



## 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

**October 16, 2016**

Follow the readings in Gather #1178  
Gathering #778 Anthem  
Responsorial Psalm #1178  
Offertory #683 Be Not Afraid  
Communion #728 Eye Has Not  
Seen  
Recessional #546 Go to the World!

### Weekly Collection

October 9, 2016

\$9,716.03

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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 16, 2016**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Diocesan Annual Appeal In Pew Commitment Weekend

Thank you to those who have already joined us in "Living Faith, Serving with Mercy," by making a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of all who benefit from your gifts, Bishop Joseph Bambera extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each gift truly matters. If you have not yet made your gift, and need a pledge envelope, envelopes and pencils can be found in the pews. Packets are also available by calling the Diocesan Development Office at 570-207-2250 or on-line at [www.DiocesefofScranton.org](http://www.DiocesefofScranton.org). Parish Goal \$32,000.00 pledges to date \$13,271.00 (\$18, 729.00)

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next Sunday, October 23 is World Mission Sunday 2016. The theme is "Mercy Changes the World". Pope Francis invited us to be part of that change through our prayers and financial help. Please be generous.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

**Sunday, October 23, 2016**

Will be celebrated in our parish at 4:00PM on Sunday, October 23, 2016. Bishop Timlin will administer the sacrament to 81 teenage boys and girls. On the day of Confirmation, the girls will be given a white stole with their Confirmation name in red lettering and the boys will be given a red stole with white lettering which they will wear for Confirmation. These stoles are a gift from the Holy Name Society and St. Clare's Sewing Ministry. The Holy Name supplied the materials and the ladies in our sewing ministry designed and made them. There is no specific dress code for Confirmation, we just ask the candidates dress appropriately.

The candidates and their sponsors are asked to attend the following practice times, today, Sunday, October 16th:

**4:30PM** The candidates only, will meet with the photographer in the church hall to be set up for the group photo, which will be taken on the day of Confirmation.

**5:30PM** The sponsors and candidates will meet in the church for practice. If the sponsor is unable to attend, we welcome a parent to stand in for them.

### Halloween Mass & Party

**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

Save the date!! Our annual Halloween Mass will be celebrated at **4:00PM on Saturday, October 29th**. All children, as well as adults, are invited to come in costume. Immediately following Mass, all are invited to a fun filled Halloween party in the church hall. Members of our youth group are planning games, a candy & prize table and Social Concerns will provide home made pizza, hotdogs, cupcakes and an ice cream bar. Donation: please bring a non perishable food item for our food pantry. Hope to see everyone there!!

### Veterans Day Mass & Social

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

All are welcome to attend our Veteran's Day celebration at the 10:30AM liturgy on Sunday, November 6th. Following the Mass, all are welcome to join us for refreshments in the church hall. Veterans and members of the armed forces are asked to sit in the reserved pews in the front of the church and if you would like to participate in this Mass by carrying one of the flags, contact Rosemary Gitkos at 693-5650.

## “Big Prize” Bingo

**Sunday, November 13, 2016**

### Doors Open at Noon Games Start 1:00PM

Starting this weekend, bingo tickets will be available after all masses or you can call the rectory (570-654-2753) to reserve your tickets. Tickets are \$20.00 if purchased or reserved in advance or \$25.00 at the door (includes 15 free games and door prizes). We will be selling a variety of homemade foods including Italian Wedding Soup, pulled pork, homemade chicken salad, broccoli & shells and deserts. Our next planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:15 in the kitchen of ICC hall. At this meeting we will be making the meatballs for our Italian Wedding Soup. All are welcome to join us!!

### Religious Education Classes

Please note there will be no religious education classes on Sunday, October 23rd.

### Finance Committee Meeting

The parish finance committee will meet on Monday, October 17 at 6:00PM in the rectory. All members are asked to attend.

### Bereavement Mass

Our annual bereavement mass honoring the memory of our loved ones who have died this past year will be held on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to join us for refreshments in the church hall.

### Donate to a Hungry Plate!

Our parish youth group is asking for your help in building up our parish food pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas giving by “donating to a hungry plate”. Donations of ALL non perishable food items including boxed juices and drinks, breakfast bars, crackers, pastas, sauces and fruit snacks. The youth group will be preparing Thanksgiving food bags which will be distributed to families in our community. You may continue to make monetary donations intended for the purchase of food to Social Concerns. Thank you.

### Food donations in memory of Mayor Denisco

On behalf of our parish youth group and social concerns members, thank you to the West Pittston Boro for their very generous donations of non perishable foods for our food pantry which was donated in memory of Mayor Tony Denisco. You can be assured these food items will be “donated to a hungry plate” in our community.

