



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 30, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1184
Gathering #686 Blest Be the Lord
Responsorial Psalm #1184
Offertory #578 How Great Thou Art
Communion #35 Psalm 23:
Shepherd Me, O God
Recessional #964 The Master Came
to Bring Good News

Weekly Collection
October 23, 2016

\$6,410.24

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday

\$1,203.13

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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 30, 2016

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal \$32,000.00 To date we raised \$17,181.00. (\$14,819.00)
Thank you for your generosity.

Emergency Second Collection This 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.

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, November 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, remembering all the saints known and unknown to us who enjoy the glory of heaven.
Masses are as follows.....Monday, October 31st 6:00PM at Holy Redeemer, Tuesday, November 1st 7:30AM Immaculate Conception, 8:30AM Holy Redeemer and 6:00PM Immaculate Conception.

Book of Remembrance

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. A special book with the names of our beloved dead will be placed in or near the sanctuary in the churches. We invite you to please take a moment and write the names of your beloved departed family and friends in our parish book of the dead.

Veteran's Day Tribute

Because November is Military Family Appreciation Month, it is appropriate that we recognize and honor our military and all those who have supported them over the years. A special thank you to spouses, children, parents, families and friends who make up the support network that is so vital to all of our service men and women as they continue to make sacrifices so that we are able to live in a free and safe society. Next **Sunday, November 6th at the 10:30AM Mass**, we welcome veterans and special guests from branches of the military to share in this tribute to the armed services. Following the liturgy, all are invited to join us for light refreshments in the church hall.

Social Concerns "Big Prize Bingo"

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors open at noon Games start at 1PM

For a \$20 donation enjoy an afternoon of bingo with the chance of winning designer items including Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Vera Bradley, Alex & Ani; or you can win an ipad, Kindle fire, flat screen TV, Philosophy gift basket, and much, much more. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend or reserve your tickets by calling the rectory 570-654-2753 or e-mailing jceconi50@gmail.com. Please let us know if you wish to reserve a table. There is still time if you would like to donate a prize for the bingo, may we suggest.....laptop, grill, fitbit, gift certificate to restaurants, spa, gym/fitness, specialty stores, jewelry, etc. Thank you for your donations. **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:15PM in ICC hall.**

Bereavement Mass

Our parish bereavement Mass will be held on **Monday, November 21st at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church**. Immediately following the liturgy, Social Concerns will host a reception in the church hall. All are invited to join us for this beautiful mass of remembrance as we honor our parishioners who have died this past year. Invitations have been sent to their next of kin inviting them and their families and friends to this special liturgy. If you have not yet done so, please e-mail, mail or drop in the collection a picture of your deceased family member. All pictures will be returned day of the mass. E-mail jceconi50@gmail.com.

Help for the Holidays

Holidays are times of joy and sharing. However, many families in our parish community and at large do not have the resources to celebrate a traditional Thanksgiving dinner or purchase gifts for the Christmas season. If you, or a family or an individual you know of is struggling, please let us help. Call the rectory 570-654-2753 or email jceconi50@gmail.com.

Helping a Family in Need

Our Social Concerns Committee is asking for your help for a family who recently lost everything in a fire. They desperately need clothing and personal items. We are asking for new or very gently used clothing for a little girl (size 5/6), mom (size small), grandma and aunt (size large X large). If you can help, donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at the rectory. Thank you!!

Youth Group News

■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". During the month of November, we will be asking for donations of all traditional Thanksgiving non perishable foods including gravy, boxed/canned potatoes, yams, vegetables, stuffing, pie crusts, canned pumpkin, etc. We will also gladly accept frozen turkeys or monetary donations and gift certificates for turkeys. 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.

■Youth Group Meeting

All teenagers in 7th grade and older are welcome to join our parish youth group. The kids will meet **next Sunday, November 6th at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall**. At this meeting, they will begin working on their parish project of "feeding the hungry". They will have a designated area of shelving where they will be in charge of keeping the shelves stocked with a variety of non perishable foods. Later this month, along with adult help, the youth group will prepare Thanksgiving "gift" bags for distribution to some less fortunate families in our area.

■Youth Group Board Game Night

Bring a friend and join the fun! **Thursday, November 10 from 6 to 9PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall**. Board games, prizes, pizza, ice cream sundaes and fun for everyone!!

"Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners

10/20	Colleen O'Boyle	#347	\$50.00
10/21	Mary Jean Musto	#797	\$50.00
10/22	Joe & Jen Agolino	#449	\$50.00
10/23	Michael Dziedzic	#599	\$100.00
10/24	Sarah Donovan	#751	\$50.00
10/25	No Winner	#142	\$50.00
10/26	Jeanette Colarusso	#556	\$50.00

Special drawing winner for 10/12 is Edward Charney \$50.00.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph S. Agolino, Sr.** are donated by his family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Samuel Angelella** is donated by Connie Angelella & family.

Holy Redeemer High School Musical

Beauty and the Beast...Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12. 7:00PM. Reserved seating Adults \$10, Seniors \$9, Students \$8. All are welcome. Call to pick up presale tickets 570-829-2424.

Mass Intentions

October 31, thru November 6, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	Andrew Lewis by Jeff & Dolores Rozelle Family
	8:30AM	Stella Martin by Brian & Debbie Russell
	6:00PM	John Wierbowski by M/M Dominic Fino
Tues	7:30AM	Harold Brown by Joan Hennigan
	8:30AM	Albina Saracina by Patti Wiatrowski
	6:00PM	Vincent S. Dula by Hines Family
Wed	7:30AM	All Souls Intentions
	8:30AM	All Souls Intentions
Thurs	7:30AM	Samuel Angelella by Connie Angelella & family
	8:30AM	Edward C. Eil by Eil Family
Fri	7:30AM	Joseph Prula by wife, Anita & son, Joseph
	8:30AM	Kathleen Kehoe by Eil Family
Sat	4:00PM	Raymond & Marie Bianconi by Berti family
	5:30PM	Charles Godri by son, Ed Godri & family
Sun	7:30AM	Michael & Sylvia Chiampi by family
	9:00AM	Louis Cella by Kate & Michael Corgan
	10:30AM	All Veterans, Living and Deceased