



## 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 29, 2016**

Follow the readings in Gather #1091  
 Gathering #852 All Who Hunger,  
 Gather Gladly  
 Responsorial Psalm #1091  
 Offertory #834 We Are Many Parts  
 Communion #932 One Bread,  
 One Body  
 Recessional #984 America the  
 Beautiful

### Weekly Collection

May 22, 2016

**\$9,714.50**

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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 29, 2016**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

### Mass of Thanksgiving

**Honoring**

**Father Michael Drevitch**

**Sunday, June 5, 2016**

Newly ordained, Father Michael Drevitch, will be the celebrant at the 10:30AM liturgy on Sunday, June 5th. Immediately following this Mass, all are invited to a parish celebration honoring Father Michael in the church hall. Reservations are necessary so we will know how much food to prepare. Please call the rectory 570-654-2753 or Teresa at tacross5@comcast.net or 570-357-3985 by Tuesday, May 31st.

### Heart Saver CPR & AED

**Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 6:00PM**

**Adults and children (12 years of age and older)**

Class will be conducted by Rosalie Cullagh, certified American Heart Association instructor. Did you know we have an AED in each church? Do you know where it is located? Do you know how to use it? To register contact Rosalie at rosan814@comcast.net or 570-655-5422. Fees will be covered by the parish.

### VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

**6:00PM to 8:30PM**

**Immaculate Conception Hall**

This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. Facilitator, Jerry Yakobitis, will help us recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse, how to respond to it appropriately, and teach us the tools and resources needed to maintain a safe environment for all children. To register, call the rectory at 570-654-2753.

### Car Show Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, June 1st at 6:30PM** in the rectory for a car show planning meeting.

## BAZAAR NEWS

### ■ Save the Date

Our annual parish bazaar will be held on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church **Thursday thru Saturday, June 23, 24, 25**. Thursday and Friday hours are 6:00PM to 10:00PM and Saturday 4:30PM to 10:00PM.

### ■ Entertainment

We have 3 great bands lined up for your entertainment pleasure at our bazaar, Thursday we will feature Handsome Devils, Friday, Iron Cowboy and Saturday, The Sperazza Band.

And for the kids, our Holy Name Society has secured magician and clown, Pat Ward to spend Thursday evening at our bazaar and on Friday evening, TUX mascot for the SWB Penguins, will make an appearance.

### ■ Bazaar Meeting

Our next bazaar meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 31st at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All are Welcome.

### ■ Bazaar Sponsorships

Each year we reach out to businesses & individuals in our parish and local community to become "sponsors" for our parish bazaar. Letters have been sent out and to date we have raised \$3,850.00 in sponsorship money. You too can become a sponsor to advertise your business, in honor or memory of a loved one or simply to show your support to your parish. If interested pick up a sponsorship form which can be found in the vestibules of the churches or just stop by the rectory.

### ■Bazaar “gift of the week”

To help us keep food costs down, each week we will be asking for donations of a “gift of the week”. If you can help, please leave donations in the church vestibules. This week we are asking for **ketchup, mustard, relish.**

### ■Flea Market

**Our flea market will open for a “sneak preview” on Saturday, May 28th from 8:00AM to 12 Noon.** Our talented volunteers have outdone themselves this year. You must stop in and see the array of items beautifully displayed.....Christmas and holiday items, household and home goods, kids toys, games, a library of books, a selection of lovely jewelry and much, much more!!! We are still accepting merchandise on **Wednesdays 6:00 to 8:00:PM and Saturdays 9:00AM to 12 Noon.** To volunteer at the flea market contact **Kathy Cikota at 388-3978 or kathleencikota@frontier.com.**

### ■Bake Sale

In conjunction with our flea market, a bake sale will be held. Baked goods will be available during flea market hours beginning Saturday, May 28th. If you are willing to bake, please call **Loretta at 570-498-9498.** Thank you for your help.

