



Corpus Christi Parish

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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

September 18, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1166
Gathering #807 We Are Called
Responsorial Psalm #1166
Offertory #781 Lord, When You
Came
Communion #735 Blest Are They
Recessional #743 Sing A New
Church

Weekly Collection
September 11, 2016

\$9,801.25

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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.

September 18, 2016

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Last weekend, all parishes in the diocese launched the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal "Living Faith, Serving with Mercy." This year our parish goal is \$32,000.00. Through your continued charity and generosity, as in the past, we can achieve this goal.

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all masses, all parishes in the diocese will take up a second collection to support the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods, the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. Your generosity is most appreciated.

Farewell, Father Angelo Messina

Let us all bid a fond farewell to Father Angelo Messina who will be leaving us this week. Father Angelo, who spent the last couple of weeks here at the rectory and visiting with his family members, will be leaving us Monday. It is off to Italy for Father Angelo and his brother Sam. Let us keep Father Angelo in our prayers and bid him safe travels.

Memorial Gifts.....Thank You

Recently a set of three sacking ciboria has been donated to our parish in memory of deceased parishioners by their family members. One was donated in loving memory of Stephen Sokach by his wife, Judy and family; one was donated in loving memory of Harry O'Dell by his wife, MaryAnn and family; and the most recent was donated in loving memory of Jack & Frances Ostir by Robert and Jackie Switzer and family.

Fall Food Drive

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

Our Social Concerns Committee, along with our Youth Group, will be conducting a fall food drive. All non perishable food will be distributed to local families for Thanksgiving. During the month of November, we take inventory of our many blessings, give thanks to God and share our blessings with others. To begin the process of building up our food supply, we are asking for donations of all non perishable breakfast items including hot and cold cereals, powdered or non dairy milk, breakfast bars, juice, coffee, tea or any nonperishable food items you may find on sale. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Your donations are kindly appreciated.

Youth Group Meeting

Our first youth group planning meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall**. Boys and girls who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this October are invited and encouraged to join our parish youth group. The youth group is intended for all young men and women who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and older. Highlights of service and fun events which will be scheduled this year include: A hayride, organizing kids games for our parish Halloween party, setting up, taking inventory and filling fall food bags, board game night, baking Christmas cookies, and Christmas Caroling just to name a few.

Confirmation Retreat Mass

At our **10:30AM liturgy on Sunday, September 25, 2016** we will honor our young men and women who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation

at our parish. During this liturgy Confirmation students are asked to participate as lectors, ushers and heavenly hosts. If your son/daughter would like to participate, please contact Mary Curley at 570-430-4158 or mjcurley105@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministry Cookout

Our annual liturgical ministry cookout will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd at 2:00PM** on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church, or in case of inclement weather, in the hall. All who take part in our weekly liturgical celebrations and their families are welcome to join us. The parish supplies the hot dogs, burgers, condiments and drinks. If you would like, you can bring your favorite covered dish or dessert. To make reservations and/or if you are bringing something, please contact the coordinator of your ministry.

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Religious Education Classes

Classes for children in Kindergarten thru 6th grade will begin on **Sunday, October 2, 2016. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15AM to 10:15AM. Grades K thru 4 will have classes in the school, grade 5 in the rectory and grade 6 in the church hall.**

Social Concerns Meeting

Monday, September 19th at 6:00PM in rectory. At this meeting we will complete a parish mailing for our "Big Prize" Bingo, which will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2016.

Car Show Meeting

Wednesday, September 21st at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome.

St. Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to attend our next planning meeting on **Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30PM** in the church hall.

Steph's Fall 5k

This weekend at all masses, please welcome Ed Godri who will speak to us on behalf of Steph's Fall 5k which will take place on Saturday, September 24th at the Luzerne County Sports Complex. This annual event is held in memory of Stephanie Godri Johnston, a WA graduate and member of our parish, who passed away from colon cancer in 2012 at the age of 32. As you are leaving church, raffle tickets will be available. For registration information go to stephsfall5k.com. Registration forms are in vestibule of the churches.

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

9/08	Stephen Filipiak	#268	\$50.00
9/09	Corrine Gai	#295	\$50.00
9/10	Anita Montante	#553	\$50.00
9/11	Caroline Kreseski	#436	\$500.00
9/12	No Winner	#941	\$50.00
9/13	Frank Smith	#759	\$50.00
9/14	No Winner	#034	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: M/M R. Furman 9/12m \$50.00 and Grace & Tony Hassey 9/14 \$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Chimento, Jr.** are donated by his father & sister.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Lucy Pica** is donated by her sister-in-law, Dorothy Crispino.

Boy Scout Registration

Boy Scouts meet weekly on Wednesday evenings in Immaculate Conception School. We welcome new scouts to register this **Wednesday at 6:30PM**. For more information call Pat Messina at 570-760-1424.

Girl Scout Registration

Girls in grades K to 3 are invited to join our troop which meets on **Monday's from 5:30PM to 6:30PM** in Immaculate Conception School. To register visiting GSHPA.org or email Troop30866@comcast.net.

Mass Intentions	
September 18 thru September 25, 2016	
Mon	7:30AM Evelyn Scherer by Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens
	8:30AM Carmelita Maira by Lynn Schevets Butler
Tues	7:30AM Health & God's Blessings for Cheryl Devers by co-workers
	8:30AM Ed & Cathy Shubert by Fran & Ray Franko
Wed	7:30AM Anthony Chimento, Jr by father & sister
	8:30AM Elaine Pendleton by HR Morning Mass Group
Thurs	7:30AM Rev. Leonard Sabalis by friend
	8:30AM Charles Olshemski by M/M Larry Rodeghiero
Fri	7:30AM Kosty Harzinski by daughters, Marie & Maureen
	8:30AM Margaret Klotz by Elaine Pendleton
Sat	4:00PM Dec'd Members of Grasso & Kurent Families by family
	5:30PM Elizabeth Ramakus by Helen & Edward Laibinis
Sun	7:30AM Mary Montagna by Patrick & Loretta Salvo
	9:00AM Peter Romani by Stephen, Gina & Chris Chipolis
	10:30AM Jimmy Parry by Nick & Judy Krifa