



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 28, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1157
Gathering #852 All Who Hunger,
Gather Gladly
Responsorial Psalm #1157
Offertory #751 The Servant Song
Communion #735 Blest Are They
Recessional #592 We Are the Light
of the World

Weekly Collection August 21, 2016

\$9,546.91

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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 28, 2016

Twenty-Second 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 jceconi50@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.

Music In the Air

Our choir will be rehearsing on Monday evenings (beginning Monday, August 29th) at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Rehearsals usually last one hour. Starting in September, the choir sings at one mass each weekend alternating between the 4:00PM, 9:00AM and 10:30AM Masses. Our cantors meet to rehearse on Monday evenings at 6:00PM. All are welcome!! No one has to audition or try out to sing in our choir. If you like to sing, please consider joining us. We would love to have some new members. We welcome teenagers, as well as adults. For more information, call Bill Baldauff at 570-650-2807.

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, August 31st at 1:00PM** in the rectory as we share stories, refreshments, a few laughs and enjoy some card playing.

Afghans for Baptisms

One of the projects members of our St. Clare Sewing Ministry members are busy working on is crocheting baby afghans which are given as a keepsake from our parish to each baby when they are baptized. We are

looking for a few more volunteers to help us out. If you would like to crochet, you can help us out by crocheting in your spare time. We have the yarn for you! To help out, contact Pat at 570-954-7552.

Social Concerns "Big Prize" Bingo

Save the date! Our annual bingo will be held in Immaculate Conception Hall on **Sunday, November 13, 2016**. Doors open at 12 noon and games start at 1:00PM. We will be selling delicious homemade foods including Italian Wedding Soup, pulled pork, homemade chicken salad on Croissants and broccoli & shells. The "Big Prize" Bingo is our main 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. We will be mailing a letter to all parishioners requesting your help and support of this event. We hope to offer an assortment of prizes which will appeal to women, men, teens and kids. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 12th at 6:00PM during our Social Concerns Meeting**. If you would like to help with the bingo, contact Joyce at 654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com. Thank you!!

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults

A session will be held on Wednesday, October 12 at 6:00PM at St Andre Bessette Parish, N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. To register and for further details call the parish at 570-823-4988.

Little Rock Scripture Study

This study will be held at Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish beginning on Tuesday September 2 and concluding on Tuesday, October 18. There will be both a morning (8:30am to 10:00am) and evening (7:00pm to 8:30pm) session. For more information on the sessions call the parish office at 654-0263 or email olepittston@gmail.com.

Take Out Penne Pasta dinner

St Lucy's Church, Scranton will host this dinner on Thursday, September 15 from 3 to 7pm. Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread & dessert (container provided). Pick up in church auditorium or drive thru in church parkinglot. Dinners are \$10.00 each.

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.

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

8/18	No Winner	#606	\$50.00
8/19	Melissa McHale	#523	\$50.00
8/20	No Winner	#410	\$50.00
8/21	Nicoletta Goldsworthy	#830	\$100.00
8/22	Deborah Tykosh	#083	\$50.00
8/23	Margaret Burke	#100	\$50.00
8/24	No Winner	#639	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

Pat Bohn 8/18 \$50.00, Fetsko Family 8/20 \$50.00, David Gavigan 8/24 \$50.00.

Vigil Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anita Fanti** is donated by Betty & Tony Luczak.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Christine Mack** is donated by a friend.

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.

		Mass Intentions	
		August 29, thru September 4, 2016	
Mon	7:30AM	Honor of John & Nancy Ciampi's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Peggy Guilford	
	8:30AM	Michael J. Butera by Dr. Ross Latona	
Tues	7:30AM	Louis & Kathleen Butera by daughter, Carol & grandsons	
	8:30AM	Special Intention by Mary & Ed Godri	
Wed	7:30AM	Carmen Donato by Peggie & Mike Balberchak	
	8:30AM	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.	
Thurs	7:30AM	Barbara Parrino by Barbara & Quinn Gillespie	
	8:30AM	Viola Michels by family	
Fri	7:30AM	John Parente by Hank & Lynn Bilder	
	8:30AM	Richard A. Mirro by mom, dad & Jeff	
Sat	4:00PM	John (Beno) Borzell by mom, dad & sister	
	5:30PM	Margaret Nocito by family	
Sun	7:30AM	Joan Messina by husband & daughter	
	9:00AM	Steve Sokach by Tim & Margie Minnick	
	10:30AM	Adele Alexanderian by family	