



## 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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Holy Redeemer

### HYMNS October, 18, 2015

Gathering - #638 We Gather Together

Responsorial Psalm - #1177

Offertory - #751 The Servant Song

Communion - #785 Now We Remain

Recessional - #688 Oh God, Our Help  
in Ages Past

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 11, 2015

**\$10,625.42**

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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.

October 18, 2015 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1177

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Parish Goal \$32,000... Pledges received.... \$16,785... (\$15,215)  
Number of parishioners who pledged....111

### Next Weekend is In-Pew Commitment Weekend

Next weekend diocesan appeal pledge envelopes will be available. If you have not already done so, you will have the opportunity to help the thousands of people who will directly benefit from your caring support.

### Second Collection Today....World Mission Sunday

Today as our diocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world, responding to the voice of the Spirit, we connect with Africa... where 6 million children receive an education in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools...with Asia, where those who are sick are provided loving care at 5,000 Catholic hospitals and clinics...with the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families...with Oceania, where young men are supported in their studies for the priesthood...with Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution. Please be generous.

### **All Are Invited!!**

### **Halloween Family Mass & Party**

**Sponsored by Social Concerns**

**Saturday, October 31st**

**4:00PM Mass**

**Immaculate Conception church**

**Put on your costume, join us at Mass and afterward  
in the church hall for pizza, hotdogs, chips,**

**Halloween cupcakes, music fun and**

**treat bags for the kids.**

**Donation?.....non-perishable food item for our  
"fall food drive"**

### **SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS**

#### **•Thanksgiving and Christmas**

Holidays are times of joy and sharing. However, many families in our parish community and at large do not have the resources to celebrate a traditional Thanksgiving dinner or purchase gifts for the Christmas season. If you, or a family or an individual you know of is struggling, please let us help. Call the rectory or email [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com).

#### **•Social Concerns Fall Food Drive**

This week we are asking for donations of **canned fruits, vegetables soups, beans.** Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches.

#### **•"It's Not Just Purses Anymore" BINGO**

This annual fundraiser for Social Concerns will be held on Sunday, November 15th in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Doors open at 12 noon and games start at 1:00PM. Tickets, which are \$20, can be purchased after all Masses this weekend. We have 300 tickets available for sale so to be sure you get yours before they are all gone, just stop by or call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or e-mail [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com). Please let us know if you wish to reserve a table of 8 or more.

**•Nursing Home/Homebound Ministry**

Due to privacy laws, the parish is not often notified by the hospital or nursing homes when one of our parishioners has been admitted. We appreciate being advised by a family member when this has occurred. This helps us keep our parish records accurate and because Monsignor visits the hospitals regularly, we would not want him to miss anyone.

**•Social Concerns Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 19th at 6:30PM in the rectory.** All are welcome.

**•Bereavement Mass & Social**

Our annual Bereavement Mass will be held on Monday, **November 23, 2015 at 6:00PM** in IC Church. An invitation will be mailed to next of kin of those who were buried from our parish this past year inviting them and their family to this special liturgy. For a special presentation remembering your deceased family member, we will be asking for a picture of him/her. Pictures may be dropped in the collection or emailed to [jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com). Immediately following this Mass, Social Concerns will host a social in the church hall.

**Youth Choir "Make a Joyful Noise"**

Our purpose is not to have a perfectly well-tuned "performing" choir, but to stress participation, to build self-esteem through group singing and to simply enjoy themselves. There is no age requirement. All children are welcome to join. **Our first practice will be today Sunday, October 18th from 5:30 to 6:15PM in IC Church.** The youth choir will sing at the 4:00PM Halloween Mass on October 31st. For more information contact Mary Supey, director at 654-8402 or [tsupey@hotmail.com](mailto:tsupey@hotmail.com).

*Corpus Christi Parish  
is sponsoring a reception honoring  
Jim Meizanis and Jim Rose  
on the occasion of their  
ordination to the order of deacon  
Sunday, November 29, 2015*

*Immediately following the 10:30am Mass  
Immaculate Conception Church Hall  
All are welcome to join us. We are asking for  
reservations so we may be able to prepare for the  
proper number attending. To make reservations,  
you may call the rectory at 570-654-2753, e-mail  
[jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com), or fill out and return the  
reservation form in the Sunday collection.*

*Please RSVP by  
Sunday, November 15th.*

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**Reservations for Deacon Reception**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners**

10/08/15	Diane Doknovitch	#278	\$50.00
10/09/15	Bill & Barb Lumbie	#541	\$50.00
10/10/15	No Winner	#171	\$50.00
10/11/15	No Winner	#385	\$100.00
10/12/15	Caroline Kudasik	#503	\$500.00
10/13/15	Celeste Gonzales	#369	\$50.00
10/14/15	No Winner	#620	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: Esther Zavrotny \$50 10/10, Joseph Lombardo \$100 10/11, Andrew Stoshak \$50 10/14

**"Community in Action" forum**

This forum on educating the public about energy efficiency and how to save money on utility bills is free and open to the public. It will be held at the Sarah J Dymond Elementary School on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:00PM. Each family will receive a kit with energy efficiency products (value \$40) To register call Lisa at 570-388-0927.

**Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **David Stankoski** are donated by his mom & dad.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Louis R. Cremard**, is donated by his family.

**Vigil Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Edward Stankoski** is donated by his wife, Florence & family.

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ron Musto** is donated by his wife, Mary Jean & family.

Mass Intentions		
October 19 thru October 25, 2015		
Mon	7:30AM	<b>Michael &amp; Theresa Pugliese</b> by Jule Keder & family
	8:30AM	<b>Kathryn "Keenie" Salvo</b> by Anita Prula
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Catherine Denisco</b> by Vito & Elaine Geroulo
	8:30AM	<b>Mary Miano</b> by Mary Ann Zezza
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Barbara Parrino</b> by Barbara & Quinn Gillespie
	8:30AM	<b>Margaret Durango</b> by Loretta Anderson & Raymonde Baiera
Thur	7:30AM	<b>Michael LaNunziata</b> by Carl & Connie Rosencrance
	8:30AM	<b>Marion Ciampi</b> by M/M Joseph Sciandra
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Sam Agolino, Jr.</b> by sister, Marie
	8:30AM	<b>John V. Gunsior</b> by M/M Jack Smiles
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Joan Hudyck</b> by Frank & Maria Parra & Eliana
	5:30PM	<b>Ron Musto</b> by M/M Frank Nocito
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Michael &amp; Sylvia Chiampi</b> by family
	9:00AM	<b>Robert Kowalczyk</b> by Kreseski Family
	10:30AM	<b>Louis &amp; Sophie Forlenza</b> by daughter, Marilyn