



## 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

### HYMNS SEPTEMBER 27/28, 2015

Gathering - #850 All Are Welcome  
Responsorial Psalm - #1168  
Offertory - #578 How Great Thou Art  
Communion - #932 One Bread One Body  
Recessional - #636 Now Thank We All Our God

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 20, 2015

**\$8,165.53**

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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.

September 27, 2015 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1168

### 2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal

*"Serving one another by supporting our parish communities."*

Our Catholic life begins and ends in the Parish because a Parish is the gathering of God's faithful people. Today, more than ever, we must connect with our fellow parishioners, reinforcing our faith and keeping it vital for the next generation of Catholics. It is crucial that we foster a rich parish life, where neighbors, families and friends come together in the spirit of Catholic fellowship. The Office for Parish Life assists in all aspects of Liturgy & Worship, Service & Social Concerns, Community and Family Development. Your gifts fund such programs as networking and training for Youth Ministry Leaders, Directors of Religious Education, Music and Liturgical Ministry, Bereavement Support, Social Concerns and Parish Councils.

### Bake Sale/Craft Sale

Sponsored by

St. Clare's Sewing/Yarn Ministry

This weekend after 5:30PM & 9:00AM Masses

Holy Redeemer Church hall

Next weekend the bake sale/craft sale will take place after the 4:00PM, 7:30AM and 10:30AM Masses at Immaculate Conception Church hall. Call Theresa Colella (570-654-8970) if you are able to bake next weekend.

### The Blessing of Animals

Next Sunday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Although he was the son of a wealthy Assisi merchant, after a conversion experience St Francis relinquished the trappings of this world to minister to lepers and preach to the spiritually hungry. His home was the earth; his clothing; humility; and his identity, that of an impoverished beggar seeking God. Monsignor will be blessing the animals next Saturday and Sunday as follows:

**Sat, Oct 3rd @ 11:00AM Holy Redeemer Church grounds**

**Sun, Oct 4th @ 1:00PM Immaculate Conception Ch grounds**

### Religious Education News

#### Registration

Every year you must register your child for religious education classes. Registration is \$25.00 per child or \$50.00 per family. The fee helps cover the cost of textbooks and teaching supplies. Classes will begin on October 4, 2015.

Classes for children in Kindergarten thru grade 5 will be held in Immaculate Conception School & hall on Sunday mornings 9:15AM to 10:15AM.

Confirmation classes for kids in 6th grade and older are held twice a month from 5:30:PM to 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception hall.

If you have not yet registered your child, no problem, we will gladly give you forms on the first day of classes.

If your child is in 2nd grade or 6th grade and older, attending a Catholic school, and will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist or Confirmation at our parish, you must call the rectory to register him/her. **Children who are preparing to receive a sacrament and were NOT baptized at Holy Redeemer or Immaculate Conception Churches, we need a copy of his/her baptism certificate.**

#### The Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Boys and girls in 2nd grade and have attended religious education classes last year or who are attending a Catholic school will be eligible to receive these sacraments in our parish this year. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held Saturday, February 27th at 10:00AM at Holy Redeemer Church. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.

### Home Schooling

A registration form **MUST** be filled out for children who are home schooled. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website or call the rectory and we will gladly send you one. If you prefer to home school your child, we will provide you with the teaching materials and a calendar of special events and family masses for the year. Children who are home-schooled are welcome and encouraged to take part in family masses, parties and special events during the year. Children in 2nd grade and Confirmation prep classes that are home schooled are required to attend retreats.

### Youth Group Meeting

Our fall "kick off" meeting will take place on Sunday, October 4th at 7:00PM in ICC hall. Boys and girls in 6th grade and older are invited and encouraged to join our youth group.

### Social Concerns Fall Food Drive

It is time to begin collecting non perishable foods for our fall food drive. Each week we will give you a few suggestions of items we will need to fill our shelves. This week we are asking for breakfast foods including coffee, tea, cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, etc. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches.

### Autumn Treasure Lottery

Remember your "autumn treasure" lottery returns are due by September 30th.