### ■Theme Gift Baskets

Once again we will have our very popular “Theme Gift Baskets”. If you would like to help, just pick a theme, purchase the items, arrange and wrap them and drop you donation off at the rectory. Please note, in order to stay in compliance with the Small Games of Chance Laws, we cannot accept baskets containing liquor, beer or wine. For more information contact **Rosalie Cullagh at rosan814@comcast.net or 570-655-5422.**

### Vettes for Vets Corvette Car Show

Show your corvette for a great cause...support the American Legion. Sunday, June 12 from 12:00 to 3:00PM (rain or shine) at West Side Auto (Valero Service Station, West Pittston. Entrance fee is \$10 includes food and beverages. For information contact Ron Gitkos at 654-2261.

### Holy Rosary School

We are pleased to announce, for the first time in Holy Rosary School’s history, five of their 8th grade students will be competing on a national level at the University of Maryland. The boys placed first in their group performance concerning the SS.St. Louis at the regional and state level. This ship carried Jewish passengers trying to escape from the Nazis and the Holocaust in Germany. They are asking for your support of monetary donations to help defray costs for travel and lodging. We sincerely thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity. Go Royals!! <https://www.gofundme.com/244h9b5w>.

### Healing Mass with Father Pio Mandato

On Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00pm at Saint Monica’s Parish, West Wyoming, all are welcome to come, pray and be healed.

### Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Friday, June 3rd the Blue Army will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Joseph Seminary Chapel. The rosary will be recited at 7pm followed by the Sacred Heart Singers at 7:30pm and the Mass at 8:00pm. All are welcome.

### “Spring Fling” Lottery Winners

5/19	Barbara Cirelli	#203	\$50.00
5/20	Joseph Walsh III	#533	\$50.00
5/21	Father Alco	#258	\$50.00
5/22	Adam Kowalczyk	#528	\$100.00
5/23	Ron & Rae Casterline	#158	\$50.00
5/24	Mary Romanowski	#800	\$50.00
5/25	LuAnn Hancock	#415	\$50.00

### Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John Pivarnik** are donated by his daughter Betty & husband.

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mark Kleback** is donated by his wife, Donna & children.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard & Helen Brown & Geraldine Serafin** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

### Holy Family Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mildred DeSalvo** is donated by Rosemary & Ross Denisco.

### ShurSave, Redner’s, & Maine Source

If you shop ShurSave, Redner’s or Maine Source you can help us earn dollars from these stores and it costs you nothing. For details **contact Lori at the rectory 570-654-2753 or email [ikasisky1@epix.net](mailto:ikasisky1@epix.net).**

### VIRTUS

Saint Maria Goretti, Laffin, Sunday, June 12th from 3-6pm. Register online <http://virtusonline.org/virtus/> or call Heather at 570-207-2216 ext 1089.

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>May 30, thru June 5, 2016</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM <b>Joseph S. Agolino, Sr.</b> by Sandra Cella
	8:30AM <b>John Wierbowski</b> by Kenneth & JoAnn Goldberg
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM <b>47th Wedding Anniversary of Donna &amp; Nelson Chepalonis</b> by family
	8:30AM <b>Elizabeth Marranta</b> by Carol Ives
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM <b>Peter Brennan</b> by M/M Anthony Luczak
	8:30AM <b>Janice Pocceschi</b> by Rob & Kim Yochem
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM <b>Edward &amp; Selma Hennigan</b> by family
	8:30AM <b>Patricia Darling</b> by Charlotte Rukstalis
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM <b>Mark Kleback</b> by Mom & Dad Bonfanti
	8:30AM <b>Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti</b> by Bruce Ferretti
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM <b>Jack &amp; Carmella Salvaggio</b> by children & grandchildren
	5:30PM <b>Michael P. Mancos</b> by Aunt Marilyn Litwin & family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM <b>Frank Skibinski</b> by Sierko Family
	9:00AM <b>Don Davidson</b> by wife & family
	10:30AM <b>Michael &amp; Mary Capizzi</b> by Betty Ann & Mike Capizzi