 2 1/2.

Karma Hour of Power @ HOME Yoga & Barre

Doing something good for society on a Friday night? Yes, please! This is a Power Vinyasa class, meaning it is a high paced class with lots of energy and sweat. HOME Yoga & Barre wants to make a difference in the community, so 100% of all proceeds from all the Friday evening classes in September will go to Corpus Christi Parish Social Concerns. Each class drop in is only \$8.00 for a Karma class. If you have never attended a Karma class, this is a great opportunity to do so while benefitting Social Concerns!! For more information visit <http://homeyogabarre.com/> or find us on Facebook.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Elaine Lugar Tucker** is donated by her sister, Mary.

Summer Sizzle Lottery Winners

8/20/15	Mark Kolmansperger	#993	\$50.00
8/21/15	No Winner	#348	\$50.00
8/22/15	Donna Kleback	#984	\$50.00
8/23/15	Faustine Scarantino	#332	\$100.00
8/24/15	No Winner	#791	\$50.00
8/25/15	M/M Robert Gruner	#891	\$50.00
8/26/15	No Winner	#319	\$50.00

Special Drawing winners:

John Wolcott \$50.00 8/21/15, Tony Szymanski \$50.00 8/24/15, David & Jean Reppy \$50.00 8/26/15

The Oblates of St. Joseph Labor Day Triduum and Mass in honor of St. Joseph the Worker Labor Day Weekend, September 4 -7, at the Oblates' Seminary Chapel, Laflin. Masses will be celebrated at 7PM. Confessions and recitation of the Rosary will precede each Mass. The Triduum will conclude with a special Labor Day Mass honoring St. Joseph the Worker on September 7th, at 10:30AM, with Bishop Emeritus James C. Timlin serving as principal celebrant and homilist.

Bus Pilgrimage A bus pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Ma will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Faustina, observed on Monday, October 5, 2015. Cost is \$63 per person and includes fees, trip, tip and dinner. Bus will leave from the Oblates of St. Joseph at 7:00AM. For reservations or information call Cathy Mack at 570-654-6063.

Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally Knights of Columbus combined Councils of the Wyoming Valley will host their 39th annual Rosary Rally on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at All Saints Parish, Plymouth. The procession from the church will begin at 1:45PM. Those who choose not to be in the procession are invited to go directly to the Church by 3 PM for Marian devotions and Mass. This Mass will satisfy your Sunday obligation. Refreshments will be served in the school hall following Mass. All are welcome!

Little Rock Scripture Study Beginning Tuesday, September 8th, Father Maloney will lead Scripture Study in the morning 8:30-10AM and in the evening 7:00PM – 8:30PM in the parish hall of Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish, N Main St, Pittston. To register call or email 570-654-0263 or olepittston@gmail.com.

Symbolon & RCIA

Symbolon is a program dealing with knowing the Faith. Sessions will be Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm beginning Wednesday, September 16 at St. Monica's Church. For more info call the parish office at 570-693-1991.

Mass Intentions Aug 31th thru Sept 6th, 2015

Mon	7:30AM	Robert Anderson by Janet Kolmansperger
	8:30AM	Dorothy Gelso by Ralph & Cathy Scoda
Tues	7:30AM	Barbara Parrino by Barbara & Quinn Gillespie
	8:30AM	Stanley Hanczyc by Janet Kolmansperger
Wed	7:30AM	Aurelia Menichini by J. English & G. Lucarelli
	8:30AM	Dr. David Kasper by Dr. & Mrs. Peter Andrews
Thur	7:30AM	John "Ben" Borzell by mom, dad & sister
	8:30AM	David Thomas by Frank Swickel
Fri	7:30AM	Mary & Theresa Lepore by family
	8:30AM	Bridget Pickarski by M/M Gerald Stofko
Sat	4:00PM	John J. Rindgen by M/M Anthony Hassey & family
	5:30PM	Elaine Lugar Tucker by sister, Mary
Sun	7:30AM	Joan Messina by husband, Sam & daughter
	9:00AM	David Panek by mother
	10:30AM	Chester & Marie Hine by Chet & Donna Hine