



## 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

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

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### January 10, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1014  
 Gathering - #903 Baptized In Water  
 Responsorial Psalm - #1014  
 Offertory - #566 O God, Almighty Father  
 Communion - #939 Behold the Lamb  
 Recessional - #439 O Come, All Ye  
 Faithful

### Weekly Collection January 3, 2016

Christmas \$1,402.00  
 New Years 2,745.25  
 Sunday 12,007.48  
**\$16,154.73**

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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 10, 2016 Baptism of the Lord

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

### Your Help is Needed!

Today, Sunday, January 10th we will be dismantling the Christmas decorations in both worship sites and could use the help of a few younger men. At **Holy Redeemer, we will meet after the 9:00AM Mass** approximately 9:45AM and at **Immaculate Conception, we will meet at 12 Noon**. Thank you!!

### Night at the Races

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

**Immaculate Conception Church hall**

**Doors open at 6:00PM & Post Time is 7:00PM.**

All horses purchased by January 24th will be listed in our program and entered in a drawing for an Apple iPad. Cost of a horse is \$10.00 and if your horse wins, you win \$50.00. To reserve a table contact Kim @ 570-603-0466 (leave a message); to sponsor a race call Jerry @ 570-883-3815; to donate a basket for the Basket Raffle call Loretta @ 570-654-2655 or Raymonde @ 570-654-7116; to donate baked goods call Margaret @ 570-237-5339. Forms for buying/selling horses have been mailed to all parishioners. Additional forms can be found in the church vestibules. Our next meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 24th at 11:30AM** in the rectory.

### Small Games of Chance Information Meeting

**January 20, 2016**

**6:00—9:00PM**

**Immaculate Conception Church Hall**

Our guest presenter, Liquor Enforcement Supervisor, Todd M. Merlina will discuss the Small Games of Chance laws. This meeting is intended for anyone who organizes fundraising events for churches, sports, fire/ambulance departments, schools, etc. regarding basket raffles, 50/50 raffles, silent auctions, night at the races, daily lottery drawings, and more. The purpose of the meeting is to clarify any confusion concerning regarding basket raffles, 50/50 raffles, night at the races, silent auctions, daily lottery drawings, etc. This meeting is free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register contact Lori Kasisky at [lkasisky1@epix.net](mailto:lkasisky1@epix.net) or call 570-654-2753. All are welcome.

### 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!!

## 2015 Parish Contributions

For an itemized listing of your 2015 contributions, contact Lori at 570-654-2753 or Lkasisly1@epix.net.

## Youth Choir

The youth choir will practice today, **Sunday, January 10 at 5:30PM** in Immaculate Conception Church. The children will be singing at the 9:00AM family mass on Sunday, January 24th at Holy Redeemer Church. All boys and girls are welcome to join the youth choir.

## Adult Choir & Cantors

On Monday evening our cantors and adult choir members have practice in Immaculate Conception Church. The **cantors practice at 6:00PM** and the **choir meets at 6:30PM**. New choir members and cantors are always welcome. For information on joining the choir contact Bill @ 570-650-2807 or isingbadly@verizon.net and for information on becoming a cantor, contact Eric at 570-299-9064 or eric-sab@hotmail.com.

## Youth Group Snow Tubing

Will take place on Sunday, January 24th at Montage Mountain from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Cost is \$16 per person. We will meet at Montage Mountain Lodge at 12:30PM. Twenty people are needed for the discounted group price. Please let Mrs. Klepadlo know as soon as possible if you are attending.

## Autumn Treasure Lottery

Thank you to everyone for your continued participation in our lotteries. The final profit for our autumn treasure lottery is **\$9,101.37**.

## Family Mass & Donut Sunday

On Sunday, January 24 the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer will be a family mass hosted by children in our parish who are in third grade in our religious education program, home schooled or attending Catholic school. If your child would like to participate, contact MaryAnn @ 570-357-1778 or mare0912@epix.net or Sara @ 570-498-9304 or skono1683@yahoo.com. The children will participate as lectors, ushers, gift bearers and heavenly hosts. Afterward, all are invited to join us in the church hall for donuts.

## Religious Education & Confirmation Classes

There are no Confirmation classes today, Sunday, January 10th. There are no religious education classes on Sunday, January 24th.

## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2016 are invited to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 5, 2016. The event includes a 2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. To receive an invitation to attend this event, you must call the rectory office (570-654-2753) before March 7th.

## Weekly Meetings/Events

### Religious Ed Classes

**Sunday, Jan 10 9:15AM -10:15AM**

### Youth Choir Practice

**Sunday, January 10 5:30PM IC church**

### Social Concerns Meeting

**Monday, January 11 6:30PM rectory**

### Cantor Practice

**Monday, January 11 6:00PM ICC church**

### Adult Choir Practice

**Monday, January 11 6:30PM ICC church**

### Pilates

**Tuesday, Jan 12 5:30-6:30PM hall**

### Bazaar 2016 Planning Meeting

**Wednesday, Jan 13 6:30PM rectory**

### Pilates

**Thursday, Jan 14 5:30-6:30PM hall**

### Pilates

**Saturday, Jan 16 8:30-9:30AM hall**

## 2016 Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

1/01/16	No Winner	#685	\$500.00
1/02/16	Roxanne Flannery	#218	\$100.00
1/03/16	Bob Chepalonis	#456	\$100.00
1/04/16	Delores Romanowski	#826	\$50.00
1/05/16	Romaine Panek	#898	\$50.00
1/06/16	Jerome Hudyck	#117	\$50.00

Special drawing winner: Cathy Ramiza 1/1/16 \$500.00

## 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.

## Thank you!

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and friends who sent Christmas cards, gifts and goodies! May God Bless all of you for your generosity and kindness!  
Love, Father Alco

## Mass Intentions January 11 thru January 17, 2016

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Josephine &amp; Charles Carfelo</b> by Joanne & Melio Viti
	8:30AM	<b>Bertha Karpovich</b> by Helen Karpovich
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Kolmansperger</b> by wife & family
	8:30AM	<b>Jan Berg</b> by Dianne & Raymond Smith
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Dec'd members of Alexander &amp; Josephine Parente Family</b> by grandchildren
	8:30AM	<b>Frances Petrosky</b> by Ross & Vicki Latona
<b>Thur</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph DeLucca, Sr.</b> by M/M Louis Ciampi, Sr.
	8:30AM	<b>Mary Jane Franko</b> by Sonia & Paul Tropiak
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Alphonse Balzano</b> by Tom & Marie Salvaggio
	8:30AM	<b>Joseph Ciampi</b> by Richard & Donna Mattei
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Stanley Modeski</b> by wife, Marie & family
	5:30PM	<b>Agnes Konopka</b> by family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mary Ann Yorina</b> by Sandra Cella
	9:00AM	<b>Theodore Hughes</b> by M/M Bernie Razawich & family
	10:30AM	<b>John "Beno" Borzell</b> by mom, dad & sister