



Corpus Christi Parish

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 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

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM
 Immaculate Conception

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00AM - 10:00AM
 Holy Redeemer

January 3, 2016

To follow the readings in Gather #1002
 Gathering - #428 Go Tell It on the
 Mountain
 Responsorial Psalm - #1014
 Offertory - #463 We Three Kings of
 Orient Are
 Communion - #460 The First Noel
 Recessional - #437 Joy to the World

Weekly Collection

December 20, 2015
\$12,680.75

December 27, 2015
Christmas \$21,067.19
Sunday 9,546.38
Total \$30,613.57

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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.

January 3, 2016 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Happy New Year!

May we extend a very happy and blessed New Year to you and your family!!

In the vestibules of the churches you will find a prayer card with Pope Francis Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy.....take one home today!

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Parish Goal \$32,000... Pledges received.... \$30,358... (\$1,642)
 Number of parishioners who pledged....254

Christmas Thank You!

You did it yet again!! You made a huge difference in the lives of 85 plus local families! As they were picking up giving tree gifts of new toys and clothing for their children, food gift boxes, turkeys, grocery store vouchers, Christmas trees and decorations, stocking filled with Christmas treats, used computers and laptops, hats, scarves, gloves and assorted "like new" clothing, many of the parents expressed disbelief & heartfelt thank you's to be passed on to you. Some shared a sad story and many tears were shed, but because of YOUR generosity they all were looking forward to Christmas morning!

We were overwhelmed at the response to our request for baked goodies for our homebound and nursing home parishioners. Thank you!

The recipients of your delicious cookies have been sending cards and calling the rectory to thank everyone for them. And of course, to those of you who send the many delicious homemade goodies to the rectory, thank you!!

Night at the Races

Mark your calendar! It's almost time, our annual Night at the Races will be held on Saturday, February 6th in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Doors open at 6:00PM and post time is 7:00PM. Attached to this bulletin is a form which you can use to buy/sell horses. But you must hurry, every horse bought by January 24th will be listed in our program and entered in a special drawing for an iPad. Cost of a horse is \$10.00 and if your horse wins, you win \$50.00. Your continued support of this important fundraiser helps us to defray parish expenses and continue our mission. Join us on February 6th to root your horse on and join in the fun! A planning meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 14 at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All are welcome!!

Small Games of Chance Information Meeting

Our parish will sponsor an informational meeting on Wednesday, **January 20, 2016 from 6:00PM-9:00PM in ICC hall**. This meeting, led by Liquor Enforcement Supervisor Todd M. Merlina, will discuss and clarify the Small Games of Chance laws regarding basket raffles, 50/50 raffles, auctions, night at the races, etc. The meeting is free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register contact Lori Kasisky at lkasisky1@epix.net or call 570-654-2753.

Youth Group Meeting

All boys and girls in 6th grade and older are invited to join our parish youth group. Join us at our next meeting, today, **Sunday, January 3rd at 7:00PM** in Immaculate Conception Hall.

Homeschool Parents & Teacher Meeting

All parents who are currently homeschooling their children for religious education and Confirmation classes are asked to attend a meeting on **Monday, January 4th at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All our religious education & Confirmation teachers are welcome to attend this meeting.

Family Liturgy Committee Meeting

Members and anyone interested in helping to plan family liturgies is welcome to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, January 5 at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Car Show Planning Meeting

Car enthusiasts and anyone interested in helping with our annual car show is encouraged to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, January 6 at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Monday, January 11 at 6:30PM** in the rectory for our next monthly meeting. We welcome your input, new ideas and thoughts as we discuss Thanksgiving & Christmas and begin to plan for Easter.

Bazaar 2016

Our first planning meeting for our parish bazaar will be held on **Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!!

FINAL Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners

12/10/15	No Winner	#032	\$50.00
12/11/15	Chenanne Marsico	#562	\$50.00
12/12/15	No Winner	#645	\$50.00
12/13/15	No Winner	#457	\$100.00
12/14/15	Gina Chipolis	#178	\$50.00
12/15/15	Paul Kamor	#455	\$50.00
12/16/15	Harold Brown	#102	\$50.00
Special drawing winners:			
12/10	Kathleen Burke \$50.00,	12/12	Paul Foglietta \$50.00,
12/13	Mary Oliveri \$100.00		
12/17/15	No Winner	#069	\$50.00
12/18/15	Kathy Cikota	#197	\$50.00
12/19/15	Michael Dziedzic	#290	\$50.00
12/20/15	Skylar Gloeckner	#199	\$100.00
12/21/15	Trisha Vaughan	#920	\$50.00
12/22/15	No Winner	#620	\$50.00
12/23/15	Gini Ciampi	#194	\$50.00
Special drawing winners:			
12/17	Nickie Goldsworthy \$50.00,	12/22	Rose Rooney \$50.00
12/24/15	Alberta Phelps	#702	\$50.00
12/25/15	No Winner	#849	\$500.00
12/26/15	D Crispino	#229	\$50.00
12/27/15	Ed Hensley	#406	\$100.00
12/28/15	Paula Cecil	#150	\$50.00
12/29/15	No Winner	#961	\$50.00
12/30/15	Amy Hoegen	#416	\$50.00
12/31/15	Chenanne Marsico	#562	\$50.00
Special drawing winners:			
12/25	Annette Falzone \$500.00,	12/29	Johanna Costello \$50.00

Congratulations to all our Autumn Treasure lottery winners and to everyone for your continued participation in our lotteries. In next week's bulletin we will begin publishing the daily winners of our "Jackpot Jingle" lottery and list the final profit of Autumn Treasure. Best of luck to everyone!!

January 2016 Meetings

Religious Education Classes

Sunday, January 3 9:15-10:15AM

Confirmation Class

Sunday, January 3 5:30-7:00PM

Youth Group Meeting

Sunday, January 3 7:00PM ch hall

Homeschooling Parent Meeting

Monday, January 4 6:30PM rectory

Family Liturgy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 5 6:30PM rectory

Car Show Planning Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 6 6:30PM rectory

Social Concerns Meeting

Monday, January 11 6:30PM rectory

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 12 6:30PM rectory

Bazaar 2016 Planning Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 13 6:30PM rectory

Night at the Races Meeting

Thursday, Jan 14 6:30PM rectory

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Biagia & Josephine Dente & children** are donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Rinkevich & Isabelle Neishell** is donated by Katie Mantione.

Altar Servers and Teenage Lectors

If you have not yet done so, please pick up your Christmas gift which can be found in the sacristy of the churches.

Mass Intentions December 4 thru January 10, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	Louis P Cella by Mary Hasinecz
	8:30AM	Dec'd Members of Alexander & Josephine Parente Families by grandchildren
Tues	7:30AM	Joseph & Margaret Occhiato by M/M Anthony Luczak
	8:30AM	Leo & Angela Tallo by Fran & Ray
Wed	7:30AM	Madeline Menchi by M/M Kenneth Goldberg
	8:30AM	Marie Lendacki by Polney Family
Thur	7:30AM	Steve Sokach by Ann Powers
	8:30AM	Leonard Cumbo by Irene White
Fri	7:30AM	Eleanor Kashuda by Kashuda Family
	8:30AM	Brian Beckley by Michael & Karen Beckley
Sat	4:00PM	Leonard Pribula by Pat Jr, Rosalie & Pat Messina
	5:30PM	Bertha Karpovich by Bob & Carole
Sun	7:30AM	Mary Montagna by Margaret Butsavage
	9:00AM	Cathy Mazzone-Bajraktarevic by Zielen family
	10:30AM	Dec'd Members of Supey & Labaty Families by Tom & Mary Supey