### Summer Sizzle Lottery Winners

9/17/15	No Winner	#452	\$50.00
9/18/15	David Hergan	#914	\$50.00
9/19/15	Alyssa Aritz	#534	\$50.00
9/20/15	Margie Maryovich	#083	\$100.00
9/21/15	Jean Marstell	#080	\$50.00
9/22/15	No Winner	#158	\$50.00
9/23/15	Dolores Slatky	#972	\$50.00

### Special drawing winners include:

**Len Shinko 9/17/15 \$50.00 and Joseph Pluskey 9/22/15 \$50.00**

### Protecting God's Children (PGC-VIRTUS)

All adult volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children, must attend a VIRTUS session. **A session has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at St. Monica's Parish, 8th Street, West Wyoming. The session will begin at 6:30PM. A notice with complete details can be found on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org).**

### "It's Not Just Purses Anymore" Bingo

Save the date! Sunday, November 15, 2015. Doors open at noon and games start at 1:00PM. This bingo is our one major yearly fundraiser for Social Concerns. To help keep costs down we are asking for your help. Perhaps a couple of friends would like to get together and consider one of the following donation suggestions: a flat screen TV, iPad, designer handbags, Playstation, laptop, designer jewelry, gift cards to gyms, restaurants, salons & spas and much, much more.

### Back to Basics Beginner Meetings

Starting Monday, October 5th and continuing every Monday in October from 6:30 to 8:00PM in ICC hall you can experience the Alcoholics Anonymous Beginners' Meeting. These meetings will take the steps as follows, according to instructions found in the "Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous". All are welcome.

### Quilt Bingo/Bake Sale

Saturday, October 11 in Bernadine Hall Ss Peter & Paul Church, Plains. Doors open at noon and games start at 1:00PM. Admission is \$5.00. Winners can choose the quilt of their choice.

### Weight Watchers

A new 8 week session will be starting at our parish on Monday, September 28th. Meetings are held on Mondays from 5:15 to 6:00PM. This Monday, September 28th the group will meet in the parish hall. New members are welcome to join.

### Scranton Prep Open House

Will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 1 to 4PM. Seventh and eighth grade students, their parents and families are invited to attend. The Scholarship entrance exam will be held on Saturday, December 5th for 8th grade students. Registration is at 8:30Am and the exam at 9:00AM. To pre-register call 570-941-7737 ext 141.

### Drug & Alcohol Awareness

Guest speaker Meredith Cosgrove will speak on this topic which is geared toward adolescents and adults on Wednesday, October 14th at Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish starting at 6:30PM. All are welcome!

### St Maria Goretti Flea Market

Saturday, October 3rd from 8:00AM to 4:00PM and Sunday, October 4th from 8:00AM to 12 noon. Sunday is \$1.00 a bag or \$2.00 a box.

### Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Morlyn A. Lesho** are donated by his mom, dad & brother.

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Frank Skibinski** is donated by his wife, Betty & daughter Joanne.

### Vigil Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marion Krolick** is donated by her daughter, Ann Marie Roche & grandchildren.

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
<b>September 28th thru October 4th, 2015</b>		
<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Ellen Geroulo Krizan</b> by sister, Paula Denisco
	8:30AM	<b>Frances Buraczewski</b> by family
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Pauline &amp; Anthony Aufiero</b> by daughter, Joanne & James
	8:30AM	<b>Frances Trethaway</b> by M/M Fred Graham
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph &amp; Margaret (Manganello) Gentile</b> by son, Joe & family
	8:30AM	<b>Walter Repasky</b> by John & Connie Lewis
<b>Thur</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joan Ansilio</b> by John & Beverly Williams
	8:30AM	<b>John Costello</b> by wife & family
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Morlyn A. Lesho</b> by mom, dad & brother
	8:30AM	<b>Charles Olshemski</b> by M/M Ross Sciandra & family
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>George &amp; Emma Menn</b> by Jack & Lorraine Zelinski
	5:30PM	<b>Anthony J. Oliveri</b> by Ted & Fran Ciampi
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Robert &amp; Doris Caruthers</b> by children & grandchildren
	9:00AM	<b>Dec. Members of Kozloski &amp; Poluski Families</b> by family
	10:30AM	<b>Gus Scripkunas</b> by daughter, Marguerite Dixon