



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

FYI.....For this weekend only, we have removed the Gather hymnals from the pews at Immaculate Conception Church because we need all available seating space for Confirmation. We apologize for the inconvenience.

October 23, 2016
Readings in Gather #1181
As We Gather at Your Table #839
The Servant Song #751
One Bread, One Body #932
All Creatures of Our God and King #611

Weekly Collection
October 16, 2016
\$8,858.05

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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 23, 2016

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Class 2016

Today, Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 4:00PM, the following 81 young men and women will be Confirmed by the Most Reverend James Timlin, Retired Bishop of Scranton. Please keep them in your prayers.

Emily Elizabeth Aikens	Matthew Michael Albrecht
Charles Paul Alfano	Alana Marina Aufiere
Derek Robert Ambrosino	Michaela Mary Louise Barney
Laura Ann Bednar	Caden John Michael Bonita
Olivia Elizabeth Maria Borys	Michael Joseph Brown
Emily Elizabeth Louise Buraczewski	Madelyn Emily Ann Cecil
Kiersten Samantha Elizabeth Charney	George John David Chronowski
Tristan Patrick Sebastian Chronowski	Christina Nicole Faustina Cikowski
Cole Cataldo Coolbaugh	Luke Maxwell Luigi Coolbaugh
Quinn Rose Crispell	Alyvia Genevive DeNardi
Ryan James Thomas Dietrich	Olivia Rose Julia Dobbs
Talia Marie Donati	Adam John Elvidge
Angelina Sophia Gemma Federici	Selena Ann Forlenza
Kylee Anne Hope Foy	Audrey Lynn Lucy Franko
Madelyn Mary Franko	Joseph Michael Anthony Gacek
Gabrielle Marie Mary Gamble	Vicenzo James Nicholas Giambra
Amelia Grace Cecilia Golden	Lily Nicole Juliana Harden
Tyler Thomas James Harden	Abby Rose Philomena Hughes
Michael Anthony Javer	Brenna Lynn Elizabeth Johnson
Kevin Joseph Brendan Jumper	Brennan Elizabeth Keefer
Kayla Susan Eleanor Kiwak	Olivia Irene Kiwak
Sarah Paige Victoria Klaproth	Melanie Adelaide Lombardo
Sophia Maria Elizabeth Lugar	Jaclyn Alicia Elanor Mary Manini
Ryan McCawley Bernard Mathis	Amanda Marie Elizabeth McCormick
Sarah Anne McCormick	Norah Christine Marie McHugh
Jacob Louis Christopher Meddings	Adelio John Edward Merlino
Isabel Mary Michaela Middleton	Alexis Marie Elizabeth Mikolosko
James Thomas Gerald Miller	Audrey Catherine Monica Moderski
Stanley Joseph Salvatore Moderski	Lauren Elizabeth Parente
Hailey Christian Catherine Patts	Nicholas Earl Patrick Pelliccia
Jessica Loren Lynn Petrillo	Ryan John Anthony Reedy
Matthew David Romanowski	Madelynn Ann Margaret Ross
Ella Catherine Schultz	Jessica Marie Isabelle Smith
Blaise Alexander Stephen Sokach-Minnick	Matthew John Sorick
Jordan Corey Sebastian Stiles	Tyler Jaedyn Bernard Stiles
Samuel Christopher Anthony Supey	Jakob Robert Switzer
Makenzie Marie Anne Switzer	Michael Anthony Szymanski
Carli Marie Tabone	Justin Antonio Varvaglione
Jason Edmund Anthony Wiedl	Alexandra Mary Catherine Wilson
Carl Michael Yastremski	Abigail Elizabeth Ann Yatsko
Chase Joseph John Yochem	

Second Collection This Weekend

Today 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.

Emergency Second Collection Next Weekend

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes to support the victims impacted by Hurricane Matthew. The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they provide humanitarian aid....food, water, shelter and medical care to victims in the Caribbean and United States.

Landscaping at Immaculate Conception

As you are leaving church, take notice of our newly landscaped grounds at ICC. Together, our parish Building and Grounds Committee and Finance Committee solicited competitive bids and the project was awarded to parishioner, Paul Angeli, owner of PA Landscaping.

Youth Group Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Monday, October 24th at 6:30PM in the rectory** for youth group members to plan games, etc for the Halloween Party. All youth in 7th grade and older are invited to join us.

Senior Meeting

All are welcome to join us for cards, refreshments and laughter this **Wed., October 26th at 1:00PM in the rectory.**

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

A meeting for members of our parish building and grounds committee will be held on **Thursday, October 27th at 6:30PM in the rectory.**

Halloween Mass & Party Saturday, October 29, 2016

Mass at 4:00PM

Food and fun for the entire family! Wear your costume to Mass then join us in the church hall for pizza, hotdogs, cupcakes and an ice cream bar. Children's games, activities and a candy and prize bar. Donation is a non-perishable canned good!!

