



## 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 31, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1145  
Gathering #614 Joyful, Joyful, We  
Adore You  
Responsorial Psalm #1145  
Offertory #493 Change Our Hearts  
Communion #783 Unless a Grain of  
Wheat  
Recessional #519 Sing to the  
Mountain

Weekly Collection  
July 24, 2016  
\$7,305.85

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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 31, 2016

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Second Collection

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take up the collection for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous. Thank you

### Social Concerns News

#### ■ Jennifer A. Sidari, MD Foundation

This past week a check in the amount of \$2000.00, from the Jennifer A. Sidari, MD Foundation, was donated to help fund our Social Concerns Committee "back to school" supplies and food drive. Dr Sidari had a great affinity for those in need and spent time providing medical assistance to the underprivileged. Her vision of service continues with the good work of this foundation. On behalf of the parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish, thank you to Dr Sidari's family for their generous contribution in loving memory of their daughter.

#### ■ "Back to School" Supplies 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.

#### ■ "Back to School" Food Drive

We are asking for donations of non-perishable foods 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. Thank you, in advance, for any help you can give us.

#### ■ "Back to School" New or Like New Clothing Drive

Every child looks forward to the first day of school so he or she can finally wear their "new" shoes and school clothes. But what if their mom or dad simply cannot afford to buy them a new pair of shoes or appropriate school apparel? We have families looking for help because they cannot put food on the table so you know they are not able to think of school shopping. If you have clothing or shoes (appropriate for school) your children have outgrown, but in good condition, consider donating them here. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory or left in the church vestibules no later than Sunday, August 14th. We know some families who will really appreciate them.

#### ■ Help with "Back to School"

To sign up for assistance with food and school supplies, please call the rectory at (570)654-2753 or email [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com). Pick-up will take place at Immaculate Conception Church hall on **Thursday, August 18 from 7:00PM to 8:00PM.**

### 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. Social Concerns members will be delivering a chicken barbeque dinner to our homebound parishioners. At the car show, volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve dinners. 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.

#### Sewing Ministry Request

One of the projects members of this ministry are working on is handmade baby afghans which are given as a keepsake from our parish to each baby when they are baptized. For this project, we are asking for donations of white yarn, which can be left in the vestibules of the churches. If you like to knit or crochet and would like to help with this project, contact Pat at 570-954-7552.

#### 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 and home of chemicals and toxins. Everyone will leave with a sample and there will be a raffle giveaway. Email [klangeli@yahoo.com](mailto:klangeli@yahoo.com) label the subject area "oil class" to reserve a spot. Walk-ins are accepted as well. Hope to see you there.

#### Looking for a Companion

A family is looking for a woman to assist with an elderly woman several hours a week. The family lives in Falls. It would be 8 to 12 hours a week varying between 7:30AM and 5:00PM. \$10.00 per hour, no heavy lifting, call Mary Reeves at 388-6426 (evenings).

### "Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

7/21	Rita Colondo	#945	\$50.00
7/22	No Winner	#953	\$50.00
7/23	Florence Wanko	#853	\$50.00
7/24	No Winner	#725	\$100.00
7/25	Mary Ann Cella	#131	\$50.00
7/26	No Winner	#952	\$50.00
7/27	Ellen Brown	#411	\$50.00

**Special drawing winners include: John & Marianne Nordell 7/22 \$50.00, Bob Lunley, Jr 7/24 \$100, and Sabrina Andrews 7/26//\$50.00.**

#### Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stanley Gruner** are donated by Robert & Linda Gruner.

#### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marion Krolick** is donated by her daughters, Anna, Mary & Mary Ann.

#### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

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

### "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.

### Mass Intentions August 1, thru August 7, 2016

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Gitkos</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Dec'd Priests and Religious</b> by Fran & Ray Franko
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Helen Harzinski</b> by daughters, Marie & Maureen
	8:30AM	<b>Stella Martin</b> by Joe & Pat Martin
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Ann Hreha</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Grace &amp; Ed Evans</b> by Sabrina & Jim Andrews
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Frank Cella</b> by Cella family
	8:30AM	<b>Edward &amp; Helen Luczak</b> by M/M Anthony Luczak
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Amelia Dellarte</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Robert McDonough</b> by family
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Helen Manganiello</b> by Kolino family
	5:30PM	<b>Anthony &amp; Bertha Karpovich</b> by Bob & Carole
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Laura C. Tracy</b> by Marty Straub
	9:00AM	<b>Dorothy Craig</b> by husband, Thomas, son, Robert & family
	10:30AM	<b>Leona &amp; Joseph Vanavage</b> by Betty Ann & Mike Capizzi