



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 17, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1097
 Gathering - #834 We Are Many Parts
 Responsorial Psalm - #1097
 Offertory - #588 I Have Loved You
 Communion - #932 One Bread, One
 Body
 Recessional - #641 Love Divine, All
 Loves Excelling

Weekly Collection

January 10, 2016
 Christmas \$216.00
 Sunday \$11,421.29
 Total \$11,637.29

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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 17, 2016 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

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 or call 570-654-2753. All are welcome.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Next Sunday, January 24 the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer will be a family mass hosted by children of 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 Classes

There are **no** religious education classes next Sunday, January 24th. All are welcome to join us at the 9:00AM Family Mass & donut Sunday at Holy Redeemer.

2015 Parish Contributions

For an itemized listing of your 2015 contributions, contact Lori at 570-654-2753 or Lkasisky1@epix.net.

Candidates for Permanent Diaconate

Any man, single or married between the ages of 31 and 60, who is a baptized practicing Catholic and feels he may have a vocation to the permanent diaconate, is welcome to attend an informational meeting on **Tuesday, January 26th at 6:30PM** in the rectory. Deacon Jim Meizanis will conduct this meeting explaining the requirements and process for acceptance to the diaconate. If you have any questions prior to this meeting, please contact Msgr. Sempa or Deacon Jim Meizanis @ Jim.Meizanis@opm.com or 570-239-2783.

Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner

Tickets for our annual fish dinner which will be held on **Ash Wednesday, February 10th** in Immaculate Conception Church hall will be available after all Masses beginning next weekend. Adult donation is \$10.00 and children \$3.00 (3 yrs and under are free), Adult dinner includes battered deep fried haddock, baked potato w butter/sour cream, roll, coleslaw, fruit cup, homemade dessert & beverage (if dining in). Children's dinner includes homemade macaroni & cheese, applesauce, dessert & beverage. Take outs from 4:00PM on and serving 5:00PM to 6:30:PM. This annual dinner is sponsored by members of our Social Concerns Committee and your support helps us provide complimentary fish dinners to our homebound parishioners.

Bazaar 2016

Save the date!! Our annual parish bazaar will be held Thursday (6:00PM-10:00PM), Friday (6:00PM-10:00PM) and Saturday (4:30PM-10:00PM), June 23, 24, & 25, 2016 on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church. Mark your calendars, the 2nd bazaar planning meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Weekly Meetings/Events

- Religious Ed Classes**
Sunday, Jan 17 9:15AM -10:15AM
- Youth Choir Practice**
Sunday, Jan 17 5:30PM IC Ch
- Confirmation Class**
Sunday, Jan 17 5:30-7:00PM Ch
- Cantor Practice**
Monday, Jan 18 6:00PM IC Ch
- Adult Choir Practice**
Monday, Jan 18 6:30PM IC Ch
- Finance Council Meeting**
Monday, Jan 18 6:00PM rectory
- Pilates** Tuesday, Jan 19 5:30-6:30PM hall
- Liturgy Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, Jan 19 6:30PM rectory
- Small Games of Chance Information Mtg**
Wednesday, Jan 20 6:00PM ICC hall
- Pilates** Thursday, Jan 21 5:30-6:30PM hall
- Pilates** Saturday, Jan 23 8:30-9:30AM hall

Altar Candles Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jimmy Parry** are donated by his wife & son.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph Curley (infant)** is donated by his mom & family.

2016 Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

1/07/16	Gerald Wall	#657	\$50.00
1/08/16	Pat Deguglielmo	#277	\$50.00
1/09/16	No Winner	#134	\$100.00
1/10/16	Catherine Wheeland	#645	\$100.00
1/11/16	Russell Bott	#421	\$50.00
1/12/16	No Winner	#216	\$50.00
1/13/16	No Winner	#023	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: M/M Robert Thornton 1/9/16 \$100.00, David P. Gavigan 1/12/16 \$50.00, and Melissa McHale 1/13/16 \$50.00.

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.

Wyoming Area Catholic School Open House

We invite you to spread the good news about Wyoming Area Catholic School by joining us (and a friend or neighbor) for an "open house" at 1690 Wyoming Avenue Exeter on Sunday, January 31, 2016 12:00PM to 2:00PM. Come and see what we have to offer!! Tours will be given by students, parents, teachers and administrators who will answer all your questions and concerns.

Holy Redeemer High School

Placement/Scholarship test result and registration night for incoming freshmen will be held on January 27th at 7:00PM in the auditorium. Appointments for class scheduling for the 2016-2017 school year will be held February 4, 8, 9, 10 from 3:00Pm to 5:45Pm. Call the guidance department for an appointment 570-829-2424.

Mass Intentions

January 18 thru January 24, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	Vincent S. Dula by Ed & Ned Grimes
	8:30AM	Mary Jane Franko by Fran & Ray Franko
Tues	7:30AM	Anthony Krolick by Anna, John & grandchildren
	8:30AM	Special Intention
Wed	7:30AM	Jimmy Parry by wife & son
	8:30AM	Alberta Fitch by Ellen & Blaise Ciampi
Thur	7:30AM	Kosty & Helen Harzinski by daughters, Marie & Maureen
	8:30AM	Joseph L. Venetz by Arnone family
Fri	7:30AM	Frank "Cookie" Manganaro by Leo Sperrazza family
	8:30AM	Victoria Serino by William Katsak
Sat	4:00PM	William Seidel by sister, Kathryn & husband, Gerald
	5:30PM	Matthew & Viola Michels by family
Sun	7:30AM	Robert Hreka by family
	9:00AM	Attilio & Jennie Anzelmo by Vita Cella
	10:30AM	Kevin Powers by John & Marie Hovan