



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 14, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1151
Gathering #562 Come Now,
Almighty King
Responsorial Psalm #1151
Offertory #903 Baptized in Water
Communion #924 Song of the
Body of Christ
Recessional #680 We Walk by Faith

Weekly Collection
August 7, 2016

\$8,881.46

Second Collection
\$1,005.05

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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 14, 2016

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.....PLEASE
NOTE THIS FEAST DAY IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR.**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH THERE WILL BE A COMMUNION
SERVICE AT 7:30AM AND THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT
8:30AM.**

Diocesan Annual Appeal Rebate

Our parish received a check from the Diocese in the amount of **\$2,357.25** which represents 75% of the amount our parish raised over goal for the 2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of Bishop Bambera, thank you for your tremendous commitment to the annual appeal.

Corpus Christi Parish 5th Annual Car Show

and Chicken Barbecue

Today, Sunday, August 14, 2016

Holy Redeemer Church grounds

12 Noon to 3:00PM

A \$10.00 donation gets you ½ barbecue chicken, baked potato with butter & sour cream, baked beans, coleslaw, Italian bread with butter or visit our selection of food vendors. In addition to the car competition, the event will include music, merchandise vendors, and raffles. Local radio personality The Big Kahuna will serve as emcee. Admission is free. All are welcome!!

Social Concerns News

■Save the Date.....Social Concerns Annual Bingo

Mark your calendars, our annual "designer" bingo will be held in Immaculate Conception Hall on **Sunday, November 13, 2016**. A planning meeting for the bingo will be held in the rectory on **Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:00PM**. This annual bingo is our main yearly fundraiser for Social Concerns. Monies raised thru this event enables us to help families from our parish and surrounding community who may be struggling with rent, utilities, hospital bills, and those who find it difficult to put food on the table. If you cannot attend this meeting, but would like to help with this fundraiser, contact Joyce at the rectory.

■"Back to School" Drive Thank You!

On behalf of the members of our Social Concerns Committee, thank you to everyone for your very kind and generous donations of non perishable foods, school supplies and your increasing monetary contributions. Your monetary donations enable us to purchase food vouchers from Gerrity's as well as bulk discounted groceries and school supplies. This year we will be helping approximately 37 families (100 plus school age children). Most of these families reside in the greater Wyoming Area School District. As a result of your faithful support, our Social Concerns Committee is able to bring a little joy and lighten a little of the financial burden of these 37 plus families.

■Pack & Distribute “Back to School” Supplies

On **Wednesday, August 17th at 6:00PM**, our Social Concerns members will meet in IC hall to sort and pack back to school supplies and foods. Pick up will take place on Thursday, August 18 from 7 to 8PM.

Finance Committee Meeting

Members of our finance committee are asked to attend a meeting on **Monday, August 22nd at 6:00PM at Holy Redeemer rectory**. If you cannot attend, please contact chairperson, Darlene Medico.

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.

Sewing Ministry Meeting

Members of our parish sewing ministry will meet on **Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30PM** in IC hall. Some of the members are in the process of making red and white stoles for our Confirmation students which they will wear on the day of their Confirmation. All are welcome to join this ministry.

Ministry Schedule

A new ministry schedule, which will run from September 3 thru January 1, 2017. Altar servers, lectors and em's are asked to contact your coordinator if you wish to make any changes to your current schedule. Altar servers: Kerrie Basara, 760-8443 or kbasara@comcast.net; Donna Mason 903-9142 or mmason8589aol.com; Lectors: Paula Panzitta 388-6129 or ppanzitta@msn.com Donnie Minnick 212-8774 or sokach-minnick@verizon.net; EM's: Teresa Crossin 357-3985 or tacross5@comcast.net

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. 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 jcecco-ni50@gmail.com. Thank you.

Wyoming Area Catholic School

Second annual golf tournament will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at Blue Ridge Golf Course. Registration begins at 11:30am-shotgun start at 1:30PM. The tournament features a hole-in-one contest sponsored by Ken Pollack Auto Group for a chance to win a one year lease on a new car. Further information and sponsorship participation is available at www.wasch.com or call the school at 570-654-7982.

“Summer Sizzle” Lottery Winners

8/04	John Walcott	#874	\$50.00
8/05	No Winner	#744	\$50.00
8/06	Julias Miscavage	#292	\$50.00
8/07	Rosella Fedor	#520	\$100.00
8/08	No Winner	#734	\$50.00
8/09	Kathy Cikota	#169	\$50.00
8/10	No Winner	#416	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: Mike & Peggy McGrath 8/5 \$50, Terri Zezza 8/8 \$50.00, and David & Gail Humko 8/10 \$50.00.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph S. Agolino, Sr.** are donated by his family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Harry O'Dell** is donated by his wife, Maryann, their children & grandchildren.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week for good Health & God's Blessings for **Cheryl Devers** is donated by her co-workers.

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 15, thru August 21, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	8:30AM	NO MASS
Tues	7:30AM	Rev. Leonard Sabalis by friend
	8:30AM	Jeroma Foy by daughter, Mary Godri & family
Wed	7:30AM	Olga & Bill Orsheski by daughter, Carolee & Tom
	8:30AM	John C. Reedy by Vicki, Jeff & Alex Dutkevitch
Thurs	7:30AM	James & Helen Nuzzalo by Fred & Marie
	8:30AM	Mary & Frank Andrews by Jim & Sabrina Andrews
Fri	7:30AM	Mary Hensley by Golden family
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Carriero by Wesley Visiting Group
Sat	4:00PM	John, Catherine & Antoinette Denisco by family
	5:30PM	Richard Wienckoski by Kathy Herron
Sun	7:30AM	Sheila Kelly Czarkowski by Cella family
	9:00AM	Liv & Dec'd membs of Franko Family by family
	10:30AM	Frank Mirabelle by Elmo & Sue Begliomini