



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 13, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather- #1190

Gathering- #807 We Are Called

Responsorial Psalm - #1190

Offertory- #685 How Can I Keep from Singing?

Communion - #695 You Are Near

Recessional - #743 Sing A New Church

Weekly Collection

November 6, 2016

Sunday \$10,410.96

Holy Day 937.36

Total \$11,348.32

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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 13, 2016

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal \$32,000.00 To date we raised \$25,996.00 (\$6,004.00) Thank you for your generosity.

"Big Prize Bingo"

Today Sunday, November 13, 2016

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors open 12 Noon/Games Start 1:00PM

For a donation of \$25 you have the chance to win one of 20 or so fabulous door prizes and if you are lucky enough to win at bingo you could take home one of the latest electronic gadgets, a designer handbag, a 50"TV and much more. Come early and have lunch. We will be selling delicious homemade foods including Italian Wedding Soup, pulled pork, chicken salad on a croissant, broccoli & cavatappi, burgers, turkey burgers, hotdogs and an assortment of desserts. All the prizes have been donated by parishioners and friends of Corpus Christi Parish. Proceeds from this bingo benefit our parish Social Concerns Committee and their outreach programs which benefit our homebound parishioners and those residing in nursing homes, as well as children and families in our local communities who are struggling financially. Listed are some of our "Big Prize Bingo Prizes and Door Prizes and the fair market value:

Samsui 50 inch flat screen TV-\$500

ipad air 32GB-\$450

Fitbit blaze-\$200

Kindle Fire HD8 32GB-\$125

Philosophy Gift Basket-\$200

Kate Spade handbag-\$300

Michael Kors handbag-\$300

Talbots handbag & scarf-\$300

Brinkmann Gourmet Smoker-\$100

Sapphire Salon gift card-\$150.00

Ruth's Chris gift card-\$200.00

Cash-\$250.00

\$50 gift cards to the following-TJ Maxx, Topsy Turtle, Carmen's Flowers, West Side Auto, Maxwell's House, Macy's; \$25 gift cards to Olive Garden, Cooper's, \$30 gift card to Studio M, Merle Norman manicure/pedicure, and much more

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Today Sunday, November 13th, the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer is a "family mass". This mass is hosted by children in our parish who are in K and first grade. They will participate as lectors, gift bearers, heavenly hosts and ushers and our parish youth choir will sing. During the offertory all children are welcome to bring up their Thanksgiving bags of treats which will be shared with some less fortunate children for the holiday. Immediately following this Mass, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for donuts.

Religious Education Classes

There are no classes today, Sunday, November 13th. Classes will resume next Sunday, November 20th.

Confirmation Pictures

If your ordered Confirmation Pictures, they can be picked up in the sacristies of the churches.

Bereavement Mass

Monday, November 21, 2016

6:00PM Immaculate Conception Church

All are invited to join us for this beautiful mass of remembrance as we remember and honor our parishioners who have died this past year through October 31, 2016. Immediately following the Mass, all are invited to join us for refreshments in the church hall. Invitations have been sent to the next of kin inviting them and their families and friends to this special liturgy. For a special presentation during this liturgy, we have asked for a picture of your deceased family member. All pictures will be returned day of the mass. Pictures may be dropped in the collection, at the rectory or e-mailed to jcecon50@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 the means to 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 jcecon50@gmail.com.

Youth Group "Food Locker"

At their meeting last Sunday evening, the youth group agreed to re-name the food pantry the parish "food locker". During the month of November, the youth group is asking for donations of the following non-perishable foods, which will be used to fill holiday food "gift" bags for Thanksgiving & Christmas and distributed to local families: **gravy, boxed/canned potatoes, canned yams, canned vegetables, stuffing, pie crusts, canned pumpkin, etc.** Monetary donations, which will be used for gift cards or turkeys may be made to Social Concerns. We do have freezers in the church hall, so we will gladly accept donations of frozen turkeys. Whatever help you can give us is always appreciated. Donations of non perishables may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you!!

Youth Group Christmas Wreath Sale

Once again, our parish youth group members are selling beautiful Christmas wreaths. Purchase a coupon for \$10.00 and pick up your beautiful wreath at Ciampi's Greenhouse on Tunkhannock Avenue anytime before 12/22/16. Tickets are available at the rectory and after Masses from youth group members.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend our meeting on **Monday, November 14th at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

St. Clair's Sewing Ministry

All are welcome to attend the sewing ministry meeting on **Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Social Concerns & Youth Group

Our Social Concerns members and Youth Group will meet on **Sunday, November 20th at 5:00PM** in IC hall to prepare and fill the Thanksgiving food "gift" bags, write out the tags for the "Giving Trees" and set up the hall for the social which follows the Bereavement Mass.

Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners

11/01	John Grochal	#719	\$50.00
11/02	Rollman Family	#493	\$50.00
11/03	No Winner	#421	\$50.00
11/04	No Winner	#136	\$50.00
11/05	Raymond Ritts	#899	\$50.00
11/06	Steve Debella	#005	\$100.00
11/07	Miller Family	#003	\$50.00
11/08	No Winner	#152	\$50.00
11/09	Len Matysczak	#732	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: Konopka Family 11/3 \$50.00, Joe Price 11/4 \$50.00, Eileen Cawley 11/8 \$50.00

Altar Candles at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **St. Pio of Pietrelcina** are donated by M/M Anthony Luczak.

Sanctuary Candle at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John and Lola Rindgen** are donated by their daughter Patricia Rindgen.

Art & Environment Committee

Members will meet in Immaculate Conception Church at **5:00PM on Sunday, November 20th** to prepare the church for the Bereavement Mass.

Thank You!

Ron, Rosemary & Rosella would like to thank all participants, groups and individuals, who helped make last Sunday's Veteran's Mass memorable. We are a unique parish and may we continue to be blessed with this outstanding congregation of which we are all a part.

Mass Intentions

November 14, thru November 20, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	Marie Williams by Durako family
	8:30AM	Ada Rostock by Ron Salvatore
Tues	7:30AM	Florence & William Pilkonis by family
	8:30AM	Michael J. Butera by Kate & Michael Corgan
Wed	7:30AM	Carolyn, John & Carl Cenera by family
	8:30AM	John Eldemar, Jr by daughter, Dianne Smith & family
Thurs	7:30AM	Josephine Butera Alfano & daughter, Frances by grandchildren & great grandchildren
	8:30AM	John "Benno" Borzell by mom, dad & sister
Fri	7:30AM	Gerry Kresge by Sue & Joe Uhnak
	8:30AM	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
Sat	4:00PM	Mary Hensley by Dick Nezlo, Nancy & Dale Thomas
	5:30PM	All Souls Intentions
Sun	7:30AM	Ann, Robert & Margaret Hreha by family
	9:00AM	Stephanie (Godri) Johnston by mom, dad & family
	10:30AM	Thomas Kearns by family