



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

April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Follow the readings in Gather #1075
Gathering #949 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Responsorial Psalm #1075
Offertory #784 We Have Been Told
Communion #506 Song of the Lord's
Command
Recessional #492 Jerusalem, My
Destiny

Weekly Collection
April 17, 2016
\$9,854.58

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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.

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Second Collection This Weekend

Many dioceses face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal answers these needs and provides grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people. Your support of this collection will continue to help your neighbors here in the United States and strengthen the church.

FYI

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 4:00PM by the Most Reverend James C. Timlin.

Parish Finances

The Finance Committee is happy to report that thanks to your generosity we have been able to increase our parish savings too \$340,000. This reserve will ensure we can meet inevitable future expenses. Thank you for all your support.

Family Mass/Make your own sundae, Sunday

Today, Sunday, April 24th, is the final day for religious education classes and our final family mass until next fall. Boys and girls in our 5th grade religious education program will participate as lectors, heavenly hosts, ushers and gift bearers. Following this 10:30AM Mass, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for our "make your own sundae, Sunday". Thank you to Blue Ribbon Dairy for donating the ice cream and all the trimmings! Hope to see everyone there!

Holy Name Father & Son/Daughter Breakfast Sunday, May 1, 2016

Immediately following the 7:30AM Mass

A delicious homemade breakfast will be prepared and served by men and women of our parish. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 to 10 years (under 5 free), can be obtained from the ushers or at the rectory. Guest speaker this year is Chad Spencer, the well liked TUX hockey mascot of the WBS Penguins.

Help Needed!

If you can help with the father & son/daughter breakfast, please call Margaret Rogo at 570-237-5339 or mrogo@epix.net. Help is needed Saturday, April 30th at 10:00AM to set up the hall and do food prep, Sunday, May 1st at 8:00AM to serve and 10:00AM for clean up.

Holy Name Society

Traditionally, the Holy Name Society has raised monies to help support functions involving the children of our parish. They donate to parish events for the children, Halloween Party, Easter Egg Hunt, etc. They present our first communicants with a book "My First Communion Bible", and every child who is baptized is given the keepsake book "My Baptism Book" which is purchased by the Holy Name. This year they will be underwriting the costs of stoles for 80 plus students who will be confirmed this fall and they will supply the food for their retreat. On behalf of our parish children, thank you for your generosity.

Memorial Gifts

Recently we purchased a set of three stacking ciboria for Immaculate Conception Church. One has been donated in memory of Stephen Sokach by his

wife, Judy & family and one in memory of Harry O'Dell by his wife, MaryAnn, children and grandchildren.

St Clare Sewing Ministry

The ladies, who are part of this ministry, are always ready and willing to help wherever they can. They make bags for Candy's Place, which are given to patients; beautiful hand crocheted/knitted blankets, which they present to children for their baptism; and have begun working on stoles for our Confirmation class. For information on becoming a part of this ministry contact Pat @ 654-3671 or Barbara @ 655-5365.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

On Saturday, May 7, 2016, we will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist. There will be two mandatory practices for the children.....Sunday, May 1st at 6:00PM and Friday, May 6th at 6:00PM.

Graduation Mass & Brunch Sunday, May 15, 2016 Mass 10:30AM

Immediately following the Mass, our high school graduates and their families are invited to join us for brunch ICC hall. If your son/daughter is a member of our parish and is graduating from high school this year, please call the rectory to let us know if he/she is attending.

Liturgy Committee

Members of our liturgy committee will meet on **Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, April 27th at 1:00PM** in the rectory for a game of cards, snacks and lively conversation!

Bazaar Meeting

Our next bazaar meeting will take place on **Monday, May 2nd at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All are welcome!

Flea Market

Our flea market volunteers will be accepting merchandise at the school beginning **Wednesday, April 27th from 6PM to 8PM, and Saturday, April 30th from 8:00AM to 12 Noon.** We will not accept: electronics, stuffed animals, pillows, clothing, large appliances or exercise machines.

Ordination to the Priesthood

On Saturday, May 28th, at 10:00AM, Deacon Michael Drevitch and Deacon Joe Mosley will be ordained priests by Bishop Bambara at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton. The ordination is open to the public.

Save the Date!

A parish celebration of the ordination of our parishioner, Michael Drevitch, will be held on **Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the 10:30AM Mass.** Immediately following this mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall. All are invited to come and celebrate this joyous occasion with Michael and his family.

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

4/14	No Winner	#119	\$50.00
4/15	No Winner	#700	\$500.00
4/16	Carolee Aycock	#048	\$50.00
4/17	Jeanie Romanowski	#816	\$100.00
4/18	John Kristan	#238	\$50.00
4/19	Kylie Sheplock	#874	\$50.00
4/20	No Winner	#926	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

Joan Rossi \$50.00 4/14, Donna & Chet Hine \$500.00 4/15, and Carmella Denisco \$50.00 4/20.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carmella & Anthony (Bonaventure) Denisco** is donated by their family.

Invitation to All

Fr Joseph Adonizio invited all to a Solemn Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, June 5th at 2:00PM at St. Joseph Marello Parish. Following the mass a reception will be held in the parish hall. Please call the rectory 654-2753 if you plan to attend.

WAC School Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 28 at Blue Ridge, Mountaintop. Shotgun start 1:30PM registration begins 11:30AM. For info call 570-654-7982or www.wacsh.com.

Mount Olivet Cemetery

The Diocese of Scranton has an opening for a full time Administrative Assistant at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Applications can be obtained at the cemetery office, or email mtolivet@epix.net or call 207-1453.

Mass Intentions

April 25 thru May 1, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	Maria Teresa & Joseph Caputo by Joanne & Melio Viti
	8:30AM	Dena Del Serra by Walter & Grace Luzetski
Tues	7:30AM	Eleanor Sheperis by M/M Anthony Luczak
	8:30AM	Robert Gadomski by Fran & Ray Franko
Wed	7:30AM	Marie Brogna by Mary Lou Holby
	8:30AM	John Martin by M/M Don Kreseski
Thurs	7:30AM	Dominic Paglianite by wife, Carol & sons
	8:30AM	David Cipolla by Marie & Tony Tomeo
Fri	7:30AM	Genevieve Rogo by family
	8:30AM	Matthew & Viola Michels by family
Sat	4:00PM	Isabelle Neishell by Angie, Sandy & Mary Jo
	5:30PM	Angela Stoshak Vitale by Darlene & Bon Steinberger & family
Sun	7:30AM	Living & deceased members of the Holy Name Society
	9:00AM	Anna Wierbowski by daughter, Loretta Mumaw
	10:30AM	Andrew Vacula by family