



## 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 8, 2016

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

Follow the readings in Gather #1082  
 Gathering #949 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus  
 Responsorial Psalm #1082  
 Offertory #834 We Are Many Parts  
 Communion #914 Lord, Who at Your  
 First Eucharist  
 Recessional #829 Let There Be Peace  
 On Earth

Weekly Collection  
 May 1, 2016  
**\$8,143.35**

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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 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend in our parish, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection enables us to share our experience of faith worship and witness. Half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs.

### 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 or 570-333-0470**. For altar server training at Holy Redeemer Church, please contact **Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com** and she will meet with trainees on Saturday after 5:30PM Mass or Sunday after 9:00AM Mass.

### 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.

### 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.

### Eagle Scout Award

Next weekend at all masses, Noah Cannell from Troop 302 will speak to us about his Eagle Scout project "fire hydrant markers". After the masses, Noah will be in the vestibule of the churches, accepting donations toward this project. Noah will be the 37th Eagle Scout for Leader Pat Messina.

### 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 or Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 tacross5@comcast.net** to let them know if you are attending. If anyone is interested in becoming a lector or EM please attend.

### Summer Sizzle Lottery

By now you should have received your "summer sizzle" lottery ticket in the mail. For a \$25 donation you will have the chance to win \$50 Monday thru Saturday, \$100 on Sundays, or \$500 on four bonus days during the months of July, August & September. For additional tickets, stop by the rectory.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

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

### **Flea Market**

Our flea market volunteers will be accepting merchandise at the school **Wednesdays 6:00 to 8:00:PM and Saturdays 9:00AM to 12 Noon.** We will not accept: electronics, stuffed animals, pillows, clothing, large appliances or exercise machines.

### **Service Hours for Confirmation**

We are looking for a few teens to help out with the flea market, great way to earn service hours for Confirmation. Contact **Kathy Cikota at 388-3978 or kathleencikota@frontier.com.**

### **Parish Celebration Honoring Father Michael Drevitch On the Occasion of his Ordination Sunday, June 5, 2016**

All are invited to come and celebrate this joyous occasion with Michael and his family. Father Drevitch will celebrate the 10:30AM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church. Immediately following the liturgy, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for a celebration luncheon. Please RSVP by calling the rectory 570-654-2753 or Teresa Crossin at 570-357-3985  
tacross5@comcast.net.

### **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.

### **Mother's Day Carnation Sale**

This 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.

### **Heartsaver CPR & AED Class**

Will be held on **Wednesday, June 1, 2016** at **6:00PM** in ICC hall. To register contact Rosalie Cullagh, certified American Heart Association instructor, at rosan814@comcast.net or 570-655-5422. Fees will be covered by the parish.

### **The 6 th Annual Care and Concern Golf Tournament**

Is planned for Friday, June 24 at Emanon Country Club in Falls. Registration is at 10:30 A.M., lunch will begin at 11:00 with a 12:30 shotgun start featuring a Captain and Crew format. The price is \$85 per golfer or \$340 per team and includes lunch at the course, green fees, cart, refreshments and a gift. Dinner will follow the tournament at the former Seton Catholic High School Cafeteria with awards and prizes. All proceeds will benefit the Care and Concern Free Health Clinic. For more information, contact Jim Connors at didge70@comcast.net or 570-654-2585.

### **"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners**

4/28	Jasmine Mikita	#641	\$50.00
4/29	Carmen DeBella	#257	\$50.00
4/30	No Winner	#858	\$50.00
5/01	Mary Oliveri	#716	\$100.00
5/02	Rob & Kim Yochem	#695	\$50.00
5/03	Angeline Balzano	#058	\$50.00
5/04	No Winner	#615	\$50.00

**Special drawing winners include:** Jim Caparoni 4/30 \$50, Elizabeth Luzak 5/4 \$50.

### **Holy Family Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Eugene Brady** is donated by his wife and children.

### **Vigil Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Eugene Brady** is donated by his grandchildren.

### **Altar Candles at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sophie & Louis Forlenza** are donated by their daughter, Marilyn.

### **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.

### **Friday the 13th CASH BINGO**

Friday, May 13, 2016 All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (church basement) 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville  
Doors open 4pm Bingo: 6pm to 9pm \$5.00 admission. Limited seating-ticket required Call Kevin Kratzer for tickets at 570-885-9986.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **May 9, thru May 15, 2016**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Nellie Parente</b> by M/M Bill Nocera
	8:30AM	<b>Susan &amp; Elick Luzestky</b> by M/M Anthony Luczak
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Cravatta</b> by daughter, Phyllis
	8:30AM	<b>Stella Franko</b> by family
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Ann Konopka</b> by daughter, Mary & family
	8:30AM	<b>Dec. Members of Alexander &amp; Josephine Parente Family</b> by grandchildren
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Elvera &amp; Louis Cella</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Irma (Franko) Donvito</b> by Michael Dziak, Jr.
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Clarence Briggs</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>James Pendleton</b> by Elaine Pendleton
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>John &amp; Nancy Ciampi</b> <b>(in honor of "50th Wedding Anniversary")</b>
	5:30PM	<b>Stephanie (Godri) Johnson</b> by mom, dad & family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joan Messina</b> by husband and daughter
	9:00AM	<b>Joseph J. Marranta</b> by son, Joe & family
	10:30AM	<b>Health &amp; God's Blessings for 2016 Graduates</b>