



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
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 28, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1024
Responsorial Psalm #1024
Offertory #486 Deep Within
Communion #961 Remember Your
Love

Weekly Collection
February 21, 2016
\$10,076.55

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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 28, 2016 Third Sunday of Lent

Second Collection This Weekend

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. And this has been going on for more than 40 years. That's the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. This weekend at all masses we will take up the Rice Bowl Collection. Your generosity is appreciated.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

This Saturday, March 27th the following boys and girls received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in Holy Redeemer Church. We ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers.

Chasity Basara

Kylie Bugelholl

Nicholas Ciampi

Kenneth Craig

Hallie Dixon

Aaron Glaser

Dylan Mattis

Liam Morrissey

Marco Rutkoski

Michael Schultz

Andie Belles

Lucia Campenni

Bruce Coolbaugh

Emily Dennis

Alexa Gacek

Tyler LaNunziata

Sarah Mizenko

Ryan Nemshick

Matthew Rutkoski

Robert Yatsko

Soup & Scripture

Our Lenten soup & scripture series will be held on the following Tuesdays during Lent...March 1, 8, & 15th. Each week we will feature a guest speaker and our soups and sandwiches will be provided by volunteers from our parish. This week our guest speaker will be Deacon Ed Kelly, director of the Pontifical Mission Societies for our diocese. Refreshments will be provided by lectors and extraordinary ministers of communion.

Living Stations Practice

Boys and girls who are participating in the Living Stations of the Cross which will be held in Immaculate Conception Church on March 25th at 7:00PM, are asked to attend the following practices at 7:00PM in ICC: February 28, March 6th, 20th and a mandatory dress rehearsal on Wednesday, March 23rd.

The Light is On For You

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

New Ministry Schedules

The new ministry schedule, which will run from March 6th thru May 29, 2016, are available in the sacristies and on our website. Please take one home today.

Easter "food" baskets

If you or someone you know of is struggling financially and could use help for Easter, please call the rectory or email jceconi50@gmail.com. Social Concerns members will be preparing food baskets and Easter baskets for children.

Easter Food & Easter Basket Drive

Members of our Social Concerns Committee will be preparing Easter food "gift" baskets and Easter baskets for children which will be given to local families who may be struggling. For these projects, we are accepting donations of non perishable foods, Easter candy, treats, small toys, baskets, straw, or anything children of all ages would look forward to receiving in their Easter basket. Of course, monetary donations toward these projects are always welcome! Thank you for your continued support of our efforts.

Youth Choir

All boys and girls are welcome to join our youth choir. The children will be singing at the 10:30AM Family Mass on Easter Sunday morning. The youth choir will practice on **Sunday, February 28 and March 13 (during religious ed) and on Sunday, March 6 and March 20 from 5:30 to 6:15PM** in ICC. All boys and girls are welcome to join!

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. Scott Coates, organist for this group, will be at IC church at 9:00am today, Sunday, February 28th. For info on this group contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecco-ni50@gmail.com.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Members of our liturgy committee will meet on **Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Car Show Meeting

A car show planning meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All are welcome!

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, our end bazaar planning meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All are welcome!

ShurSave & Redner's

Thank you for signing up for ShurSave Rewards and sending in your Redener's receipts. Please know...for us to get credit from Redner's, we need the entire cash register receipt AND YOU MUST use your Redner's Pump Card or Save a Tape Card when you check out. If you do not have a card, just ask for one at the Customer Service Desk

Girl Scout Cookie Sale—Feb 27-28

Our Daisy Girl Scout Troop will be selling cookies at all masses this weekend. They will have all of the cookies on hand for cash sales including Thin Mints, Tagalongs and Samoas. Please help to support our local troop.

Come Celebrate Read Across America

There will be a variety of activities and fun on Wednesday, March 2nd from 6:00 to 7:30PM at WAC 1690 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter. All boys and girls pre K thru grade 6 are invited. Please RSVP at 570-654-7982.

2016 Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

2/18/16	Sandy McKernan	#978	\$50.00
2/19/16	Ray Calabrese	#386	\$50.00
2/20/16	Bill & Marie Fender	#686	\$100.00
2/21/16	Jack & Mary Claire Borzell	#422	\$100.00
2/22/16	Catherine Wheeland	#645	\$50.00
2/23/16	Carl Kutzkowski	#050	\$50.00
2/24/16	Chris Tracy	#001	\$50.00

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Rev. John Bednarcik** is donated by M/M Anthony Luczak.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Tommy Ford** are donated by his sister, Barbara.

SS Peter & Paul Lenten Dinner

Will take place on Friday, March 11th in Bernardine Hall. Dinner & take outs 4:00PM to 6:30PM. Adults \$12.00 and \$6.00 children 12 and under. Menu includes baked fish, pierogi, haluski, pizza, potato pancakes, soup, fries coleslaw, dessert, beverage.

Holy Rosary School Bunny Brunch

Sunday, March 13th 11:00AM to 1:30PM in the school. Admission \$5.00 includes food, crafts and games. Picture with the bunny, baked goods, raffles and face painting available for additional cost. All welcome!!

Mass Intentions		
February 29 thru March 6, 2016		
Mon	7:30AM	Leonard Pribula by Lance, Carolyn & Michael Mascatelli
	8:30AM	Helen Pesta by Dick & Dana Foglia
	5:30PM	Mafalda Baldini by Mary Curley
Tues	7:30AM	John Parente by Sarah & Bob Dovin
	8:30AM	Peter, Sr., Peter, Jr. & John Yurchision by M/M Anthony Luczak
	5:30PM	Sally Murphy by sister, Marie & Fred
Wed	7:30AM	John Wierbowski by Theresa Jordan
	8:30AM	Ed Loechel by Elaine Pendleton
	5:30PM	Paul Anzalone by William & Rochelle Falzone
Thur	7:30AM	Peter Kolmansperger by mom & family
	8:30AM	Mary Eileen Williams by M/M George Daru
	5:30PM	Wilma Geroulo by daughter, Paula Denisco
Fri	7:30AM	Louise Dashaw by Vernadine Vetack
	8:30AM	Robert Sompel by John Conden
	5:30PM	John, Catherine & Antoinette Denisco by family
Sat	4:00PM	Jack & Carmella Salvaggio by children & grand children
	5:30PM	Irene White by Joe & Diane Semon
Sun	7:30AM	Mike Salata by Patti Wiatrowski
	9:00AM	Elio DeNardi by wife, Emily & children
	10:30AM	Helen Rinkevich by Mary Jo Undorf