



## 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

To follow the readings in your

Gather book: 1189

**Hymns November 15, 2015**

Gathering - #689 Though the Mountains  
May Fall

Responsorial Psalm - #1189

Offertory - #578 How Great Thou Art

Communion - #691 On Eagle Wings

Recessional - #865 Soon and Very Soon

#### Weekly Collection

**November 8, 2015**

**\$10,452.35**



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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.

**November 15, 2015 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary**

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

Your gifts support major ministries made possible by the diocesan Annual Appeal:

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Outreach
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Parish Goal **\$32,000**..... Pledges received..... **\$24,850... (\$7,150)**

Number of pledges: 203

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

**Today, Sunday, November 15th**

**Immaculate Conception Church Hall**

**Doors open at noon Games start at 1PM**

Bingo tickets are \$20 purchased in advance or \$25 at the door. Fifteen free games, five specials, great prizes, door prizes, delicious food and fun. We have fewer than 50 tickets left. Tickets will be available after 4:00PM Mass today.

### 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 is located 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.

### Deacon Ordination

On Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 10:00AM in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton Bishop Bambera will ordain 17 men from our diocese, who have successfully completed 5 years of study, to the order of deacon. Among them are two men from our parish, Jim Meizanis and Jim Rose. Jim Meizanis will be stationed at our parish and Jim Rose will be stationed at Queen of the Apostles Parish in Avoca. As both Jim Meizanis and Jim Rose prepare to begin their mission of service to our parish and Queen of the Apostles Parish, please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**On Sunday, November 29, 2015**

**at the 10:30AM liturgy**

**Jim Meizanis and Jim Rose**

**will be serving their first mass as ordained deacons.**

**Following the mass, everyone is invited to a reception  
honoring both men in the church hall.**

**To be sure we are preparing enough food, please call  
the rectory to let us know how many will be attending.**

### Thanksgiving Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Next Sunday, November 22nd there are no religious education classes so the children and their families will have the opportunity to attend the 9:00AM Thanksgiving Family Mass. For this Mass, all children in Kindergarten and 1st grade are invited to participate as lectors, gift bearers, heavenly hosts, etc. All children are asked to bring their filled orange bags to this Mass as they will be part of the offertory procession. Following the liturgy, all are invited in the church hall for refreshments.

### New Altar Server Training

A training session for new altar servers or those wanting a refresher will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church. All boys and girls in third grade and older are welcome!!

**Lectors, Altar Servers, EM's** New ministry schedules which run from November 29, 2015 thru February 28, 2016 are in the sacristies of the churches or can be viewed on our website.

**This Week's Meetings:**

Sun 11/15	Youth Choir	5:30PM	ICC
Mon 11/16	Cantors	6:00PM	ICC
	Adult Choir	6:30PM	ICC
Tues 11/17	Soc Concerns	6:30PM	rectory
	Altar Server	6:30PM	ICC
Wed 11/18	St Clare Sew	6:30PM	rectory
Thurs 11/19	Bldg & Grounds	6:30PM	rectory

**Social Concerns News  
Bereavement Mass**

**Monday, November 23, 2015**

**6:00PM Immaculate Conception Church**

All are invited to this beautiful liturgy in which we remember our dearly beloved parishioners and friends who have died this past year. Your presence at this Mass will be a huge source of support for the families of the deceased who will be remembered today. Following the liturgy, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for a reception hosted by our parish social concerns members.

**Please note.....the Social Concerns Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30PM in the rectory.**

At this meeting we will begin to prepare the tags for our giving trees. We are asking those of you who visit the homebound and nursing homes and you who bring communion on the first Friday of the month to attend this meeting. You are a great resource in helping us learn more about our elderly parishioners.

**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.

**Deliver Thanksgiving packages to Nursing Homes and Homebound**

Confirmation kids, teens and adults are always welcome to help deliver to nursing homes and the homebound. Anyone helping deliver is asked to meet at the rectory at 10:00AM on Saturday, November 21st.

**Prepare Thanksgiving Food Boxes**

Members of Social Concerns and anyone else who would like to help will meet on Sunday, November 22nd at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception hall to prepare Thanksgiving food gift boxes and to set up the hall for the reception following the bereavement mass on Monday evening. Thanksgiving food boxes will be distributed on Tuesday, Nov 24th from 5 to 6PM.

**Confirmation Service Hours**

Part of the process to prepare themselves to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is service. All candidates are required to complete 20 hours of service in the parish or community. We do have opportunities for the students to earn service hours here in our parish through Social Concerns and Religious Education. To find our more contact Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753. **Confirmation students are invited to help set up and clean up for the family mass on Sunday, November 22nd from 8:00AM to 10:30AM at Holy Redeemer.**

**Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners**

11/05/15	Janice Wienckoski	#943	\$50.00
11/06/15	John Cenera	#161	\$50.00
11/07/15	Michael O'Malley	#665	\$50.00
11/08/15	No Winner	#674	\$100.00
11/09/15	Cathy Chuzas	#184	\$50.00
11/10/15	No Winner	#456	\$50.00
11/11/15		#000	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

**2016 Parish Calendar**

Thank you to Recupero's Funeral Home for once again donating our parish calendar. The calendars are in the vestibules of the churches....take one home today.

**Pilates**

All are welcome to join us in Immaculate Conception Church hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 to 6:30PM and Saturday morning 8:30 to 9:30AM. 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.

**Girl Scout "Daisy" Troop**

All girls in Kindergarten and 1st grade are welcome. The meetings will be held at the IC school on Thursdays @ 5:30PM. For more information please email Heather at [HAS9211@comcast.net](mailto:HAS9211@comcast.net).

**Holiday Craft and Gift Fair**

Saturday 11/21 10am—4pm and Sunday 11/22 9am-3pm at St Maria Goretti Parish Center, Laflin. 30 plus vendors, specialty gift basket raffle, food stand and much more. Admission is free!

**Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale**

Prince of Peace Parish Society of Old Forge before and after all masses November 21 & 22 at St. Mary's and St Lawrence's.

Mass Intentions		
November 16 thru November 22, 2015		
Mon	7:30AM	<b>Josephine Butera Alfano &amp; Frances</b> by grand & great grandchildren
	8:30AM	<b>All Souls Intentions</b>
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Dan Davidson</b> by wife & family
	8:30AM	<b>Clem Parulis</b> by Frank & Ann Marie Parente
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Helen Harzinski</b> by Loretta & Raymonde
	8:30AM	<b>Robert Chapman</b> by Kasisky Family
Thur	7:30AM	<b>John &amp; Susan Pivarnik</b> by Elizabeth & Anthony Luczak
	8:30AM	<b>All Souls Intentions</b>
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Eleanor Kashuda</b> by M/M Andrew Holby
	8:30AM	<b>All Souls Intentions</b>
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Dr. Charles &amp; Dorthy Scrobola</b> by Gitkos Family
	5:30PM	<b>Stephanie Johnston</b> by mom, dad and family
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Decd' Members of Delmore &amp; Wiatrowski Families</b> by family
	9:00AM	<b>Richard Wienckoski</b> by Joe Romanowski Family
	10:30AM	<b>Martin Melvin</b> by Fred & Marie