



## Corpus Christi Parish

Immaculate Conception Church  
Holy Redeemer Church  
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Pastoral Associate

### 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  
5:30PM Immaculate Conception

### CONFESSION

Mondays during lent 5:45-6:45PM  
Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM  
Immaculate Conception

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

February 7, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1106  
Gathering #567

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty  
Responsorial Psalm #1106  
Offertory #790 The Summons  
Communion #781  
Lord, When You Came  
Recessional #683 Be Not Afraid

Weekly Collection  
January 31, 2016  
**\$8,020.86**

Second Collection  
**\$1,193.25**

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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.**

**February 7, 2016 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes

This Wednesday, February 10th is Ash Wednesday. Distribution of Ashes is as follows: Ashes will be distributed during the 7:30AM, 8:30AM & 5:30PM Masses; 12 noon and 3:30PM, ashes only at Immaculate Conception Church; and 5:00PM ashes only at Holy Redeemer Church.

### Daily Mass during Lent

Monday thru Friday during Lent, the daily Mass schedule is as follows: 7:30AM & 5:30PM at Immaculate Conception and 8:30AM at Holy Redeemer.

### Stations of the Cross

Beginning, Friday, February 12th Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

### The Light is On For You

On Mondays during Lent, Msgr Sempa will be in the confessional at Immaculate Conception Church February 15, 22, 29, and March 7 from 5:45PM to 6:45PM. On Monday, March 14, Msgr Sempa will be in the confessional at Holy Redeemer Church from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

### Lenten Soup & Scripture

Beginning Tuesday, February 23rd, we will gather in Immaculate Conception Church hall to share a simple Lenten meal of soup and sandwiches provided by volunteers of various ministries in our parish. Each week we will feature a guest speaker.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested all dioceses conduct a one-time special appeal for victims of numerous 2015 storms as well as those that are likely to affect our country in 2016. This special collection will take place at all Masses in our parish next weekend.

### Social Concerns Fish Dinner

**Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016**

**Immaculate Conception Church Hall**

**Take outs 4:00PM on Serving 5:00PM to 6:30PM**

**Donation: \$10.00 Adults \$3.00 Children**

Tickets will be available after all Masses or call the rectory and we will reserve your ticket. Help is needed on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:00PM to set up for the fish dinner. We will be delivering fish dinners to the residents of Garden Village and complimentary dinners and ashes to our parishioners who are shut ins. If you can help deliver, please contact Joyce at 654-2753 or [jcecco-ni50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecco-ni50@gmail.com). Thank you for your help.

### Social Concerns Easter Food Drive

During Lent we will be asking for donations of non perishable foods which will be given to area families who may be struggling. This week we are asking for donations of breakfast foods including hot and cold cereals, breakfast bars, coffee, tea, juices. We thank you in advance for your help. Please leave donations in the vestibules of the churches.

### Valentine Delivery to Homebound/Nursing Homes

On Saturday, February 13th our Confirmation kids and volunteers will be delivering gifts of Valentines, made by pre school & 1st graders in our religious education classes and boxes of Valentine chocolates from Social Concerns to our parishioners who are homebound and residing in nursing homes. If you

are delivering, please meet at the rectory at 10AM. Thank you!

### Youth Group "Souper Bowl" Competition

This weekend, February 6-7, our youth group will sponsor a "Souper Bowl" soup can drive at every Mass. Bring in a can of soup and vote for your favorite team to win the Super Bowl. All the cans collected will be distributed to less fortunate families in our area.

### Youth Group Hockey Game

On Saturday, February 13th, members of the youth group will attend the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins vs Portland hockey game. Game time is 7:05PM. For information contact Mrs. Klepadlo at 570-430-1470.

### Family Mass

A family mass will take place at the 9:00AM liturgy in Holy Redeemer Church next Sunday, February 14th. This mass will be hosted by children in 4th grade. All 4th graders in our religious education program, those who are home schooled and attending catholic school are invited to participate. Please contact our 4th grade teacher Margie Burke at 654-3430 or margiemath416@msn.com if your child would like to participate.

