



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 21, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1154
Gathering #576 Cantic of the Sun
Responsorial Psalm #1154
Offertory #923 Table Song
Communion #930 Taste and See
Recessional #546 Go to the World!

Weekly Collection
August 14, 2016

\$9,811.24

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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 21, 2016

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 4:00PM, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish by the Most Reverend James C. Timlin.

Confirmation Requirements

- 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.
- All students, including those attending a Catholic School, must turn into the parish office the required paperwork which includes: Letter of Intent, Sponsor form, and a copy of his/her baptismal, if he/she were baptized in another parish.
- In addition, boys and girls attending classes in the parish must turn in their service hours and saint report. All paperwork **MUST** be turned in during the retreat on Sunday, September 25th or sooner.
- If you have any questions concerning the Sacrament or paperwork, please contact Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com or at 570-654-2753, thank you.

Confirmation Retreat

A mandatory retreat for **ALL** students receiving Confirmation will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2016. The students will gather in IC hall at 10:15AM and attend the 10:30AM Mass together. Immediately following the liturgy, the students will meet in the church hall for lunch and the retreat which will end at 3:00PM. If your child absolutely cannot attend this retreat, please contact Joyce Cecconi or Deacon Jim Meizanis. Thank you.

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.

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.

Car Show Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make our annual "car show" a fun and successful event. We appreciate the loyal volunteers who, in spite of the heat, came to help with the car show and prepare and deliver the chicken dinners to some 40 home bound parishioners.

Car Show Wrap Up Meeting

All are welcome to our wrap up meeting on **Wednesday, August 24th** at 6:30PM in the rectory.

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. The new schedules will be available for pick up in the sacristies next weekend.

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/ sokach-minnick@verizon.net
EM's:

Teresa Crossin 357-3985 or tacross5@comcast.net

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.wacsh.com or call the school at 570-654-7982.

Touch-A-Truck

Wyoming Area Catholic School PTG is hosting this event on Saturday, September 24th on the school grounds from 11am to 3pm with a silent hour from 11 to 12pm. Admission is \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. There will be food for purchase. Whether you want to check out a cement truck or explore an excavator, consider joining us for this event.

Feast of St. Joseph the worker

Will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Laflin with a Solemn Mass at 10:30AM. Serving as celebrant and homilist will be Bishop John Dougherty. All are welcome to attend.

The Triduum

Will be held on September 2,3,4 at the oblates of St. Joseph Chapel with a Mass at 7PM followed by special prayers to St. Joseph for workers and the unemployed.

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

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| 8/11 | No Winner | #713 | \$50.00 |
| 8/12 | No Winner | #502 | \$50.00 |
| 8/13 | William Coolbaugh | #196 | \$50.00 |
| 8/14 | Sharon Patts | #622 | \$100.00 |
| 8/15 | No Winner | #807 | \$500.00 |
| 8/16 | Allen Rooney | #685 | \$50.00 |
| 8/17 | No Winner | #698 | \$50.00 |

Special drawing winners include: Rosemary Petrokonis 8/11 \$50.00; Kelly Family 8/12 \$50.00; Pascolini Family 8/15 \$500.00; Ernest Green 8/17 \$50.00.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Lillian Denisco** are donated by her children.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony (Teeney) Manganiello** is donated by his mom & dad.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

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

Mass Intentions

August 22, thru August 28, 2016

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| Mon | 7:30AM | Bernard O'Brien by Dorothy |
| | 8:30AM | Dec'd Members of Franko & Suprick families by Fran & Ray Franko |
| Tues | 7:30AM | Mary Minelli by M/M Anthony Luczak |
| | 8:30AM | Joseph L. Venetz by Paul & Shelia Kern |
| Wed | 7:30AM | Frank & Angela Parente by daughters, Theresa & Patty |
| | 8:30AM | Dec'd Members of WPHS Class of 1955 by Bruno Ferretti, Jr. |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Alphonso Viti by Joanne & Melio Viti |
| | 8:30AM | Special Intention by Fran & Ray Franko |
| Fri | 7:30AM | Tony Denisco by wife, children & grandchildren |
| | 8:30AM | Mary Anne Fino Anzalone by William & Loretta Mamaw |
| Sat | 4:00PM | Anthony (Tucker) Nardone by Arena family |
| | 5:30PM | William Seidel by Sandy Hopkins |
| Sun | 7:30AM | George & Jennie Holby by family |
| | 9:00AM | Mary & Joseph Martin by Anna Mae Davidson & family |
| | 10:30AM | Mark Kleback by Margaret Zeng |