### Courtesy News

#### 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.

#### Spaghetti Dinner @ St. Ignatius Parish

Saturday, November 5th from 4pm to 7pm in Conlon Hall, Maple Avenue, Kingston. Tickets \$10 for adults (eat in or take out) and children 10 and under eating on site \$5.00. Dinner includes home style spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread, assorted homemade desserts and beverage. For tickets call 288-6446.

### “Autumn Treasure” Lottery Winners

10/06	No Winner	#156	\$50.00
10/07	Marie Stemler	#834	\$50.00
10/08	No Winner	#765	\$50.00
10/09	No Winner	#700	\$100.00
10/10	Maria Mathis	#771	\$500.00
10/11	No Winner	#235	\$50.00
10/12	A. Holby	#839	\$50.00

**Special drawing winners include:** Alyssa Aritz 10/6 \$50.00, Carol Charney 10/8 \$50.00, Pat Scalzo 10/9 \$100.00, and Mike Bitters 10/11 \$50.00

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Morlyn Lesho** is donated by his brother, Billy.

### Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ruth Gruner** are donated by Bob & Linda Gruner.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carmella Ciampi Salerno** is donated by her sisters, Dolores & Evelyn.

### Scranton Prep Galleria

Prep Xavier Center 1000 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. Saturday & Sunday, November 12th 10am to 5pm and Sunday November 13th 11am to 4pm. Admission \$5.00 children under 12 free. Breakfast with Santa on Sunday advance reservations, only call 941-7743.

### Scranton Prep Entrance Exam

**Saturday, December 3rd.** 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.

### Mass Intentions

**October 17, thru October 23, 2016**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Thomas Gubbiotti</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Daniel Smitka</b> by family
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Florence Pilkonis</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Elaine Pendleton</b> by Romaine Panek
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mary Teresa &amp; Joseph Russo</b> by Joanne & Melio Viti
	8:30AM	<b>Caroline Ciampi</b> by Michael, Mara & Nina Valenti
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Richard Cikota</b> by wife, Kathy
	8:30AM	<b>Leonard Cumbo</b> by M/M Leonard Insalaco
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Morlyn Lesho</b> by mom, dad & Billy
	8:30AM	<b>Anna Loechel</b> by Elaine Pendleton
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Helene Manganiello</b> by Alberta & Dick Simonson
	5:30PM	<b>Zongilla &amp; Krafjack families</b> by M/M Don Krafjack
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Margaret Diane Argenio</b> by April, Mary & Gary Taroli
	9:00AM	<b>Ron Musto</b> by wife, Mary Jane & children
	10:30AM	<b>Sophie &amp; Louis Forlenza</b> by daughter, Marilyn

# BIG PRIZE BINGO

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Doors open 12 Noon Games start 1:00PM

It takes a lot of volunteers to make this annual bingo the success it always is. We usually fill the hall with 300 plus men and women who have a grand time trying to win a variety designer items including Kate Spade, Michael Koors, Vera Bradley, Talbots or electronics such as an iPad, Samsung Tablet, Flat Screen TV, Fitbit, and much more. Many of these people are guests from other parishes who look forward to our annual bingo.

There are a variety of days, times and ways you can volunteer. Help is needed, prior to the bingo, setting up the hall and organizing prizes and gifts; and in the kitchen preparing the delicious homemade foods our guests look forward to each year.

On the day of the bingo we will need cooks and clean up people in the kitchen, ticket collectors, sellers for "specials", bingo checkers, runners to serve food, beverage and dessert servers, and help cleaning up at the end of the day.

Perhaps you love to bake, if so, we would love to have your specialty to sell at the bingo....cakes, cookies, cupcakes....if you bake it, we will take it!

To those of you who have already given monetary and gift donations for the bingo, thank you!! We are still looking for donations of electronics, gift cards, TV, snow blower, gas grill, etc.

Call the rectory (570) 654-2753 to reserve your tickets or to make table reservations. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door (if we have any left).

If you would like to volunteer or bake, please fill out the form below and return it in the Sunday collection. Thank you.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate a baked good for the bingo

Please check off where you would like to volunteer your services:

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kitchen cook _____     | Seller for specials _____      |
| Kitchen clean up _____ | Bingo checker _____            |
| Set up hall _____      | Food runner _____              |
| Tear down hall _____   | Beverage/dessert servers _____ |

Thank you for volunteering and/or baking. Baked goods can be left in the church hall on Saturday or Sunday morning (day of the bingo) Volunteers will be contacted as to times your services are needed.

