



## 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

### CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM  
Immaculate Conception

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

March 27, 2016

### Easter Sunday Masses

Follow the readings in Gather #1065  
Gathering #540 Jesus Christ is  
Risen Today  
Responsorial Psalm #1065  
Offertory #525 The Strife Is O'er  
Communion #923 Table Song  
Recessional #539 Sing With All  
the Saints in Glory

Weekly Collection  
March 27, 2016  
**\$11,482.33**

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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 27, 2016 Easter Sunday:  
Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord**

# Alleluia! He is Risen

## Paschal Candles

The Paschal Candle (or Easter Candle) that leads us out of darkness into the celebration of the Easter Vigil is the main symbol for the Easter season. Throughout the year, the Easter Candle will be lit at baptisms and at funerals. This year the paschal candle for Immaculate Conception Church is donated in loving memory of John "Beno" Borzell by his mom, dad and sister. The paschal candle for Holy Redeemer Church is donated in loving memory of Deacon Pete & Maureen Hoegen by the Arensmeyer Family.

## Ciborium Donation

Our parish has a new ciborium which is donated in loving memory of Stephen E. Sokach by his wife, Judy and family.

## Easter Water

During the Easter Vigil, the new water is blessed and faithful renew their baptismal promises. Bottles of blessed Easter water will be available tonight and at all Easter Masses. The water can be found near the entrances of the churches.

## THANK YOU!

To everyone for your continued support of whatever project our Social Concerns Committee is working on, thank you!! This Easter, because of your generosity, we were able to help 76 local families with food, and Easter baskets for their children. We currently have 70 plus parishioners who are homebound and living in nursing homes. Our members delivered Easter cards, candy and home made Easter goodies to them. About 30 of the elderly homebound received a blessed basket containing traditional holiday foods including, ham, kielbasa, Easter bread, poppy& nut roll, Easter eggs, a chocolate cross and a small bottle of wine. Please know, once again, YOU made a holiday special for so many people. Thank you!

## Spring Fling Lottery

Remember to be eligible to win \$50 Monday thru Saturday, \$100 on Sundays or \$500 on 4 bonus days during the months of April, May and June, you must purchase your "spring fling" lottery ticket no later than March 31st. Your generous support of our lotteries helps our parish meet its annual operating budget.

## 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.

## Car Show Meeting

Wednesday, April 6th at 6:30PM in the rectory. All are welcome

## Bishop Youth Awards

The following 12th grade and 8th grade students from our parish will receive the Bishop's Youth Award, Each student will receive a congratulatory letter from Bishop Bambara and an invitation to attend a Mass honoring all the Bishop's Youth Awards recipients.

**Seniors**

<b>Sarah Coolbaugh</b>	<b>Erin Donnelly</b>
<b>Kelsey Kasisky</b>	<b>Nicholas Kopko</b>
<b>Michael Murphy</b>	<b>Ryan Murphy</b>
<b>Stephanie Sokach</b>	<b>Giana Tondora</b>

**Eighth Grade**

<b>Derek Ambrosino</b>	<b>Angelina Federici</b>
<b>Selena Forlenza</b>	<b>Madelyn Franko</b>
<b>Joseph Gacek</b>	<b>Brenna Johnson</b>
<b>Ryan Reedy</b>	<b>Carl Yastremski</b>

**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. All are welcome!

**Bazaar Sponsor**

A sponsorship with our parish bazaar can make a powerful statement about your business and its values. This 3 day event draws many families and individual of all ages. This is a great way to advertise your business, memorialize a deceased family member or honor loved ones for anniversaries, birthdays or other special occasions or accomplishments. Sponsorship levels are as follows:

- Pope Level.....\$350.00 to \$500.00**  
(Professionally printed 2' by 6' nylon banner.  
New banner \$500.00 or renewal \$350.00)
- Cardinal Level.....\$150.00**  
(Full color 11" by 14" sign)
- Bishop Level .....\$50.00**  
(Black & white 11" by 14" sign)

For questions or more information on becoming a bazaar sponsor, contact Kim Rollman at 570-814-4745 or call the rectory at 570-654-2753. Your support of our parish bazaar is greatly appreciated.

**Vigil Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Samuel Angelella** is donated by Connie Angella & family

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Steve Sokach** is donated by his family.

**Altar Candles at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Anderson** are donated by Marie & Maureen Harzinski.

**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.

**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

**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.

**Mass Intentions  
March 28 thru April 3, 2016**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Morlyn Hensley</b> by wife, Mary & children
	8:30AM	<b>Sam &amp; Angie Talipan</b> by M/M Anthony Luczak
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Michael Naples</b> by Eleanor Nardone Goncheroski
	8:30AM	<b>Charles Foy, Jr.</b> by sister, Mary Godri & family
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anthony R. Dellarte</b> by Joe & Betty Pergia
	8:30AM	<b>Matthew Michels</b> by family
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Steve Sokach</b> by M/M Chester Hine
	8:30AM	<b>Mary Anne Fino</b> by Mrs. Pat Manganiello
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Rita, Ross, Anna Maria DeNisco</b> by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco
	8:30AM	<b>Louise Manganiello</b> by Marie Dooner & family
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Sophie &amp; Louis Forlenza</b> by daughter, Marilyn
	5:30PM	<b>Carl G. Ihnat</b> by Florence McGrath
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Dec'd Members of Wiatrowski &amp; Delmore Families</b> by family
	9:00AM	<b>Living &amp; Dec'd Members of Mancos, Litwin &amp; Manganello Families</b> by Ed & Marilyn Litwin
	10:30AM	<b>Charles Abromitis</b> by Musinski Family