



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

September 25, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1169

Gathering #807 We Are Called

Responsorial Psalm #1169

Offertory #631 We Give You

Thanks

Communion #926 Life-Giving

Bread, Saving Cup

Recessional #576 Canticle of the
Sun

Weekly Collection

September 18, 2016

\$8,276.61

Second Collection

\$1,698.42

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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 25, 2016

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal for the 2016 annual appeal is \$32,000.00.

Blessing the Animals

In honor of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, October 4th, we will be blessing animals at the following times:

Saturday, October 1st at 12 Noon on the grounds of Holy Redeemer

Sunday, October 2nd at 12:30PM on the grounds of Immaculate Conception.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Boys and girls who will be receiving Confirmation on October 23rd are required to attend 2 practices: Sunday, October 2nd at 5:30PM for the candidates only in IC Church and Sunday, October 16th, the candidates only will meet in the church hall at 4:30PM (set up for group picture) and candidates and sponsors at 5:30PM in church. If you cannot attend either practice, please contact Deacon Jim at Jim.Meizanis@opm.com or 570-239-2783 or Joyce at 570-654-2753.

Youth Choir Practice

Today, Sunday, September 25th

5:30PM in choir loft of ICC

All are welcome, no auditions are required. The goal of our parish youth choir is to bring together kids, music and fun! The youth choir sings monthly at the 10:30AM or 9:00AM "family mass and donut Sundays" and on holidays. Under the direction of choir director, Mary Supey and organist Eric McKitish, the children learn basic singing skills and grow in self-confidence. There is no age limit, if you like to sing, we would like you to join!!

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

Sunday, October 2nd

7:00PM ICC hall

All boys and girls who are receiving Confirmation in October are invited to join our "youth group". The youth group is intended for young men and women who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation through high school. Some service and fun events we will begin planning at our first meeting include: October hayride and Halloween party; November board game night; December Christmas cookie baking and caroling. A main service project for our youth group will be to establish, set up and maintain a food pantry. Our first meeting will be a meet and eat.....we will have a pizza party.....hope to see everyone there!!

Liturgical Ministry Cookout

Sunday, October 2nd

2:00PM ICC grounds or 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.

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, September 28th at 1:00PM in the rectory**. Come along, bring a friend, join us for a game of cards, refreshments and camaraderie.

Religious Education Classes

Classes for children in Kindergarten thru 6th grade will begin next 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.

Car Show Planning Meeting & Save the Date

Our next car show meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 5th at 6:00PM** in the rectory. Save the date.....the date for our annual car show will be moved to Sunday, May 21, 2017 on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. Rain date is Sunday, May 28, 2017. All are welcome to attend our meeting.

Social Concerns "Big Prize" Bingo

Mark your calendars, our annual bingo will be held in Immaculate Conception Church hall on Sunday, November 13th. Doors open at noon. Games start at 1:00PM.

Courtesy News

Fall Bingo

Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch on Sunday, October 9th. Doors open 12 noon games start 1PM. Admission \$5.00. Refreshments for sale

Quilt Bingo

Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Plains, Sunday, October 9th. Doors open at 12 noon games start 1PM. Admission \$25.00.

Gift Card Bingo

St Leo's, Ashley Sunday, October 16. Admission is \$10.00. Winners receive gift cards of \$20 or more. Doors open at noon games start at 1pm.

Pasta Dinner/Cannoli Sale

Queen of the Apostles, Avoca. Tickets \$10 adult, \$6.00 children under 12 and under 3 free. Fresh made cannoli \$3.00 each. Sit down and take out 4 to 8pm. Saturday, October 8th. Italian themed basket raffle. For tickets call 570-457-3412.

Piggie Fest

St Ignatius, Kingston on Saturday, October 15th serving 4PM to 7PM. Take-outs available. Tickets \$12.00 include pork-chop or piggies, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, rye bread. Homemade desserts and beverage. For information call Nancy at 899-1867.

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

9/15	No Winner	#725	\$50.00
9/16	James Gordon	#320	\$50.00
9/17	No Winner	#770	\$50.00
9/18	No Winner	#414	\$100.00
9/19	No Winner	#384	\$50.00
9/20	No Winner	#015	\$50.00
9/21	Ross Denisco	#228	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: Sandy McKernan 9/15 \$50.00, Nancy Kost 9/17 \$50.00, Tom Jurish 9/18 \$100.00, Barb Copozza 9/10 \$50.00, Philip Zachary 9/20 \$50.00.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jimmy Parry** are donated by his wife & son.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Clem Parulis** is donated by his wife, Diane.

Trip to Atlantic City

Sunday, October 9th leave Wal-Mart, Wilkes-Barre at 7AM and leave Atlantic City 6PM. Cost is \$64.00 and you get \$25 back from Tropicana. For reservations call Linda at 570-846-9331

Mass Intentions

September 26, thru October 2, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	Pauline & Anthony Aufiero by Joanne & Jim English
	8:30AM	Stella Martin by Joe & Lisa Garrubbo
Tues	7:30AM	Helen Manganiello by Bob & Bernadine Hughes
	8:30AM	Robert A Gadomski, Sr. by Janet Kelly & family
Wed	7:30AM	Harry O'Dell by wife, Maryann, children & grandchildren
	8:30AM	Albina Saracina by Burke family
Thurs	7:30AM	Christine Mack by Mary Jane Tomasetti
	8:30AM	Elaine Pendleton by John & Connie Lewis
Fri	7:30AM	Lyle Maines by M/M Anthony Luczak
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Tomkin by Frank & Carolyn Swickel
Sat	4:00PM	Joan Ansilio by Beverly & John Williams
	5:30PM	Thomas Romanoski, Sr by Andrew Yurish
Sun	7:30AM	Robert & Doris Caruthers by children & grandchildren
	9:00AM	Dec'd Members of Poluski & Kozloski families by family
	10:30AM	Gus Scripkunas by daughter, Marguerite