



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

August 7, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1148
Gathering #807 We Are Called
Responsorial Psalm #1148
Offertory #683 Be Not Afraid
Communion #751 The Servant
Song
Recessional #686 Blest Be the Lord

Weekly Collection
July 31, 2016

\$7,659.60

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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.

August 7, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses, we will take up the collection for Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday, October 23, 2016, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish. Boys and girls who will be in 7th grade and older this fall and have attended religious education classes at our parish or are attending a Catholic school are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Before they receive the sacrament, we **MUST** have the required paperwork for each candidate which includes: letter of intent, copy of his/her baptismal certificate, sponsor form, service hours form and a saint report. As of today, we do not have the required paperwork from a number of students. If you are not sure what paperwork you turned in or if you need copies of the required forms, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or email jcecconi50@gmail.com. Thank you.

Religious Education Teacher Meeting

Before we know if the kids will be back in school and a few weeks later religious education classes will be starting. This year we are hoping to recruit a few more volunteers to teach, sub or team teach this year. We also welcome high school students to volunteer as teacher aides. We are having a teacher meeting tomorrow, **Monday, August 8th at 6:30PM in the rectory**. If you would like to hear more about our program and possibly consider volunteering, please join us. If you cannot attend this meeting, but would like more information on ways you can help, contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi Parish 5th Annual Car Show

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Holy Redeemer Church grounds

Vehicle Registration 11:00AM to 12 Noon

We 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 barbecue dinner. Local radio personality The Big Kahuna will serve as emcee. Admission is free.

Join us for a traditional Chicken Barbecue at the Car Show!!!

\$10.00 gets you ½ barbecue chicken, baked potato with butter & sour cream, baked beans, coleslaw, Italian bread with butter. There will be a limited number of dinners available at the event. You can buy your tickets after mass this week or you can contact the rectory to reserve your ticket. Social Concerns will be providing dinners for homebound parishioners. We are asking for volunteers to serve dinners Sunday. Please contact **Margaret Rogo at 654-1356** if you can help.

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 News

■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 "Back to School" 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. Thank you, in advance, for any help you can give us.

■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 jceconni50@gmail.com. Pick-up will take place at Immaculate Conception Church hall on **Thursday, August 18 from 7:00PM to 8:00PM**. **You must call to register.**

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.

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. Please be sure to tell them you are a member of Corpus Christi Parish when entering a

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

7/28	No Winner	#460	\$50.00
7/29	No Winner	#305	\$50.00
7/30	John Hetro	#356	\$50.00
7/31	Gloria Connors	#188	\$100.00
8/01	Ronald Rosengrant	#473	\$50.00
8/02	No Winner	#990	\$50.00
8/03	Shirley Sutter	#801	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: Margie Maryovich \$50 7/28, MaryAnn Zezza \$50 7/29, Janice Wierckoski \$50 8/2.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Charles (Tank) Medico** is donated by a friend.

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. Email 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).

Calling All Vendors

Social Concerns Committee of Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville is now accepting vendor reservations for their annual craft fair to be held on Saturday, November 5th from 9am to 3pm. For information contact Mary Ann at 287-3484 or seasocialconcerns@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions

August 8, thru August 14, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	John, Carolyn & Carl Cenera by family
	8:30AM	Dec'd membs of Tallo & Briganti Families by Fran & Ray Franko
Tues	7:30AM	Clem Parulis by Sandra Cella
	8:30AM	Grace E. Alco by son
Wed	7:30AM	Steve Sokach by M/M Robert Pace & family
	8:30AM	Paul Zongilla by Christine
Thurs	7:30AM	Helen Manganiello by James Nocito
	8:30AM	Agnes Weinberg by Dianne & Ray Smith
Fri	7:30AM	Charles Butera by sister, Sally Musto
	8:30AM	Stephen Franko by family
Sat	4:00PM	Mary & Thomas Nuzzalo & dec'd membs of the Nuzzalo Family by daughter, Mary
	5:30PM	Paul Zongilla by Christine
Sun	7:30AM	Joseph M. Curley by wife, Mary & family
	9:00AM	Donald Davidson by Dave & July
	10:30AM	Joan Sokach by Judy & family