



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

November 6, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1187
Gathering #689 Though the
Mountains May Fall
Responsorial Psalm #1187
Offertory #861 Praise and
Thanksgiving
Communion #945 I am the Bread of
Life
Recessional #871 We Shall Rise Again

Weekly Collection
October 30, 2016

\$8,453.70

Special Collection
Hurricane Victims

\$2,154.23

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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.

November 6, 2016

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal \$32,000.00 To date we raised \$22,511.00 (\$9,489.00)
Thank you for your generosity.

Veteran's Day Tribute

Today, Sunday, November 6, 2016 at the 10:30AM Mass we welcome veterans and special guests from branches of the military who have joined us today to share in a special tribute to the armed services. At this special liturgy, 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 the 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. Following the liturgy, all are invited to join us for light refreshments in the church hall.

"Big Prize Bingo"

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors open at Noon....Games start at 1PM

For a \$20 donation (\$25 at the door), enjoy an afternoon of bingo with the chance of winning designer items including Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Talbots, Alex & Ani; or electronics featuring an iPad Air, fire HD8, 50" flat screen TV, a charcoal smoker and much, much more. Many great door prizes including an array of fabulous gift cards.

We will be selling delicious homemade foods including Italian Wedding soup, pulled pork, chicken salad on croissant, turkey burgers, hamburgers, hotdogs and desserts.

Tickets (\$20 pre sale or \$25.00 at the door) 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 seats. This bingo is sponsored by our parish Social Concerns Committee and the proceeds benefit their parish and outreach programs.

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.

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 through October 31, 2016. Invitations have been sent to the 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!!

Social Concerns Meeting

Our next meeting on Monday, November 14th at 6:00PM in the rectory dining room. On Sunday, November 20th at 5:00PM, we will meet in the rectory to write out gift tags for our "giving trees".

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 today 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. On Sunday, November 20th at 5:00PM, 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!!

Religious Education News

■Confirmation Pictures

To those of you who purchased Confirmation pictures, they can be picked up in the sacristies of the churches this weekend.

■No Religious Education Classes

Please note there will be no classes next Sunday, November 13th.

■Family Mass & Donut Sunday

The 9:00AM liturgy at Holy Redeemer will be a "family mass & donut Sunday" Our youth choir will sing and all boys and girls in grades K and 1 are invited to participate as lectors, gift bearers, heavenly hosts. If your child would like to participate, please contact Sara Konopka at 570-498-9304 or skono1683@yahoo.com or Mary Ann Oliveri at 570-357-1778 or mare0912@epix.net.

"Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners

10/27	No Winner	#458	\$50.00
10/28	Allen Rooney	#948	\$50.00
10/29	Elayne Amico	#067	\$50.00
10/30	Amy Craig	#275	\$100.00
10/31	Donna Kleback	#759	\$50.00

Special drawing winner 10/27 Fran Pisano \$50.00.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Hilbert** is donated by Eunice Patyk.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stanley Modeski** are donated by his wife and family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Caroline & Joseph Just** is donated by their daughter, Geraldine and 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.

WAC Designer Purse Bingo

Sunday, November 27th at Eagle McClure Hose Co, Old Forge. Doors open 11:30AM. Tickets \$20 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Food, raffles, 50/50. For tickets call 654-7982.

Mass Intentions

November 7, thru November 13, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	Teresa Montante by sons & families
	8:30AM	Andrew & Susan Pivarnik by M/M Anthony Luczak
Tues	7:30AM	John Parente by Hank & Lynn Bilder
	8:30AM	Robert Zawatski by John & Kim Lewis & boys
Wed	7:30AM	Angelina & John Carfelo by Joanne & Melio Viti
	8:30AM	Daniel Smitka by HR Morning Mass Group
Thurs	7:30AM	Dec'd Membs of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family by grandchildren
	8:30AM	Louis Cella by Nancy Doblovasky
Fri	7:30AM	All Souls Intentions
	8:30AM	Jack Klotz by Elaine Pendleton
Sat	4:00PM	Ross & Anna Maria DeNisco John & Rose Dente by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco
	5:30PM	George (Bucky) Mazur by M/M Robert Dovin
Sun	7:30AM	Bill Musto by wife, Sally & son, Billy
	9:00AM	Frances Ostir by Switzer Family
	10:30AM	Bernard Romanowski by family