



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

HYMNS November 1, 2015

Gathering - Litany of the Saints
Responsorial Psalm - #1209
Offertory - #884 For All the Saints
Communion - #735 Blest Are They
Recessional - #871 We Shall Rise Again

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 25, 2015
\$7,144.99



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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.

November 1, 2015 Solemnity of All Saints

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1209

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Parish Goal \$32,000... Pledges received.... \$21,755... (\$10,245)
Number of pledges : 163

Book of Remembrance

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. A special book with the names of our beloved dead will be placed in or near the sanctuary in the churches. We invite you to please take a moment and write the names of your beloved departed family and friends in our parish book of the dead.

Bereavement Mass

Our parish bereavement Mass will be held on **Monday, November 23rd at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church**. Immediately following the liturgy, Social Concerns will host a reception in the church hall. All are invited to join us for this beautiful mass of remembrance as we honor our parishioners who have died this past year. Invitations have been sent to their next of kin inviting them and their families and friends to this special liturgy. If you have not yet done so, please e-mail, mail or drop in the collection a picture of your deceased family member. All pictures will be returned day of the mass. E-mail jceconi50@gmail.com.

Veteran's Day Tribute

Because November is Military Family Appreciation Month, it is appropriate that we recognize and honor our military and all those who have supported them over the years. A special thank you to spouses, children, parents, families and friends who make up the support network that is so vital to all of our service men and women as they continue to make sacrifices so that we are able to live in a free and safe society. Next **Sunday, November 8th at the 10:30AM Mass**, we welcome veterans and special guests from branches of the military to share in this tribute to the armed services. Following the liturgy, all are invited to join us for light refreshments in the church hall.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

"It's Not Just Purses Anymore" BINGO

Sunday, November 15th

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors open at noon Games start at 1PM

For a \$20 donation enjoy an afternoon of bingo with the chance of winning designer items including Kate Spade, Coach, Vera Bradley or Alex & Ani; ipad mini, fitbit; gift cards for a spa day, theatre tickets, restaurants and much more. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend or call the rectory 654-2753 or e-mail jceconi50@gmail.com and we will gladly reserve them for you. Please let us know if you wish to reserve a table. There is still time if you would like to donate a prize for the bingo, may we suggest.....laptop, Kindle fire, grill, Michael Kors, spa robe, gift card for Uggs, etc.

•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.

•Social Concerns Fall Food Drive

Thank you to everyone for your donations for our fall food drive.....our shelves are filling up! This week we are asking for donations of all traditional Thanksgiving non perishable foods including gravy, boxed/

canned potatoes, yams, vegetables, stuffing, pie crusts, canned pumpkin, etc. We will also gladly accept frozen turkeys or monetary donations and gift certificates for turkeys.

Religious Education & Confirmation

•Teacher/Volunteer Meeting

A meeting for religious education teachers and parent volunteers will be held on **Monday, November 2nd at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All current teachers/volunteers and anyone who might be interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend.

•Confirmation Classes

Our Confirmation class meets tonight, Sunday, November 1st from 5:30 to 7:00PM in ICC hall. All students are expected to attend. **Please note the Confirmation class originally scheduled for November 15th is cancelled. The next scheduled Confirmation class will be held on Sunday, December 6th.**

•Classes for K thru Grade 5

Please note....there will be no classes for children in K thru grade 5 on November 22n and 29th.

Family Mass

On Sunday, November 22nd the 9:00AM Mass will be a family mass and donut Sunday. We invite all kindergarten and 1st grade students who are enrolled in religious education, being home schooled and those attending Catholic schools to participate as lectors, gift bearers, heavenly hosts, etc. Participation forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches. If you have any questions e-mail jceccconi50@gmail.com.

*You are invited to a reception honoring
Jim Meizanis and Jim Rose
on the occasion of their
ordination to the order of deacon
on
Sunday, November 29, 2015
Immediately following the 10:30am Mass
in
Immaculate Conception Church Hall
In order that we may prepare for the prop-
er number attending, please make reserva-
tions by filling out this form and return it in
next week's collection, or call the rectory at
570-654-2753,
or e- mail jceccconi50@gmail.com.
Please rsvp by
Sunday, November 15th*

Reservations for Deacon Reception

Name_____

of Adults_____# of Children_____

Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners

10/22/15	No Winner	#361	\$50.00
10/23/15	Jean Marstell	#563	\$50.00
10/24/15	Johanna Costello	#224	\$50.00
10/25/15	No Winner	#995	\$100.00
10/26/15	Corinne Guilford	#388	\$50.00
10/27/15	Tony Petcavage	#696	\$50.00
10/28/15	Carolyn Smit	#840	\$50.00
Special drawing winners include: David Balint			
10/22 \$50.00 and Sandy Yastremski 10/25 \$100.00			

Youth Choir Our youth choir will sing at the 9:00AM family mass on Sunday, November 22nd. They will be practicing on **Sunday, November 8 & 15** from 5:30 to 6:15 in ICC. All children are welcome to join!

Youth Group Meeting Boys and girls in 6th grade and older are welcome to join our parish youth group. They will meet today, **Sunday, November 1st at 7:00PM in ICC hall.**

Car Show Meting All are welcome to join us for a planning meeting on **Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30PM in the rectory.**

Girl Scout “Daisy” Troop Calling all girls in Kindergarten and First grade. A new Girl Scout “Daisy” troop is starting soon and we are looking for members. The meetings will be held at the IC school on Thursdays @ 5:30 pm. If your daughter is interested, please attend the meeting this Thursday, November 5th at 5:30 pm. If you cannot attend, please email Heather at HAS9211@comcast.net for more information.

Holy Family Candle at ICC
Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kosty & Helen Harzinski** is donated by their daughters, Marie & Maureen.

Vigil Candle at ICC
Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sam Angelella** is donated by his family.

Altar Candles at ICC
Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **living & deceased members of the Brennan, Harzinski & Brannon Families** are donated by Marie & Bill Gray.

Mass Intentions November 2 thru November 8, 2015		
Mon	7:30AM	All Souls Intentions
	8:30AM	All Souls Intentions
Tues	7:30AM	Sam Angelella by family
	8:30AM	David Clifford by M/M Don Krofjack
Wed	7:30AM	Anthony Campbell by Jim & Marion Ciampi
	8:30AM	Anna Wierbowski by Alex, Trevor & Chase MacLeod
Thur	7:30AM	Kosty & Helen Harzinski by daughters Marie & Maureen
	8:30AM	Charles Godri by son, Ed & family
Fri	7:30AM	Robert Anderson by Monica & Neil Dennis
	8:30AM	Sam Speziale by Joseph A. Agolino
Sat	4:00PM	Teresa Montante by sons & family
	5:30PM	Walter Repasky by Norbert Katarsky
Sun	7:30AM	Stanley Lisowski by M/M Robert Donnely family
	9:00AM	Louis Cella by Paul & Linda Schneider
	10:30AM	All Living and Deceased Veterans