



Corpus Christi Parish

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 22, 2015

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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: 1192

Hymns November 15, 2015

Gathering - #573 To Jesus Christ, Our
Sovereign King
Responsorial Psalm - #1189
Offertory #574 Grown Him with Many Crowns
Communion - #939 Behold the Lamb
Recessional - #572 The King of Glory

Weekly Collection
November 15, 2015
\$8,411.52

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Catholic Media & Communications

Spreading the Gospel and the message of our Catholic faith is the vital mission of the Catholic Media and Communications of the Diocese of Scranton. This is why we provide a wide ranging media program that offers print, online and broadcasting services throughout our 11 county Diocese. The message is delivered through the Catholic Light, the official newspaper of the Diocese which is delivered to 46,000 households, Catholic Television (CTV), the Diocesan television station, and the Diocesan website. CTV reaches more than 235,000 homes, hospitals, and nursing facilities broadcasting the daily Mass and many other faith-based programs. The Diocesan website is an excellent online resource for information about life and events in the Diocese, including videos of the daily Mass and the special liturgies celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral and Bishop Bambera's homilies.

Parish Goal **\$32,000**..... Pledges received..... **\$25,590... (\$6,410)**
(211 Gifts)

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.

Prayer Service

As part of the preparation for their ordination to the order of deacon, Jim Meizanis and Jim Rose will hold a vigil prayer service in Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, November 27th at 7:00PM. Following the service, coffee and light refreshments will be served in the rectory. All are welcome to attend.

Deacon Ordination

On Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 10:00AM in St. Peter's Cathedral 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.

Deacon Reception

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.

Thanksgiving Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Today at the 9:00AM Mass children in kindergarten and first grade will participate as lectors, gift bearers, and heavenly hosts. Following the Mass all are invited to join us in the church hall for donuts, juice & coffee.

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. Following the liturgy, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for a reception hosted by our parish social concerns members.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This is a holy day of obligation, therefore Mass will be celebrated at Holy Redeemer on Monday, December 7th at 6:00PM and on Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00AM (please note time change) and at Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30AM and 6:00PM.

"It's Not Just Purses Anymore" Bingo

Our profit **\$12,442.55!!** Thank you! Thank you! To everyone who donated bingo prizes, door prizes, monetary gifts, played bingo, worked the event.....YOU helped raise this money for Social Concerns. Thank you!!

New Lottery "Jackpot Jingle"

This week you should receive your lottery ticket for our new lottery...Jackpot Jingle. Returns must be made by December 31, 2015. This lottery will run January thru March 2016. For a donation of \$25.00 you can win \$50.00 Monday thru Saturday and \$100.00 on Sundays by matching the evening drawing of the PA daily lottery. On four bonus days, New Years Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter Sunday, if your number is drawn, you will win \$500.00. If you would like extra tickets, e-mail jceconi50@gmail.com or call or stop by the rectory.

Social Concerns Thanksgiving food "gift" boxes

Your help is needed! Members of Social Concerns will meet **Today, Sunday, November 22nd at 5:00PM in IC hall** to organize, fill, and wrap over 50 Thanksgiving food gift boxes, write out the tags for our Giving Trees and set up the church and hall for the reception following the Bereavement Mass. There is a lot of work to do, so if you have some time, please consider joining us. Thank you.

Car Show Meeting

Our next planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. All are welcome!

Night at the Races Meeting

Save the date! Our annual Night at the Races will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Our first planning meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. All are welcome!

Rectory closed

Please note the rectory office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday & Friday, November 26th and 27th. We will reopen on Monday, November 30th.

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.

Weight Watchers

We are shedding the pounds! A new 8 week session will be starting on Monday, November 23rd in the rectory. Weigh in is at 5:15PM and the meeting is 5:30-6:00PM. All are welcome!!

Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus

Will be presenting its 2015 Christmas Program at two locations Sunday, December 6. The first performance will take place at 2:30PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, William St, Pittston. The second performance is at 7:00PM at Doranceton United Methodist Church, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door.

Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners

11/12/15	Mike & Peggy McGrath	#583	\$50.00
11/13/15	Bill & Janet Goldsworthy	#368	\$50.00
11/14/15	Robert Robbins	#751	\$50.00
11/15/15	No Winner	#386	\$100.00
11/16/15	David Cipolla, Jr.	#772	\$50.00
11/17/15	John M. Sempa	#709	\$50.00
11/18/15	Denise & Tony Bartoletti	#108	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: Maryann Ristagno
11/15 \$100.00

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marion Ciampi** is donated by her daughters.

Altar Family Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Nick & Tillie Arcola** are donated by Sam Denisco & children.

Vigil Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Brown, Jr. & Robert Brown, Sr.** is donated by their family.

Welcome the Advent Season

Queen of the Apostles Parish, Avoca, Mass celebrated in Polish by Rev. Stephen Krawontka on Monday, November 30th at 12 noon. Following the Mass a light luncheon will be served. All are welcome.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Junior Girl Scout Troop 30245 Wyoming is sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, December 5th at the Wyoming United Methodist Church, Wyoming Avenue. Donate blood between 10:00AM and 3:00PM. Handicap accessible and off street parking. Give the most precious gift of life this Christmas season, give blood!

Taize Service

Rob Yenkowski, music director at Kings, will host a Taize Service at Queen of the Apostles, Avoca on Thursday, December 10th at 7:30PM. All are welcome to join us for this truly beautiful evening prayer.

Mass Intentions

November 23 thru November 29, 2015

Mon	7:30AM	Morlyn Hensley by wife, Mary & children
	8:30AM	John Wierbowski by Carol, John & Jimmy Hahn
Tues	7:30AM	Lawrence Kohnevich by Gerard Zezza, Jr.
	8:30AM	Viola Michels by family
Wed	7:30AM	David Cipolla, Sr. by Dave & Jan Cipolla & family
	8:30AM	Decd' Members of Franko Family by Romaine Panek
Thur	9:00AM	God's Blessings and Peace for All
Fri	7:30AM	Albert Yanulavich, Sr. by John & Lorraine
	8:30AM	All Souls Intentions
Sat	4:00PM	Robert Brown, Jr & Robert Brown, Sr. by family
	5:30PM	Thomas Kearns by family
Sun	7:30AM	Mary Ann Yorina by Bob & Nancy Sepelyak
	9:00AM	Robert Kowalczyk by wife, Ann, son & family
	10:30AM	Bernard Romanowski by family