

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.

July 10, 2016 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pastoral Associate

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

July 10, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1136 Gathering #807 We Are Called Responsorial Psalm #1136 Offertory #751 Servant Song Communion #590 Christ, Be Our Light

Recessional #686 Blest Be the Lord

Weekly Collection **July 3, 2016**

\$8,258.13

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Corpus Christi Parish 5th Annual Car Show Sunday, August 14, 2016 Holy Redeemer Church grounds

- ■The event will begin with registration from 11:00AM to 12 noon and will wrap up with the presentation of awards at 3:00PM. In addition to the car competition, the event will include music, food and merchandise vendors, raffles, and a chicken barbeque dinner. Local radio personality The Big Kahuna will serve as emcee. Admission is free.
- **■Car Registration.....**Antiques, classics, low riders, motorcycles, etc....If you would like to enter your vehicle, pick up a registration form, which can be found in the vestibules of the churches. For further information contact Mike Flynn at 570-760-5704.
- **Vendors.....**We welcome vendors of all kinds...crafts, food, etc to participate in our annual car show. Setup is in the church basement at 9:00AM...Doors open 11am to 4pm. If you are a vendor, pick up a registration form, which can be found in the vestibules of the churches or contact Mary Flynn at 570-885-2972.
- ■Car Show Volunteers......A lot of volunteers doing a variety of jobs will be needed on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church to help with the car show. For more information and to volunteer, contact Deb Altavilla at 570-574-4360.

Mass Intentions for 2017

Our Mass Intention Book for 2017 is now open. To request a Mass, please call Dorothy at the rectory (570-654-2753) Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Or you can mail or drop in the collection a note with the following information: who the mass is intended for, who it is requested by and a phone number we can call to confirm the request. The stipend for a mass is \$10.00.

Bazaar Wrap Up Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Monday, July 11th at 6:30PM** in ICC church hall for our bazaar wrap up meeting. We welcome your input and appreciate any suggestions or ideas which would benefit the future of this yearly community building event. Once the bills are paid we will publish the final profit in the bulletin. Light refreshments will be served.

St. Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

Are you interested in crafts, sewing, knitting, crocheting? If so, join us at our next meeting on **Wed., July 13th at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Parish Calendar

We are in the process of putting together a parish calendar which will run from September 2016 through August 2017. All parish and non parish groups/ committees who use the parish facilities for meetings or events are asked to pick up a "blank calendar" at the rectory. Please fill in your requests for meetings or events, list a contact name, e-mail and phone number and return it to the rectory by August 15th. Once the parish calendar is assembled, you will receive confirmation of the dates you have chosen. If you have any questions, contact Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753.

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

In our parish, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 4:00PM** by the Most Reverend James C. Timlin. If your child will be entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade and has attended the Confirmation prep classes at our parish or is enrolled in a Catholic school, he or she is eligible to receive Confirmation. In order to be eligible, each candidate must turn in their paperwork which includes: Confirmation Preparation Letter of Intent, Confirmation Preparation Acts of Service and Evaluation, Conformation Sponsor Form and if the candidate was not baptized in our parish, a copy of his or her Baptism. If you have any questions concerning your paperwork, please contact Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com or at 570-654-2753.

Confirmation Class Mass & Retreat

Please mark your calendars. A mandatory retreat for ALL Confirmation candidates will be held on **Sunday**, **September 25th**. The students will gather for the 10:30AM Mass and immediately following the liturgy, lunch and the retreat will be held in the church hall.

Summer Bazaars/Festivals

Holy Family Parish

Main Street, Sugar Notch Saturday, July 9th 5:00PM to 10:00PM...delicious homemade foods, raffles, games and entertainment

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Hughes Street, Swoyersville July 14, 15 16 5:00PM to 11:00PM nightly....delicious homemade ethnic foods, live entertainment, bingo, games

Saint Barbara's, Exeter

July 15, 16, 17 Friday & Saturday 5 to 11 and Sunday 4 to 9. Entertainment, delicious foods, games and more.

Church of St. Maria Goretti

Laflin Road, Laflin Friday thru Sunday July 22, 23, 24.....pony rides, traditional and ethnic foods, bake sale, great baskets, indoor air-conditioned bingo.

St. Joseph's Center, Scranton

This annual festival, located on the campus of Marywood University, will be held on Friday & Saturday, July 29th and 30th from 4pm to 10pm and Sunday, July 31st noon to 8pm.

St. John the Baptist Church

Nesbitt St., Larksville Friday thru Sunday, August 12, 13, 14. Theme baskets, flea market, delicious home-made pierogis, and other ethnic foods, live entertainment

St Ann's Shrine Basilica

A Mass in Polish will be celebrated in honor of St. Ann on her Feast Day July 26th at 1:15PM at St. Ann's Shrine, Scranton. Polish hymns will precede the Mass. All are welcome.

Final "Spring Fling" lottery winner:

6/30 David & Jean Reppy #797 \$50.00

Thank you everyone for your continuing participating in our parish lotteries. The final profit for our "spring fling" lottery is **\$9,321.70**

Summer Sizzle Lottery

Listed below are the first six winners of our "summer sizzle" lottery. Thank you to everyone for your participation and good luck!

| 7/01 | Robert & Linda Gruner | #334 | \$50.00 |
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| 7/02 | Kenneth E. Sorick | #777 | \$50.00 |
| 7/03 | Laura Gregory | #327 | \$100.00 |
| 7/04 | Marguerite Talarico | #859 | \$500.00 |
| 7/05 | Mary Ann Cella | #131 | \$50.00 |
| 7/06 | Frank Parente | #614 | \$50.00 |

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Fanti** are donated by M/M Anthony Luczak.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week for **Special Intentions** is donated by Jim & Margie Gelgot.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Joseph Galante family** is donated by Connie Angelella & family.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Alfred Henry** is donated by his uncle, Michael Dziak, Jr..

Mass Intentions July 11, thru July 17, 2016

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| Mon | 7:30AM | Patricia Musinski by Musinski Family | | |
| ! | 8:30AM | Margaret Nocito | | |
| !_ | | by Joe Halesey | | |
| ¦Tues | 7:30AM | Helen Hilbert | | |
| ; | | by Mary Ann Callahan & family | | |
| ! | 8:30AM | Dec'd Members of Corcoran & | | |
| : | | McDermott Families | | |
| : | | by family | | |
| Wed | 7:30AM | Dec'd Membs of Joseph Galante Fam | | |
| į | | by Connie Angelella & family | | |
| I I | 8:30AM | Leonard & Louise Luczak | | |
| ! ! | | by M/M Anthony Luczak | | |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | | | |
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| ! | 8:30AM | Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti | | |
| ! ! | 0.007 (17) | by Bruno Ferretti, Jr. | | |
| Sat | 4:00PM | | | |
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| į | 5:30PM | | | |
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| Sun | 7:30AM | Caroline & Joseph Just | | |
| ! ! | 0.00414 | by daughter, Geraldine & family | | |
| ! | 9:00AM | Mary Jo Spellman | | |
| ! | | by Denise & Tony Bartoletti | | |

10:30AM Samuel Caprari, Sr.

by wife, Theresa & family
