



## 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

**July 24, 2016**

Follow the readings in Gather #1142  
Gathering #766 City of God  
Responsorial Psalm #1142  
Offertory #658 Seek Ye First  
Communion #924 Song of the Body  
of Christ  
Recessional #680 We Walk By  
Faith

### Weekly Collection

July 17, 2016

**\$8,015.00**

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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.**

**July 24, 2016**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 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/or to volunteer, contact **Deb Altavilla at 570-574-4360.**

■**Chicken Barbeque.....**This year, in conjunction with the car show, we will have a chicken barbeque. Tickets, which are \$10.00 include 1/2 BBQ chicken, baked potato w butter/sour cream, baked beans, coleslaw, Italian bread and butter. Tickets will be available after Masses or to reserve your ticket, stop by or call the rectory. As a courtesy, Social Concerns members will be delivering a chicken barbeque dinner to our parishioners who are homebound. Help will be needed to serve the dinners and to deliver dinners to our homebound. If you can help, please contact **Margaret Rogo at 570-237-5339.**

### Seniors Cookout

**Tuesday, August 9th at 1:00PM**

### Immaculate Conception Church Hall

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of good food, games and fun! We will supply the hotdogs, hamburgers, and all the fixins and only if you are able, bring your favorite covered dish (salad or dessert). Please call **Rosalie at 570-654-1356** to let her know if you are bringing something.

### Social Concerns Back to School Drive

Getting the kids ready to go back to school is a hardship for many families. But for those who can barely put food on their table, it is just impossible. Our Social Concerns Committee is asking for your help to support these children so they can begin the school year with the supplies needed by all kids. We are asking for donations of backpacks and ANY school supplies, which are currently featured in ads. We

looking for pens, pencils, notebooks, markers, rulers, erasers, etc, etc. Please leave donations in containers in the vestibules of the churches.

### Social Concerns Food Drive

We are asking for donations of non-perishable foods and staples including paper towels and toilet paper and especially individually wrapped snacks which are popular with most kids. By helping families with donations of foods and household staples, perhaps it will be a little easier for them to purchase a new outfit or a pair of school shoes for their children. Of course, monetary donations are always welcome. We thank you, in advance, for any help you can give us.

### Gift from Estate

Recently our parish received a gift of \$1,000.00 from the Estate of Betty J. Gross.

### Contemporary Music

Organist Scott Coates, who plays the contemporary mass at 10:30AM twice a month, will no longer be with us. Scott has accepted a position at another parish. On behalf of the parish, thank you Scott for sharing your musical talents with us.

### 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.

### Essential Oils 101 Class

Join us on **Wednesday, August 10th at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church Hall** to learn about the benefits of essential oils. You will learn how to rid your body of home chemicals and toxins. This is a natural approach to feeling great and cleaning your home as well. Everyone will leave with a sample and there will be a raffle giveaway. You can reserve a spot by emailing [klangeli@yahoo.com](mailto:klangeli@yahoo.com) label the subject area "oil class". Last minute walk-ins are accepted as well. Hope to see you there.

### "Angels in the Outfield" Softball Tournament

**Saturday, August 6 and Sunday August 7 at MVP Sports Complex @ Terrace St, Forty Fort.** This all day slow pitch softball tournament will benefit the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund. All raffle proceeds will be donated to the Wyoming Area Dr. Jennifer Sidari Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of John "Beno" Borzell, Matt Chipolis, Mark Dushok and Dr. Jennifer Sidari. To donate make checks payable to Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund and mail to Ashley Aritz, 121 Schooley Avenue, Exeter, Pa. 18643.

### "Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

7/14	Norine Lukasavage	#482	\$50.00
7/15	No Winner	#192	\$50.00
7/16	Carol Ference	#264	\$50.00
7/17	Al & Kathy Forlenza	#278	\$100.00
7/18	Marie Salvaggio	#714	\$50.00
7/19	Pat Kearns	#404	\$50.00
7/20	No Winner	#379	\$50.00

**Special drawing winners include:** John & Pat Morgan 7/15 \$50.00 and Jasmine Mikita 7/20 \$50.00.

### Altar Candles at ICC

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

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Thomas Runscavage** is donated by his wife, Barbara & family.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Tony Densico** is donated by his wife and family.

### Weight Watchers

A new 8 week session of Weight Watchers will begin on **Monday, July 25th at 5:00PM** in the rectory dining room. The cost is \$80 for 8 weeks. All are invited to join us.

### Bulletin Correction

Mass which will be celebrated at 7:30AM today, Sunday for Colleen Caprari is given by Theresa Caprari.

### Mass Intentions

**July 25, thru July 31, 2016**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Frank Skibinski</b> by M/M Anthony Luczak
	8:30AM	<b>Dick Longstreet</b> by Fran & Ray Franko
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anthony Campbell</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Liv and Dec'd Membs of Mancos, Litwin &amp; Manganello Families</b> by Marilyn Litwin & family
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Tina Burlone</b> by Molly McNally Dunn
	8:30AM	<b>Carmen Donato</b> by Volanski Family
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Martin &amp; Mary Melvin</b> by Fred & Marie
	8:30AM	<b>Albina Saracino</b> by Jean Caruso & family
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Msgr. Joseph Lasky</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Candace M. Kennedy</b> by Caroline & Stephen Miller
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Thomas C. Carr III</b> by son, John Carr & family
	5:30PM	<b>Providence Katarsky</b> by husband & sons
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Cy Frankovich</b> by wife & daughters
	9:00AM	<b>Ned Flynn</b> by Flynn family
	10:30AM	<b>John J. Rindgen</b> by Dominic & Ruth Fino