



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

October 2, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1172
Gathering #677 A Living Faith
Responsorial Psalm #1172
Offertory #922 Without Seeing You
Communion #881 We Remember
Recessional #880 We Walk by Faith

Weekly Collection
September 25, 2016
\$8,796.35

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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.

October 2, 2016

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Care and Education of Priests

"Answering God's call to a life of service to His People"

Our priests and deacons unconditionally answer the call to serve God's people meeting increasing needs throughout our Diocese. Contributions to the Annual Appeal fund ongoing formation of our priests, permanent deacons, seminarians and deacon candidates. These funds also help us care for and support our 96 retired or ill priests, many of whom continue to generously assist with the celebration of Masses, visitation of the sick and by offering spiritual guidance to those in need. We are grateful to currently have 11 seminarians pursuing the priesthood in our diocese. Your gift to the annual appeal directly supports these men in clergy formation, proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments within our parish communities. Our parish goal for the 2016 annual appeal is **\$32,000.00**.

Daily Mass Schedule

Monsignor Sempa will be on retreat next week, therefore, there will be **NO 7:30AM MASS on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, October 4, 5, 6th and NO 8:30AM MASS on Wednesday, Oct 5th.** Deacon Jim Meizanis will do a communion service at 7:30AM on Tuesday and Wednesday only.

Religious Education Classes

Classes for children in Kindergarten thru 6th grade will begin today, 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. If you have not yet registered your child for classes, you can do so today.

Blessing the Animals

In honor of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, October 4th, we will be blessing animals on **Sunday, October 2nd at 12:30PM on the grounds of Immaculate Conception**. A blessing of the animals took place on the grounds of Holy Redeemer on Saturday, October 1st at 12 noon.

Liturgical Ministries Cookout

All who take part in our weekly liturgical celebrations and their families are welcome to join us today, Sunday, October 2nd at 2:00PM on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church.

Youth Group "Meet and Eat"

Today, Sunday, October 2nd

7:00PM Immaculate Conception Church Hall

All boys and girls in 7th grade and older are invited to join our parish "youth group". On the agenda for our first planning meeting will be the October hayride and Halloween party and we will discuss establishing a food pantry. Hope to see everyone there!!

Confirmation Practice

There are two scheduled practices for the Confirmation class:

- Today, Sunday, October 2nd 5:30 to 7:00PM (candidates are asked to meet in the church hall)
- Sunday, October 16th (Candidates only will meet with the photographer at 4:30PM in IC hall for picture set up). At 5:30PM sponsors are asked to join candidates in the church.

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, is conducting a fall food drive. During the month of November, we take inventory of our many blessings, give thanks to God and share our blessings with less fortunate local families. To begin the process of building up our food supply, we are asking for donations of all non perishable food items including tuna fish, canned meats, rice, pastas, sauces, soups and vegetables. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Your donations are kindly appreciated.

Youth Choir

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!! Our next rehearsal will be on Sunday, October 9th at 5:30PM in ICC.

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. Our next social concerns and bingo planning meeting will be held on Monday, October 10th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Courtesy News

Quilt Bingo

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

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.

Run GSA

This fundraiser benefits Good Shepherd Academy Guardian Parent Teacher Organization and local Autism charities. It will be held at the Luzerne County Sports Complex and the Forty Fort Dike on **Saturday, October 15 at 10:00AM.**

Holy Redeemer Open House

Sunday, October 23 1:00PM to 3:00PM Everyone is welcome. Displays and tours, meet faculty, staff, coaches and students. Faith based environment. Info on tuition assistance.

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

9/22	Dr. Frank Colella	#181	\$50.00
9/23	No Winner	#064	\$50.00
9/24	Anne Powers	#640	\$50.00
9/25	No Winner	#076	\$100.00
9/26	No Winner	#803	\$50.00
9/27	Chris Zongella	#547	\$50.00
9/28	Bufano Family	#094	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: Mary Reeves 9/23 m\$50.00, Ann Marie Devine 9/25 \$100.00, Donna Mason 9/26 \$50.00

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Del Campo** is donated by the Harzinski family.

Scranton Prep Open House

Seventh and eighth students, their parents and families are invited to attend this open house on **Sunday, October 16th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM.**

Scranton Prep Entrance Exam

Will be held on **Saturday, December 3rd** for 8th grade students applying for the fall term of 2017. Registration is at 8:30AM exam begins at 9:00AM. Students may pre-register by calling 570-941-7737 ext 141 or visit the website.

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	
		October 3, thru October 9, 2016	
Mon	7:30AM	Joseph S. Agolino, Sr by Mary Ann Gelso	
	8:30AM	Robert McDonough by family	
Tues	7:30AM	Communion Service	
	8:30AM	Elaine Pendleton by family	
Wed	7:30AM	Communion Service	
	8:30AM	No Mass	
Thurs	7:30AM	No Mass	
	8:30AM	Anna Loechel by Elaine Pendleton	
Fri	7:30AM	John Sokach, Sr. by Judy & family	
	8:30AM	Daniel Smitka by Ed & Mary Godri	
Sat	4:00PM	Jean Zezza by Mooney Family	
	5:30PM	Mary C. Kosisky by sister Deborah & brothers Dan, John & Paul	
Sun	7:30AM	Bill & Carol Hancock by family	
	9:00AM	Mayor Tony Denisco by family	
	10:30AM	Joseph & Leo Anthony by Elizabeth, Rocco & Jacqueline Yanora	