

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.

June 19, 2016
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Sun10:30AM 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

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Follow the readings in Gather #1127
Gathering #677 A Living Faith
Responsorial Psalm #1127
Offertory #782 Only This I Want
Communion #932 One Bread, One
Body
Recessional #881 Lift High the
Cross

Weekly Collection June 12, 2016

\$9,824.47

Second Collection

\$1,844.51

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Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses we will take up the collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

PARISH BAZAAR

Thursday thru Saturday, June 23, 24, 25
Immaculate Conception Church Grounds
Thursday 6:00PM to 10:00PM "Handsome Devils"
Friday 6:00PM to 10:00PM "Iron Cowboy"
Saturday 4:30PM to 10:00PM "The Sperazza Band"

Rain or shine, we all are looking forward to this 3-day fun filled parish community building event. We have something for everyone....games, prizes, miniature golf, great food and entertainment! On Thursday, clown and magician, Pat Ward, will be here to entertain the children and Friday evening SWB Penquins mascot will stop by. There is plenty of seating so bring the family, have dinner and enjoy mingling with fellow parishioners and friends.

■Set up & Tear Down

There is plenty to do before the big event. If you can help, just stop by Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings around 6:00PM and we will find a job for you!! On Sunday, June 26 immediately following the 10:30AM Mass, volunteers are needed to help tear down. With a lot of help, this task will be done in no time!!!

■Food Preparation

Food prep will begin this Monday, June 20th at 10:00AM in the church hall. Volunteers are needed every day this week from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. We will making tripe, porketta, piggies, haluski, clam chowder,sausage & peppers, roast beef, etc. If you can chop, cut, dice and slice, please join us!!

■Look for the big yellow "Volunteer Sign"

Thank you to everyone who filled out a volunteer form to help during the bazaar. But we need more help, especially on Saturday night!! Most of the volunteers have been contacted and told to sign in at the volunteer table. Just look for the big yellow "volunteer" sign, stop by and sign in. We have a lot of help on Thursday, and we are grateful for that, but we need more volunteers on Friday and especially Saturday. We need volunteers working the kitchen and in the food tent, we need food servers, food runners and cooks. If you can help, just stop by the volunteer table and let us know. If you prefer, you can help out in the bar, selling instant bingo, working the money board, selling raffle or basket tickets or helping out in childrens games!

■Clean Up

Every night, as the festivities come to a close, there is always necessary clean up. There is food to be carried to the food truck, utensils,

pots and pans to be washed, counters, grills and stoves to be wiped down, etc. We have a couple of volunteers who signed dup for this job but with a few more helpers, it will be done much quicker!! Can you help?

■Volunteer for Confirmation Service Hours

Confirmation kids who still need service hours, volunteering at the bazaar is a great time to help out your parish and earn extra hours!! To be sure you get credit, you **MUST** look for the yellow "volunteer sign" and sign in!!!

■Childrens Games

This year we have some great prizes and an assortment of games which will appeal to kids of all ages. We have miniature golf, duck pond, glitter art, balloon toss and much more. We could use some teenagers and families with young children to help man the childrens games during the bazaar. If you can help, just stop by the "volunteer table" and tell us you are here to help!

■Foods

Some delicious homemade foods we will be featuring at our bazaar this year include: tripe, porketta, sausage & peppers, piggies, haluski, red/white pizza, strawberry shortcake w ice cream and brownie a la mode. You can also enjoy potato pancakes, pizza fritta, pierogies, burgers, hot dogs, French fries and chicken fingers. Two new foods we will be featuring this year are a hot roast beef sandwich on a roll and steamed clams.

■Flea Market

If you have not yet done so, you can shop our spectacular "flea market".....located in the school. It is four rooms filled to the brim with an assortment of items including holiday, household, jewelry, purses, books, toys, small furniture and much more!!

■Raffle & 50/50 Tickets

If you have not turned in your tickets yet, you can do so at the bazaar. Just hand them in at the ticket counter. Drawings will take place on Saturday, the last night of the bazaar.

■Bountiful Baskets

You won't want to miss our "bountiful baskets", located in the garage adjacent to the rectory. All donated by parishioners and friends of the parish, there is surely something you would like to win!!

Food Drive In Memory of Mayor Tony Denisco

Mayor Tom Blaskewicz and the town of West Pittston is conducting a non-perishable food drive in memory of Mayor Tony Denisco. Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches through next weekend. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

6/09	No winner	#560	\$50.00
6/10	Mary Oliveri	#716	\$50.00
6/11	Mike & Peggy McGrath	#630	\$50.00
6/12	No Winner	#861	\$100.00
6/13	No Winner	#763	\$50.00
6/14	Mary Curley	#246	\$50.00
6/15	N. Recupero	#786	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: Trisha Vaughan 6/9 \$50.00, Tina Menn 6/12 \$100.00 and Chuck & Carol Dente 6/13 \$50.00.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to Kathy & Al Forlenza who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the 10:30AM Mass today. Please offer them your congratulations and keep them and their family in your prayers.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the deceased members of the Rosengrant, Lisowski, Sabol & Novak Families are donated by their family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Betty & Eugene Flynn** is donated by their son, Michael & family.

Mass Intentions June 20, thru June 26, 2016

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Mon	7:30AM	Jean Zezza by Ann & Ray Wasko
	8:30AM	Albina Saracino
	0.007	by HR Morning Mass Group
Tues	7:30AM	Bernard O'Brien
	1.00,	by Dorothy
	8:30AM	James D. Alco
	0.007	by son
Wed	7:30AM	Madeline Menchi
		by Theresa Jordan
	8:30AM	Dec'd Memb. Of Pete &
		Godri Families
		by Ed & Mary Godri
Thurs	7:30AM	Florence Pilkonis
		by family
	8:30AM	Jack & Helen Lewis
		by John & Connie Lewis
Fri	7:30AM	Joseph Gitkos
		by family
	8:30AM	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti
		by Bruno Ferretti
Sat	4:00PM	Armando Oliveri
		by Mary, Mary Ann & Sarah
	5:30PM	Mary & John Eldemar
		by daughter, Dianne & family
Sun	7:30AM	Richard Wienckoski
		by Jennifer Romanowski
	9:00AM	Louis Cella
		by Rosalie Olmstead & family
	10:30AM	Madeline Casey
		by family