



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

December 18, 2016

Follow the readings in Gather #1000
 Gathering #572 The King of Glory
 Responsorial Psalm #1000
 Offertory #457 Sing of Mary, Pure and
 Lowly
 Communion #395 O Come, O Come,
 Emmanuel
 Recessional #607 Sing a New Song

Weekly Collection

December 11 2016
 Sunday \$11,240.25
 Holy Day \$1,214.72

Total \$12,454.97

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal **\$32,000.00**

To date we raised **\$31,081.00**

(\$919.00)

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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.

December 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses we will take up a second collection to benefit the Retirement Fund for Religious and Diocesan Priests. Your generosity is appreciated.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve December 24th

4:00PM Family Mass ICC....Youth Choir Carols...3:45PM
 5:30PM..... Holy Redeemer
 10:00PM ICC.....Adult Choir.... Preludes...9:45PM

Christmas Day December 25th

7:30AM.....ICC 9:00AM.....HR 10:30AM.....ICC

New Year's Eve December 31, 2016

4:00PM..... ICC
 5:30PM.....HR

New Year's Day January 1, 2017

7:30AM.....ICC 9:00AM.....HR 10:30AM.....ICC

Your Help is Needed!!

Today **Sunday, December 18th**, immediately following the **9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer**, a couple of helpers will be needed to load the gifts from under the giving tree into cars. A few men and teenagers are needed to help carry Christmas trees, etc. from the church basement to the church.

Following the 10:30AM Mass at ICC, please join us as we organize for distribution the massive amount of Christmas gifts from our giving trees. The gifts will be left in the church pews until they are given out on Monday. We will need help of a few men and teenagers to help carry the Christmas trees and manger into the church.

On **Monday, December 19th**, from **10:00AM to 1:00PM** and from **5:00PM to 6:00PM**, volunteers are needed to help the recipients carry Christmas gifts and Christmas food boxes to their vehicles.

Christmas Caroling

Youth Group & Youth Choir

Today, Sunday, December 18th

6:00 to 7:00PM



All are welcome to join our Youth Group and Youth Choir as we entertain the residents of the Garden Village Apartments on Fremont Street. **We will meet at the rectory at 5:45PM**, walk to Garden Village, treat the residents to hot chocolate & cookies and a Christmas carol sing-a-long. Afterward the kids will have pizza at the rectory.

Altar Servers & Student Lectors

Please note, there is a Christmas gift for you from the parish in the sacristy of the church you usually serve at.

Religious Education

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2017.

Christmas Wafers Are available in the vestibules of the churches. Donation is \$2.00 for a pack of 4 wafers.

New Ministry Schedule

A new ministry schedule will soon be printed which will run from January 14-15 thru April 29-30, 2017. If you wish to make changes in your mass preferences, please contact the appropriate coordinator soon. Thank you

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Children's Envelopes

Are in the vestibules of the churches. If you would like envelopes for your children, call Lori at the rectory @ 570-654-2753.

2017 Parish Calendars

Thank you once again to Recupero Funeral Home for donating our parish calendars. The 2017 parish calendars can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Take one home today!

Jackpot Jingle Lottery

Thank you to everyone for you continued participation in our parish lotteries. The final date to make returns for our current lottery, jackpot jingle, is December 31, 2016. For additional tickets, stop by or contact the rectory.

Weight Watchers

A new 8 week session will begin on Monday, January 9, 2017. The group meets in the rectory on Mondays at 5:00PM. All are welcome!

"Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners

12/08	No Winner	#035	\$50.00
12/09	Kathy McCormick	#068	\$50.00
12/10	Michele Hanusin	#740	\$50.00
12/11	Mary Jean Musto	#797	\$100.00
12/12	No Winner	#316	\$50.00
12/13	No Winner	#764	\$50.00
12/14	No Winner	#000	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: 12/8 Carol Ference \$50.00, 12/12 Diane Parulis \$50.00, 12/13 Salvaggio grandkids, 12/14 Bill/Joan Godlewski \$50.00.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Clem Parulis** is donated by his wife, Diane & family

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Michael Salata** are donated by Darlene Medico.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Eric Speicher** is donated by his family.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

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

Mass Intentions

December 19, thru December 25, 2016

Mon	7:30AM	Amy Ide by Marian Ciampi & family
	8:30AM	Matthew & Viola Michels by family
Tues	7:30AM	Paul Yanik by Frank & Evelyn Prosachik
	8:30AM	Theodore Hughes by M/M William Lesho
Wed	7:30AM	Florence Lepore, Margaret Maryovich, Madeline White & daughter Madeline by family
	8:30AM	Gregory Marranca by Paul Marranca
Thurs	7:30AM	Thomas & Mary Nuzzalo by daughter, Mary
	8:30AM	Michael J. Butera by Hugh Mundy
Fri	7:30AM	Eric Speicher, Jr. by family
	8:30AM	Richard A. Mirro by mom, dad & Jeff
Sat	4:00PM	God's Blessings for all Children
	5:30PM	Thomas Romanoski, Sr by Patrick & Ann Marie Yurish
	10:00PM	Kathryn Gitkos by family
Sun	7:30AM	Helen Mangainello by Antoinette Manganiello & family
	9:00AM	Joseph S. Agolino by Joseph & Jennifer Agolino
	10:30AM	Samuel Angelella by Connie Angelella & family

