



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

January 1, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1010
 Gathering #420 Angels We Have
 Heard on High

Responsorial Psalm #1010

Offertory #466 What Child is This
 Communion #433 It Came upon the
 Midnight Clean

Recessional #428 Go Tell It on the Mountain

Weekly Collection Dec 25, 2016

Sunday \$6,931.00

Christmas \$19,886.33

Total \$26,817.33

Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

To date we raised \$

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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.

January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

On Saturday, **March 4, 2017 at 10:00AM in Holy Redeemer Church**, children in 2nd grade will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in our parish. Recently we mailed an information form which is to be filled out and returned to the rectory. If you did not receive one, contact us and we will send one to you. If your child was NOT baptized at Immaculate Conception or Holy Redeemer, you must send us a copy of his/her baptism. For further information, contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com.

Altar Servers, Lectors, EM's, Cantors

The new ministry schedule which will run from January 14-15 thru April 29-30, 2017 can be found in the sacristies of the churches. If you are unable to serve at a mass for which you are scheduled, please try to get a replacement or contact the appropriate coordinator. For information on how you can become an altar server, lector or extraordinary minister of communion, please contact one of the following coordinators:

Altar Servers: [Kerrie Basara 570-333-0470 kbasara@comcast.net](mailto:kbasara@comcast.net)
[Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com](mailto:mmason8589@aol.com)

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Parishioners in Hospitals and Nursing Homes

If you or a family member is going to be admitted to a hospital, rehab or nursing facility, please call the rectory to let us know. Because of the HIPA laws, we do not always get the information. Please be sure to tell them you are a member of Corpus Christi Parish when entering a health care facility.



Night at the Races Meeting

All are welcome to join us for a planning meeting on **Wednesday, January 4th at 6:30PM in the rectory**. At this meeting a group picture will be taken.

Youth Group Meeting

Our next youth group meeting will be held in the rectory on **Sunday, January 8th at 6:00PM in the rectory**. All boys and girls in 6th grade and older are welcome to attend.

Christmas Cards

Social Concerns members are looking for the fronts of used Christmas cards which are used to make the tags for the giving trees. If you have any, just leave them in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you!



Watch your bulletin for more information coming soon!

Mardi Gras Meeting

A parish Mardi Gras Party will be held on **Saturday, February 25, 2017** in IC hall. A planning meeting will be held on **Monday, January 9th at 6:00PM in the rectory**. We will need a committee of volunteers who will work on the food, entertainment, decorating, set up/tear down, and clean up. If you wish to help out but cannot attend the meeting, please contact the rectory.

Family Mass

Our next "family mass & donut Sunday" will take place on **Sunday, January 22, 2017 at the 10:30AM liturgy**. At this mass, all children who are in 3rd grade are invited to take part as lectors, heavenly hosts, ushers, gift bearers, etc. If your child would like to participate in this mass, please contact:

Sara Konopka 498-9304/skono1683@yahoo.com
Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1771/ mare0912@epix.net

Rectory Office Closed

In observance of the New Year Holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Maines GiveBack Program

To enroll contact Lori at LKasisky1@epix.net and you will receive a GiveBack card. Every purchase you make at any Maine Source Store counts toward our rebate. Just swipe your GiveBack card at checkout and we will get credit.

Redner's Save-A-Tape Program

To enroll you must stop at Redner's Customer Service area to get a Save-A-Tape card. By using this card each time you shop at Redner's Warehouse Markets, your receipt will be designated as a Save-A-Tape customer receipt. We will receive 1% of the amount of the tapes you send to us.

SureSave Rewards Program

Your Gold Card needs to be registered under Coprus Christi Parish for us to receive a rebate. Once it is registered, just use it every time you shop at any ShurSave store. This program allows us to earn \$.03 for every store brand products you purchase.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Hi excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.I., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11, 2017. The event includes a 2:30pm Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the rectory office before March 13, 2017.

"Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners

12/22	Maryann Paieski	#437	\$50.00
12/23	M/M Tom Miller	#003	\$50.00
12/24	Delores Romanowski	#232	\$50.00
12/25	Lorraine Lavelle	#754	\$500.00
12/26	Michele Hanusin	#740	\$50.00
12/27	Carol Wisnesky	#471	\$50.00
12/28	Dave & Corrine Hudzinski	#114	\$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Lorraine Zielinski** are donated by Charlie & Irene Alfano.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Orlando & Madeline Menchi** is donated by their family.

Weight Watchers

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

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Father Michael Finn, pastor of the Parish of St. Barbara, Exeter, will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 16-26, 2017. To join us, call Travelworld at 570-288-9311.

Respect Life Mass

The Knights of Columbus of Wyoming Valley is sponsoring a Respect Life Mass on Sunday, January 15th at 10:00AM at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville. Refreshments will be served following the liturgy.



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Mass Intentions

January 2, thru January 8, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Lorraine Zielinski by Loretta Anderson
	8:30AM	Gerry Kresge by Debbie & Keith Cebrosky
Tues	7:30AM	In Honor of Josephine Mirabelle's 91th Birthday by Casimer & Irma Azaravich
	8:30AM	Robert McDonough by family
Wed	7:30AM	Thomas & Marita Burke by Cella Family
	8:30AM	Romuald Caroff by Ed & Mary Godri
Thurs	7:30AM	Frank Maccarone by Tony & Jolene Chimento
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Marranca by Patricia & Louis Willhoit, Jr.
Fri	7:30AM	Rose Medico by M/M Michael Silla & Michael
	8:30AM	Catherine Decker by Dr. & Mrs Peter Andrews
Sat	4:00PM	Jack Ostir by Switzer Family
	5:30PM	Steve Sokach by Mike & Sue Murphy
Sun	7:30AM	Mary Montagna by Mark & Jackie Butsavage
	9:00AM	Stella Martin by Joe & Dawn Davidson
	10:30AM	John Foglietta, Jr. by Aunt Peggy