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal \$32,000.00 To date we raised \$16,111.00. (15,889.00) Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Financial Statement

Attached to this bulletin is our parish financial statement for fiscal year July 1, 2015 thru July 30, 2016.

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 desserts. **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!!

"Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners

10/13	No Winner	#341	\$50.00
10/14	No Winner	#161	\$50.00
10/15	Rosemary Bartush	#439	\$50.00
10/16	Martha Ristagno	#207	\$100.00
10/17	No Winner	#563	\$50.00
10/18	No Winner	#545	\$50.00
10/19	Marie Melvin	#778	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: James Nocito 10/13 \$50.00, Betty Agati 10/14 \$50.00, Kathy Cikota 10/17 \$50.00 and Joseph Marcellini 10/18 \$50.00

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kevin Curley** is donated by Mike Valenti.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ed & David Stankoski** are donated by wife and mother.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ron Musto** is donated by his wife, Mary Jean & children.

Healing Mass Celebration

Today, Sunday, October 23 a Healing Mass will be celebrated at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Ladin. Confessions will begin at 2:30PM and the Mass which will be celebrated by Fr. Joe Sibilano, OSJ will begin at 3:00PM. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions	
October 24, thru October 30, 2016	
Mon	7:30AM Deacon Pete Hoegen by Denise & Tony Bartoletti
	8:30AM Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
Tues	7:30AM Lois Gavigan De Gennaro by Morning Mass Group
	8:30AM Albina Saracina by Cella Family
Wed	7:30AM Kevin Curley by mom, brothers & sisters
	8:30AM Phyllis Lispi by Elaine Pendleton
Thurs	7:30AM Mary & William Werts by M/M Anthony Luczak
	8:30AM Elaine Pendleton by Ed & Mary Godri
Fri	7:30AM Helen Hilbert by family
	8:30AM Frances Cirelli by family
Sat	4:00PM Anne H. Parente by Charles E. Parente
	5:30PM Robert Kowalczyk by Kreseski family
Sun	7:30AM Charles Medico by friend
	9:00AM Donald Davidson by Dave & Judy
	10:30AM Stanely Lisowski by M/M John Fronezek

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2016

INCOME

COLLECTIONS INCOME <i>(Offertory envelopes)</i>	\$ 498,145.07
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME <i>(Program fees)</i>	\$ 3,655.47
FUND RAISING / DEVELOPMENT INCOME <i>(Gifts & donations, parish activities & societies)</i>	\$ 80,847.90
OTHER INCOME <i>(Interest, votives, weddings, funerals & miscellaneous)</i>	\$ 34,724.13
NON-OPERATING INCOME <i>(Non-assessed by the Diocese)</i>	\$ 11,628.21
STIPENDS <i>(Mass offerings)</i>	\$ 7,120.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 636,120.78

EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits)</i>	\$ 170,753.41
<i>(Diocesan parish assessments)</i>	\$ 54,103.04
<i>(Office expenses)</i>	\$ 39,911.02
RECTORY EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, household expenses)</i>	\$ 37,616.73
LITURGY EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, liturgy expenses, sacristy & music supplies)</i>	\$ 48,827.24
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, confirmation, reconciliation & program expenses)</i>	\$ 8,761.67
PLANT OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, contracted services, utilities, general & vehicle equipment repairs, snow plowing)</i>	\$ 78,289.51
FIXED EXPENSE <i>(Self-insurance & property taxes)</i>	\$ 28,024.02
CAPITAL OUTLAY <i>(Building & Grounds Improvements)</i>	\$ 43,634.30
NON-OPERATING EXPENSE <i>(School subsidy)</i>	\$ 93,726.25
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 603,647.19
PARISH SURPLUS	\$ <u>32,473.59</u>

CHECKING ACCOUNTS BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2016

\$155,899.81

<i>Parish Societies</i>	\$ 41,950.04
<i>Parish General Fund</i>	\$ 64,316.67
<i>Parish Fundraising Account</i>	\$ 42,091.56
<i>Parish Bingo Account</i>	\$.99
<i>Parish Stipend Account</i>	\$ 7,540.55

PARISH SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE - JUNE 30, 2016

\$ 330,404.90

NOTE: \$72,548.86 deposited to account from profit of multiple fundraising activities July 2, 2015 - June 30, 2016

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - JUNE 30, 2016

\$2,426.73

*Committee Members: Pete Albano, Joyce Cecconi, Lori Kasisky, Darlene Medico,
Deacon Jim Meizanis, Paula Panzitta, Monsignor Sempa, Jerry Wall*