



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 13, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1030
Responsorial Psalm #1030
Offertory #782 Only This I Want
Communion #961 I Remember Your
Love

Weekly Collection
March 6, 2016
\$8,381.00

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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 13, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Soup & Scripture

Our final Lenten soup & scripture series will be held on Tuesday, March 15th. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Bill Jenkins and members of our Heavenly Host Ministry and our ushers will supply the soups and sandwiches. All are welcome!

The Light is On For You

Msgr Sempa will be in the confessional at Holy Redeemer Church on Monday, March 14 from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Spring Fling Lottery Tickets

The new "spring fling" lottery ticket has been mailed. If you did not receive a ticket and would like one or if you would like additional tickets, just call or stop by the rectory. Just match the evening drawing of the Pa lottery and you could win \$50 Monday thru Saturday or \$100 on-Sundays or \$500 on 4 bonus days during the months of April, May and June. Donation is \$25.00.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

■Social Concerns Meeting

Our next Social Concerns Meeting will be held on **Monday, March 14 at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All are welcome.

■Thank You!!

It is because you, our parishioners, continuously answer our requests for help, with generous donations of food, Easter candy & treats and numerous monetary donations, that we are able to help 50 plus local families for Easter this year.

■Easter baskets & Food Baskets

Social Concerns members will be preparing food baskets and Easter baskets for children in ICC hall on **Saturday, March 19th at 10:00AM**. All are welcome to join us with this fun project.

■Easter Delivery to Home bound & Nursing Homes

On **Saturday, March 19th at 10:00AM**, social concerns members will meet in ICC hall to package blessed palm crosses and Easter treats then deliver them to our homebound and parishioners in nursing homes. All are welcome to help deliver.

■Blessed Baskets

On **Saturday, March 26th, we will meet at 10:00AM** in ICC hall to prepare traditional baskets consisting of ham, Easter eggs, Easter bread, etc which will be blessed then delivered to our elderly homebound parishioners. All are welcome.

■Graduation Mass & Brunch

This year we have 21 high school graduates who will receive an invitation to our annual "graduation mass & brunch" honoring these graduates and their families. Mark your calendars, the mass and brunch, sponsored by our social concerns members, will be held on Sunday, May 15 at the 10:30AM Mass with brunch following in the church hall.

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, **Sunday, March 13th 9:30AM to 10:15AM**.

BAZAAR

■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.

■Flea Market

Are you spring cleaning? If so, please don't throw anything away!! You may no longer have use for something, but someone out there is looking for it. Our flea market volunteers will be accepting merchandise at the school beginning **Wednesday, May 4th from 6PM to 8PM and Saturday, May 7th from 8:00AM to 12 Noon.**

■Flea Market Meeting

A meeting for our seasoned flea market volunteers and anyone else who may be interested in helping with the flea market this year will be held on **Wednesday, March 30th at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Holy Name Father & Son/Daughter Breakfast

This annual event, sponsored by the Holy Name Society will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2016 immediately following the 7:30AM Mass in the church hall. This event is open to all fathers and their daughters/sons. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Easter Family Mass

All boys and girls are welcome to take part in the "family mass" which will be held on Easter Sunday morning at 10:30AM in Immaculate Conception Church. For information on having your child participate, call the rectory or email jceconicon50@gmail.com.

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, March 13th. If interested, please see Scott after Mass. For info on this group contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconicon50@gmail.com.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, May 7th at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. This year we will have 20 second graders receiving the sacrament. A retreat for the children will be held on Saturday, April 9th from 9AM to 12 Noon in ICC school.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Boys and girls who are currently in 6th grade and older and are enrolled in our Confirmation program, or who are attending Catholic school will be receiving the sacrament next fall. Within the next few weeks, we expect to receive a date for Confirmation from the Diocese. Once we do so, we will let you know.

St Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

Anyone interested in sewing, knitting, crafting is welcome to join us on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30Pm in Immaculate Conception hall for a meeting.

Weight Watchers

A new 8 week session of weight watchers is beginning this Monday, March 14th. If you would like to join us, we meet on Mondays at 5:00PM in ICC rectory.

2016 Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

3/03/16	No Winner	#402	\$50.00
3/04/16	Harold DeLeo	#276	\$50.00
3/05/16	No Winner	#939	\$100.00
3/06/16	Andrea Cipolla	#125	\$100.00
3/07/16	No Winner	#756	\$50.00
3/08/16	Ryan & Leanne Tabit	#551	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: 3/3/16 Bill Goldsworthy \$50.00, 3/5/16 Pat Scalzo \$100.00, 3/7/16 Mary Kay Baloga \$50.00

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Frank Skibinski** is donated by his wife, Betty and daughter, JoAnne.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Msgr. Joseph Super** are donated by M/M Anthony Luczak.

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.

Living Stations @ Wyoming Area Catholic

Presented by the 8th grade students will take place at St. Cecilia's Church on Friday, March 18th at 1PM and on Sunday, March 20th at 3PM

Mass Intentions

March 14 thru March 20, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	Jennifer A. Sidari, MD by Hine Family
	8:30AM	Dorothy Foy by Ray, Dolores, & Carmella Calabrese
	5:30PM	Frank & Nellie Parente by son & family
Tues	7:30AM	Dec'd Memb's of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family by children/grandchildren
	8:30AM	Mary Miano by Anne Cummings
	5:30PM	Leonard Insalaco II by family
Wed	7:30AM	Margaret Nocito by husband, James
	8:30AM	Mildred Orts by Gerard Zezza, Jr.
	5:30PM	Don Moss by M/M Scott Reeve
Thur	7:30AM	Margaret Hreha by family
	8:30AM	Rose Shurmanek by M/M John Kubera
	5:30PM	Margaret Mancos by sister, Marilyn Litwin & family
Fri	7:30AM	Joseph E. Fedor by wife, Rosella & daughter, Josette
	8:30AM	Martin Cirelli, Sr by wife
	5:30PM	David Cipolla by Marie & Tony Tomeo
Sat	4:00PM	Karen Potoski by family
	5:30PM	Robert Brown, Jr by family
Sun	7:30AM	Ellen Krzan by sister, Paula Denisco
	9:00AM	Joseph & Blanche Kozloski by family
	10:30AM	Frances Bellanco by daughters, Roseann & Josie