



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 8, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1011
Gathering #465 As with Gladness
Men of Old

Responsorial Psalm #1011

Offertory #462 We Three Kings of
Orient Are

Communion #460 The First Noel
Recessional #766 City of God

Weekly Collection

January 1, 2017

Christmas \$1,487.00

New Year's 2,835.00

Sunday 8,284.76

Total \$12,606.76

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.

January 8, 2017

Epiphany of The Lord

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. 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.

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.

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

Youth Choir

Our youth choir will be singing at the 10:30AM "Family Mass" on Sunday, January 22nd. The youth choir will be practicing on Sunday, January 8 and 15 from 5:15 to 6:15PM in IC Church. All boys and girls are welcome to join at any time!

Night at the Races

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Doors open at 6:00PM...Post time is 7:00PM. A \$5.00 donation includes a buffet featuring sausage & peppers, homemade pizza, broccoli/shells, hotdogs, wimpies and baked goods. Admission and refreshments are free. Purchase a horse for \$10.00, you could win \$50.00. For every horse you buy/sell your name goes into a drawing for a chance to win an Apple 1PAD. Must be 21 years or older to attend.

Parish Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

A planning meeting for our first adult Mardi Gras event will be held on Monday, January 9th at 6:30PM in the rectory. Come to the meeting and share your ideas on food, music, decorating. We want to make this a fun and festive pre Lenten event. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Bazaar 2017

Save the date!! Our bazaar will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 22, 23 and 24, 2017 on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church.

Bazaar Entertainment Committee

We are working on getting a committee together to plan the entertainment for our parish bazaar. If you have any ideas and would be interested in helping to plan the entertainment, please join us at a meeting on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 in the rectory.

Bazaar General Meeting

Mark your calendar, our first general planning meeting for Bazaar 2017 will be held on **Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30PM in the rectory.** At this meeting we would like to touch base with all current committees including food, games, bar, sponsors, publicity, baskets, flea market, raffle, buildings & grounds. If possible, we would like a representative of each committee present at this meeting. Our parish bazaar, which has been chaired by Jerry Wall since its inception, will now be co-chaired by Jerry Wall and Kim Rollman. Thank you Jerry and Kim!

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend a social concerns meeting on **Monday, January 13th at 6:30PM in the rectory.**

Thank You!

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and friends who sent Christmas cards, gifts and goodies! May God Bless all of you for your generosity and kindness!!... Love, Father Alco

Maines GiveBack Program

To enroll, call Lori at the parish office or by email to LKasisky1@epix.net. You will receive a GiveBack card which you must use every time you shop at a Maines Source Store. Every purchase you make counts toward our rebate. Just swipe your GiveBack card at checkout and we will get credit. Thank you!

Redner's Save-A-Tape Program

(Please note...this is the only program that required you to send your register tapes to the parish office) 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 Corpus 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. Thank you!

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

His excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., 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

March for Life Bus to Washington D.C.

Friday, January 27, 2017 bus leaves from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Hughes St., Swoyersville at 6:30AM. \$50 includes dinner (students half price). Donations are welcome to defray students bus fare. Mail to Chris Calore, 37 Elder St, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702. For reservations call 570-328-2430.

"Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners

12/29 No Winner #300 \$50.00
12/30 No Winner #589 \$50.00
12/31 Jerry Sisk #033 \$50.00
Special drawing winners include: Peter Sidari \$50,00 and Sandra Genelow \$50.00
The final profit from our "Autum Treasure" lottery is **\$7,854.02.** Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our parish lotteries.

"Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

01/01 Clay Carlos #518 \$500.00
01/02 Linda McDonald #921 \$50.00
01/03 Carmen Ambrosino #254 \$50.00
01/04 No Winner #366 \$50.00
Special drawing winner: Joe Pluskey \$50.00

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **deceased members of Biagio & Josephine Dente Family** is donated by the Ross & Rosemary.

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!

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.

Mass Intentions	
January 9 thru January 15, 2017	
Mon	7:30AM Dolores Perry by Burke family
	8:30AM In Honor of Michael Dziak, Jr. 90th Birthday by Fran & Ray Franko
Tues	7:30AM John "Ben" Borzell by mom, dad & sister
	8:30AM Charles Olshemski by Sharon & Ford Yeager
Wed	7:30AM Paul Minelli, Sr. by Tom & Carolee Aycock
	8:30AM Jeroma Foy by daughter, Mary Godri
Thurs	7:30AM Catherine Williams by husband, Jack & family
	8:30AM Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
Fri	7:30AM Anthony Krolick by John & Anna Roche & grandchildren
	8:30AM Father Thomas McCann by Lewis family
Sat	4:00PM Dec'd Membs of Lomardo & Sorick families by Ann & Ken Sorick & family
	5:30PM Elaine Pendleton by Dave & Ruthann Hergan
Sun	7:30AM Joseph Ciampi by Jim & Cynthia Liberski & Mike, Mack & Luke Family
	9:00AM Daniel Smitka by family
	10:30AM Kevin Powers by M/M Paul Kern