



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 20, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1193

Gathering #573 To Jesus Christ, Our
Sovereign King

Responsorial Psalm #1193

Offertory #949 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Communion #785 Now We Remain

Recessional #881 Lift High the Cross

Weekly Collection November 13, 2016

\$10,061.75

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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 20, 2016

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal \$32,000.00 To date we raised \$28,236.00 (\$3,764.00) Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Bereavement Mass & Social

Today, Sunday, November 20th at 5:00PM, members of our art & environment committee will meet in the church to set up for our bereavement mass and social concerns members will set up the hall for the social. Social Concerns members are asked to meet in the church hall at 5:00PM on Monday evening. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving Food Bags

Today, Sunday, November 20th at 5:00PM, members of our parish youth group and social concerns will meet in Immaculate Conception church hall to prepare Thanksgiving food bags. All are welcome to join us.

Giving Tree Tags

Today, Sunday, November 20th at 5:00PM, members of social concerns will meet in the rectory to write out the tags for our giving trees. All are welcome.

Giving Trees Set up in Churches

On Saturday, November 26th at 10:00AM members of our youth group will meet in Immaculate Conception Church to put the tags on the giving tree then they will go to Holy Redeemer to prepare that giving tree.

Thanksgiving for Homebound and Nursing Homes

On behalf of our entire parish, our parishioners who are homebound and those residing in nursing homes, are receiving a Thanksgiving gift consisting of delicious See's chocolates, miniature homemade pumpkin bread, cards made by children in our religious education program, a handmade crocheted angel from our sewing ministry and a visit from those making the deliveries. All this is made possible because you, our parishioners, continue to be very generous in your support of the works of social concerns.

Big Prize Bingo Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone for your generosity and support of this main fundraiser for Social Concerns. All the fabulous prizes were donated by parishioners and friends of our parish. The monetary donations we received were sufficient to underwrite the cost of the food and any additional expenses. Thank you for that! This year we had 228 women and men who enjoyed a fun afternoon of bingo. We hope to see you all again next year. All expenses are paid and the profit from the bingo is \$9,431.59.

Youth Group Christmas Wreath Sale

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 or from youth group members.

New organ for Immaculate Conception

We are faced with the need to replace the organ at Immaculate Conception Church. Through a bid process, Cunningham Piano was awarded the contract at a cost of \$61,296.00. The new organ will be installed the week of December 5, 2016. Through discussion and recommendation from the parish finance council the money was withdrawn from our diocesan savings account. Beginning January 2017 an "organ fund" envelope will appear monthly in with your envelopes. All donations received for this project will be deposited back into our diocesan savings account. Monthly reports on the donation progress will appear in the bulletin.

Jackpot Jingle Lottery

We mailed out the new "jackpot jingle lottery" ticket to well over 900 families. For a donation of \$25 you have the chance to win \$50 daily (Monday thru Saturday), \$100 on Sundays and \$500 on the following "bonus" days...New Year's Day (January 1), St. Valentine's Day (February 14), Mardi Gras (February 28) and St. Patrick's Day (March 17). If you did not get a ticket for if you would like additional tickets, they will be available at the rectory after December 11th. **If you received a lottery ticket and do not want it, please return it to us so we can sell it to someone else. Just drop it in the collection or mail it. Thank you**

Christmas & New Year's Ministry Schedule

Altar servers, lectors and em's, if you are available to serve during the holidays at the following Masses, please contact one of the appropriate coordinators:

December 24th 4:00PM, 5:30PM, 10:00PM

December 25th 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM

December 31st 4:00PM, 5:30PM,

January 1st 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM

Contact for altar servers:

Kerrie Basara 570-333-0470 kbasara@comcast.net

Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com

Contact for lectors:

Donnie Minnick 212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net

Paula Panzitta 570-388-6129 ppanzitta@msn.com

Contact for em's:

Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 tacross5@comcast.net

We welcome boys and girls in 3rd grade and older to become altar servers, teenagers and adults to become lectors, and adults 18 years of age and older to become em's. For information or to become active in one of these ministries, please contact the coordinator.

Religious Education

There are no religious education classes next Sunday, November 27th because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Rectory Office Closed

The rectory office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. May you and your families enjoy a blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony

Chorus

"Love at Christmas Time" will be presented in Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, December 11th. Showtime is 2:00PM. Admission is \$5.00. The concert will be followed by a social in the church hall. All are welcome.

"Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners

11/10	Charlie Burns	#595	\$50.00
11/11	Patty Shroff	#047	\$500.00
11/12	No Winner	#463	\$50.00
11/13	No Winner	#608	\$100.00
11/14	No Winner	#679	\$50.00
11/15	No Winner	#819	\$50.00
11/16	No Winner	#590	\$50.00

Special drawing winners: Charlie Argenio 11/12 \$50.00, Anita Prula 11/13 \$100.00, Ray/Dianne Smith 11/14 \$50.00, Lori Kasisky 11/15 \$50.00, MaryAnn Switzer 11/16 \$50.00.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **living and deceased members of the Harzinski, Brennan & Brannon families** is donated by Marie & Bill Gray.

Altar Candles at ICC

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

Vigil Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Tillie Arcola** is donated by the Sam Denisco Family children.

Pasta Dinner & Craft Fair

Sunday, December 4th 11:00AM to 4:00PM eat in or take out Wyoming Area Cafeteria, Memorial St., Exeter. Cost \$8.00 per person. Walk ins are welcome.

Toyland Bingo

Friday, December 9th at Holy Rosary School in Duryea. Doors open at 5pm and bingo starts at 6pm. Specials valued from \$200 to \$500, food and refreshments for sale. Admission if \$5.00. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

November 21 thru November 27, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	Joseph S. Agolino, Sr. by Margaret Grimes
	8:30AM	Don Davidson by wife, Anna Mae & family
Tues	7:30AM	Anna & Russell Anthony by Elizabeth, Rocco, Jacqueline Yanora
	8:30AM	All Souls Intentions
Wed	7:30AM	Morlyn Hensley by wife & children
	8:30AM	Ceil Pendleton by Elaine Pendleton
Thurs	9:00AM	In Thanksgiving for Health & God's Blessings
Fri	7:30AM	Mary Ann Yorina by mom & dad
	8:30AM	Daniel Smitka by Barbara Cirelli
Sat	4:00PM	Robert Brown Sr. & Robert Brown Jr. by family
	5:30PM	Moleski & Danoski Families by family
Sun	7:30AM	Mary Hensley by Lillian Orr
	9:00AM	Robert Kowalczyk by wife, son & family
	10:30AM	Dec'd Members of Supey & Labaty families by Tom & Mary Supey