### Contemporary Mass

We are in the process of forming a contemporary musical group to play at the 10:30AM Mass twice a month. We welcome vocalists and instrumentalists pre teen through adult to join. If you are interested, please see Scott Coates after the 10:30AM Mass next Sunday, February 14. For more information, contact Joyce at the rectory 654-2753 or jceccconi50@gmail.com.

### Paschal Candle Donation

Each Liturgical Year the church acquires a new Paschal Candle which symbolizes the Light of Christ. This candle burns throughout the 50 days of Easter at all Masses completing with the Feast of Pentecost and throughout the year at baptisms and funerals. If you would like to donate the Paschal Candle at Holy Redeemer Church in memory or in honor of a loved one, call Joyce at the rectory. The new Paschal Candle for Immaculate Conception Church is spoken for.

### Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Children of our parish who are in second grade in our religious education program, home schooled or attending a Catholic school will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on **Saturday, February 27th at 10:00AM** in Holy Redeemer Church. Immediately following the Sacrament, the children, their families and friends are invited to join us for brunch in the church hall. Children and their parents are asked to attend a brief meeting/practice on **Wednesday, February 24th at 6:00PM** at Holy Redeemer.

### Diocesan Annual Appeal...Thank You!

With a total of 270 pledges, we have once again surpassed our goal of \$32,000.00 by \$1,883.00 with a total amount pledged from our parish of **\$33,883.00**. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the diocesan appeal.

### 2016 Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

1/28/16	Mary Ann Cipolla	#637	\$50.00
1/29/16	Ann Ferraro	#224	\$50.00
1/30/16	Paula Lukask	#021	\$100.00
1/31/16	Joe Zavrotny, Jr.	#579	\$100.00
2/01/16	Bill & Joan Godlewski	#182	\$50.00
2/02/16	No Winner	#237	\$50.00
2/03/16	No Winner	#333	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: Louis J and MaryAnn Cre-mard 2/2/16 \$50.00 and Ray Calabrese 2/3/16 \$50.00

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Angelo Schifano** is donated by cousins, Marie & Maureen.

### Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **John & Antoinette Denisco** is donated by family.

### Easter & Triduum Schedule

Altar servers, lectors and EM's, please contact the following coordinator if you would like to serve for the Triduum and Easter Sunday by March 12th:

#### Altar Servers:

**Donna Mason** (570)903-9142 [mmason8589@opm.com](mailto:mmason8589@opm.com)

**Jim Meizan** (570)239-2783 [Jim.Meizan@opm.com](mailto:Jim.Meizan@opm.com)

#### Lectors:

**Donnie Minnick** (570)212-8744

[sokach.minnick@verizon.net](mailto:sokach.minnick@verizon.net)

**Paula Panzitta** (570)388-6129

[ppanzitta@msn.com](mailto:ppanzitta@msn.com)

#### EM's:

**Teresa Crossin** (570)357-3985

[tacross5@comcast.net](mailto:tacross5@comcast.net)

**Elaine Pendleton** (570)388-2204

### Mass Intentions

#### February 8 thru February 14, 2016

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Jule Carmody</b> by children and grandchildren
	8:30AM	<b>David Panek</b> by mother, Romaine
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Aurelia Menichini</b> by Beth & Jack Szeghy
	8:30AM	<b>Mary Jane Franko</b> by Romaine Panek
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>John Parente</b> by Michael & Karen Beckley
	8:30AM	<b>John C. Reedy</b> by Helen Szura
	5:30PM	<b>Jean Conway</b> by Vince Szykman
<b>Thur</b>	7:30AM	<b>Patricia Yunkunas</b> by Borzell Family
	8:30AM	<b>Fred Loechel</b> by Elaine Pendleton
	5:30PM	<b>Jennie Champi</b> by George & Beverly Kerestes
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Theresa, Helen &amp; James Gavigan</b> by Dave & family
	8:30AM	<b>Michael Bonchonsky</b> by Tommy & Chrissy Campenni
	5:30PM	<b>Robeert Pradel</b> by wife Pat & sons
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Veronica Skilonger</b> by Ann Marie
	5:30PM	<b>Donald Davidson</b> by Marilyn Litwin
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joan Messina</b> by husband & daughter
	9:00AM	<b>Lillian Sebastian</b> by Williams Family
	10:30AM	<b>Thomas Runscavage</b> by wife, Barbara & family