



## 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

**May 1, 2016**

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Follow the readings in Gather #1078  
Gathering #641 Love Divine, All Loves  
Excelling  
Responsorial Psalm #1078  
Offertory #830 Peace, Be Not Anxious  
Communion #783 Unless a Grain of  
Wheat  
Recessional #559 Come, Holy Ghost

**Weekly Collection**  
**April 24, 2016**  
**\$8,324.45**

**Second Collection**  
**\$1,265.05**

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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.**

**May 1, 2016**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 5th is the Ascension of the Lord which is a Holy Day of Obligation. The masses are as follows: Wednesday, May 4th 6:00PM & Thursday, May 5th 8:30AM at Holy Redeemer and Thursday, May 5th 7:30AM and 6:00PM Immaculate Conception.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week at all masses, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

### Sacrament of First Eucharist

Please keep the following boys and girls in your prayers, as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist at 10:00AM on Saturday, May 7, 2016 in Immaculate Conception Church

**Chasity Ann Basara**

**Kylie Viola Bugelholl**

**Nicholas Edward Ciampi**

**Kenneth Pardee Craig**

**Emily Louise Dennis**

**Sophia Lynn Giambra**

**Tyler Joseph LaNunziata**

**Sara Elizabeth Mizenko**

**Ryan Peter Nemshick**

**Matthew Ryan Rutkoski**

**Ian Denver Shay**

**Andie Rae Belles**

**Lucia Grace Campenni**

**Bruce W. Coolbaugh, Jr**

**Hallie Anne Dixon**

**Alexa Marie Gacek**

**Aaron Bernard Glaser**

**Dylan Thomas Mattis**

**Liam Elysium Morrissey**

**Marco Joseph Rutkoski**

**Michael Schultz**

**Robert Yatsko**

### First Eucharist Practice

There are 2 mandatory practices for the children, today Sunday, May 1st and Friday, May 6th, both at 6:00PM in ICC.

### Contemporary Mass

Today, Sunday, May 1st, Scott Coates will be playing contemporary music at the 10:30AM Mass. We welcome vocalists and instrumentalists pre teen through adult to join. If you play an instrument or like to sing and would like to join Scott, please see him after mass. Scott will be at the 10:30AM mass again on Sunday, May 15th.

### Altar Server Training

An altar server training session for all **NEW** servers and anyone wanting a refresher will be held at Immaculate Conception Church **after the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday, May 14th**. Contact is: **Kerrie Basara** [kbasara@comcast.net](mailto:kbasara@comcast.net) or **570-333-0470**. For altar server training at Holy Redeemer Church, please contact **Donna Mason** **570-903-9142** [mmaison8589@aol.com](mailto:mmaison8589@aol.com) and she will meet with trainees on a Saturday after 5:30PM Mass or on Sunday after 9:00AM Mass.

### Lectors & EM's

All lectors and extraordinary ministers of communion are asked to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00PM** in the rectory. Preceding the meeting, a light supper will be served. Please contact **Paula Panzitta** **570-388-6129** [ppanzitta@msn.com](mailto:ppanzitta@msn.com) or **Teresa Crossin** **570-357-3985** [tacross5@comcast.net](mailto:tacross5@comcast.net) to let them know if you are attending.

**General Bazaar Meeting Monday, May 2nd at 6:30PM**

in the rectory. All are welcome

**Car Show Meeting Wednesday, May 4th 6:30PM**

in the rectory. All are welcome.

**Bazaar Food Meeting Monday, May 9th at 6:30PM**

in the rectory. This meeting is for anyone who is interested in food prep and kitchen work daily the week of the bazaar and kitchen work the evenings of the bazaar.

**Parishioners in Hospitals and Nursing Homes**

If you or a family member is going to be admitted to a hospital, rehab or nursing facility, please call the rectory to let us know. Because of the HIPA laws, it seems to be getting more difficult for us to get information. Please be sure to tell them you are a member of Corpus Christi Parish when entering a health care facility. Thank you.

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

**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.

**Flea Market** Our flea market volunteers will be accepting merchandise at the school **Wednesdays 6:00 to 8:00PM and Saturdays 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 Bambera 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.

**Mother's Day Carnation Sale** Next weekend, May 7-8, we will be supporting the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. Please purchase a carnation for \$1.00. They can be found in the vestibules of the churches. If you prefer, leave the carnation in a vase by our Blessed Mother in honor/memory of a loved one.

**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 Marelllo Parish. Following the mass a reception will be held in the parish hall. Please call the rectory 654-2753 if attending.

**"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners**

4/21	No Winner	#264	\$50.00
4/22	No Winner	#592	\$50.00
4/23	No Winner	#374	\$50.00
4/24	Victoria Wierbowski	#096	\$100.00
4/25	Terri Zezza	#416	\$50.00
4/26	No Winner	#165	\$50.00
4/27	Mary Reeves	#781	\$50.00

**Special drawing winners include:** Donna Valenti 4/21 \$50, M/M John Ciampi 4/22 \$50, Ron Pugliese 4/23 \$50 and John & Cheryl Radkiewicz 4/5 \$50.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen & Kosty Harzinski** is donated by their daughters, Marie & Maureen.

**Altar Candles at ICC**

which will burn this week for **Health & God's Blessings in honor of Mary Brennan** are donated by her family.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Armando Oliveri** is donated by wife, Mary, daughter, Mary Ann & granddaughter, Sarah.

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ron Musto** is donated by his wife, Mary Jean & children.

**Roast Beef Dinner**

Saturday, April 30 at The First Congregational U.C.C. of West Pittston on Luzerne Avenue. Serving 5 to 7PM and take outs start at 4PM. Donation \$11.00 and children under 12 \$5.00. Call 654-0588 for tickets.

**Mass Intentions**

**May 2, thru May 8, 2016**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mary &amp; Jim English</b> by James & Joanne English
	8:30AM	<b>Davidica (Davi) Ferretti</b> by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Albino &amp; Antoinette Ciampi</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Elizabeth Godri</b> by son, Ed & family
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Jule Carmody</b> by children & grandchildren
	8:30AM	<b>Carl Zekoski</b> by James Nocito
	6:00PM	<b>Wilson McDermott</b> by Nancy & Ron Dietrich & Darby Fam.
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Marguerite MacMorran</b> by Larry & Rita Colando
	8:30AM	<b>Walter Repasky</b> By Patti & Brian Baker
	6:00PM	<b>Bernadine Hines</b> by daughter, Beverly & family
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mary Ann O'Boyle</b> by Patricia O'Malley
	8:30AM	<b>Tom Pendleton</b> by Elaine Pendleton
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Helen Romanowski</b> by family
	5:30PM	<b>Mildred Orts</b> by Sharleen Palaima & Al
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mother's Day Intentions</b>
	9:00AM	<b>Mother's Day Intentions</b>
	10:30AM	<b>Mother's Day Intentions</b>

### ***Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor***

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

### ***Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad***

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Joseph DeVizia, a (570-862- 7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).