



Corpus Christi Parish

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 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

March 20, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1035
 Gathering #498 All Glory,
 Laud and Honor
 Responsorial Psalm #1035
 Offertory #512 O Sacred Head
 Surrounded
 Communion #511 Were You There
 Recessional #492 Jerusalem,
 My Destiny

Weekly Collection
 March 13, 2016
\$11,071.41

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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 20, 2016 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

THE PASCAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM

Night Prayer 10:00PM

Good Friday, March 25, 2016

Passion of our Lord 1:00PM

Living Stations of the Cross 7:00PM

Presented by the Youth Group with the Youth Choir

Holy Saturday, March 26, 2016

Blessing of Baskets 12:00 Noon

Holy Redeemer Church

Easter Egg Hunt 12:15PM

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

Easter Vigil & Mass 8:00PM

Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016

Mass 7:30AM.....Immaculate Conception Church

Mass 9:00AM.....Holy Redeemer Church

Family Mass 10:30AM.... Immaculate Conception Church

Youth Choir will sing and children of the parish will participate as lectors, gift bearers and heavenly host.

Soup & Scripture

Thank you to everyone, including those from our parish ministries, who provided the delicious soups, sandwiches and desserts each week. Thank you to Deacon Jim Meizanis for coordinating our series with wonderful speakers. To all who set up, cleaned up and enjoyed up the sessions, thank you for your participation.

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

■Blessed Baskets

On **Saturday, March 26th, we will meet at 10:00AM** in ICC hall to prepare traditional baskets consisting of ham, kielbasi, hard boiled eggs, paska, poppy seed & nut roll, wine, and a chocolate cross. The baskets will be blessed at Holy Redeemer Church at 12 noon then delivered to our homebound parishioners. If you would like to help deliver, join us at 12 noon in the church.

■ Graduation Mass & Brunch

Our annual "graduation mass & brunch" honoring high school graduates from our parish will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 15 at 10:30AM** followed by brunch in the church hall. This event is sponsored by Social Concerns.

■ Seniors Meeting

Our seniors will meet on **Wednesday, March 30th at 1:00PM** in the rectory. All are welcome to join us for card games, refreshments and lively chatter.

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ Building & Grounds Committee

You should notice a marked improvement in your ability to hear Monsignor at mass...even his bad jokes. We, the members of the building committee, would appreciate it if you didn't blame us! We are completing much needed improvements to the sound systems at both worship sites. In addition, we will be resealing and striping the lot at Holy Redeemer once the weather permits. These projects represent an investment of over \$ 22,000.00 in our parish facilities. None of this would be possible without your ongoing generosity and support of our parish fundraisers. Your support enables us to perform our mission in a manner we can all be proud of. So, if you can hear Monsignor's jokes better, it's your fault! God Bless You all.

■ Rectory Office Closed

Please note the rectory office will be closed Thursday, March 24 thru Monday, March 28.

2016 Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

3/09/16	No Winner	#857	\$50.00
3/10/16	Nicolina Briggs	#410	\$50.00
3/11/16	Jerry & Katie Stofko	#713	\$50.00
3/12/16	M/M Vincent Mirro	#960	\$100.00
3/13/16	Stanley Mackachinas	#485	\$100.00
3/14/16	Tom Coleman	#311	\$50.00
3/15/16	Monica Novak	#679	\$50.00
3/16/16	Ray Calabrese	#386	\$50.00
Special drawing winner: Sue Seitzinger 3/9			\$50.00

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kosty & Helen Harzinski** is donated by their grandchildren.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Hilbert** is donated by Eunice Patyk.

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.

Congratulations Lady Cougars of WAC

On March 11-13, representing the Diocese of Scranton, the Wyoming Area Catholic girls' basketball team proved to be the best "Catholic Youth Organization" squad in the state. To reach the finals, they defeated teams from the Harrisburg and Philadelphia dioceses. Congratulations, girls on a job well done!!

Mass Intentions	
March 21 thru March 27, 2016	
Mon	7:30AM Jennie Champi by Frank & Mary Sheperis
	8:30AM Dorothy Gadmonski by family
	5:30PM Stella Swickel by Vincent & Laura Ginnocchetti
Tues	7:30AM Alphonse Balzano by Lorraine & Jack Zielinski
	8:30AM Josephine Lacina by daughter, Charlotte
	5:30PM Dorothy Adrian by Anne & Michael Bromely family
Wed	7:30AM Jasper Parrino by Barbara & Quinn Gillespie
	8:30AM Frank Dudek by Frank & Carolyn Swickel
	5:30PM Mark Kleback by Ellen & Sister Susan Brown
Thurs	7:00PM Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri	1:00PM Good Friday Passion of Our Lord
Sat	8:00PM Easter Vigil & Mass All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
Sun	7:30AM Samuel Angelella by Connie Angelella & family
	9:00AM Richard Wienckoski by Frank & Karen Keating
	10:30AM God's Blessings for all Children