



## 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

March 6, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1027  
Responsorial Psalm #1027  
Offertory #484 Hosea  
Communion #922 Without Seeing You

Weekly Collection  
February 28, 2016  
**\$8,455.90**

Second Collection  
**\$1,696.90**

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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.**

**March 6, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

### Soup & Scripture

Our 3rd Lenten soup & scripture series will be held on Tuesday, March 9th. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Joe DeVizia and members of our St. Clare Sewing Ministry and Religious Education teachers will supply the soups and sandwiches. All are welcome!

### 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 practice at **7:00PM today, Sunday, March 6th**. Costumes will be handed out at this practice. There will be no practice next Sunday, March 13.

### 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 today, on **Sunday, March 6th at 5:30PM**.

### The Light is On For You

Msgr Sempa will be in the confessional at Immaculate Conception Church on Monday, 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.

### Bazaar Meeting Date Change

An important bazaar planning meeting will be held on **Monday, March 7th at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All are welcome to join us. Save the date!! Our 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Social Concerns Meeting

Our next Social Concerns Meeting will be held on **Monday, March 14 at 6:30PM** in the rectory. At this meeting we will finalize our plans for preparing and distributing Easter baskets for children, Easter food baskets, blessed baskets for our homebound, delivering of palm and Easter gifts to nursing homes

and homebound and we will plan the brunch honoring our high school graduates and their families. All are welcome to join us at this meeting.

### 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.

### ShurSave, Redner's, & Maine Source

To date, we have earned \$808.42 from you who are participating in these programs. If you shop ShurSave, Redner's or Maine Source you too can help us earn dollars from these stores and it costs you nothing. For details contact Lori at the rectory 570-654-2753 or email lkasisky1@epix.net.

### Thank you!!

Thank you to everyone for your support of our Daisy Girl Scout cookie sale last weekend. The scouts sold 200 boxes including 22 boxes which were purchased and donated to our parish Social Concerns Easter food drive.

### Shingles Vaccination

Stop by the Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 51 Warren St., Tunkhannock on Tuesday, March 8th from 5:00 to 6:30PM. The maximum cost of the vaccination is \$5.00.

### Catholic Choral Society Concert

A concert will be held on Sunday, March 6th at 3:00PM SS Peter & Paul, Hudson Road, Plains. There is no admission and all are welcome.

### Wyoming Area Catholic School

WAC girls varsity basketball team is going to the Catholic Youth Organization State Championship Game. We ask for your support by going to [GoFundMe.com/52qyatcg](http://GoFundMe.com/52qyatcg).

### Ham & Cabbage Dinner

Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch Saturday, March 12 4 to 7pm. Tickets \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For tickets call 570-822-8983.

### Ladies of Charity

Serve those in need of material and spiritual assistance. Just one hour a month can make a difference in the lives of so many and you will find great satisfaction in doing God's will. A Day of Enrollment is planned for April 2nd with the Liturgy and a Solemn Investiture for new members. For information call Evelyn at 570-474-5192.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 3, 2016 is Divine Mercy Sunday. This year's theme is "Mercy" based on the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, 2016, declared by Pope Francis. The principal celebrant and homilist is Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ. Itinerary is as follows: 1:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation, 2:00PM Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy Chaplet in song, 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet in song, recitation of the Holy Rosary, benediction and individual blessing with first class relics of St. Faustina.

### 2016 Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

2/25/16	Florence R Wanko	#650	\$50.00
2/26/16	Helen Rollman	#236	\$50.00
2/27/16	Jeanette Colarusso	#315	\$100.00
2/28/16	Mary Ann Cipolla	#637	\$100.00
2/29/16	Cynthia Cipolla	#545	\$50.00
3/01/16	Joseph G. Steve, Sr.	#574	\$50.00
3/02/16	Joanne Reedy	#852	\$50.00

### Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Michael Salata** is donated by Darlene Medico.

### Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Rev. Andrew Strich** are donated by M/M Anthony Luczak.

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marilyn Kile** is donated by daughter, Kathy

### 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

#### March 7 thru March 13, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Mary Emily Lepore</b> by grandchildren
	8:30AM	<b>John Cirelli</b> by family
	5:30PM	<b>Mary Anne Fino Anzalone</b> by Pompein Delicati & family
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Gen Keating</b> by Loretta Anderson
	8:30AM	<b>Stephen Zurla</b> by Angela & Danny Mancini
	5:30PM	<b>Rose Medico</b> by Mrs. Catherine Fasciana & family
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Carmela &amp; Joseph Krouchick</b> by Joanne & Melio Viti
	8:30AM	<b>Carmelita Maira</b> by Joan Speziale & family
	5:30PM	<b>Mary (Molly) Devers</b> by Raymonde & Loretta
Thur	7:30AM	<b>John "Beno" Borzell</b> by mom, dad & sister
	8:30AM	<b>Carmella Chimento</b> by M/M Anthony Biduck
	5:30PM	<b>Joseph S. Agolino, Sr.</b> by Margie Burke
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Frank Mirabelle</b> by Jack Koslosky
	8:30AM	<b>Caroline Ciampi</b> by Tony & Mary Giuliano
	5:30PM	<b>William E. Donnelly</b> by Cathy Gechunis
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Joe &amp; Gerry Galaida</b> by family
	5:30PM	<b>Anthony &amp; Celia Berkant</b> by George, Carol & Holly
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Ann Hreha</b> by family
	9:00AM	<b>Dec. Members of Gelgot &amp; Morris Families</b> by Jim & Margie Gelgot
	10:30AM	<b>Paul Gillespie</b> by mother, Joan