



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 15, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1095
 Gathering #777 Hear I Am, Lord
 Responsorial Psalm #1095
 Offertory #557 Send Down the Fire
 Communion #939 Behold the Lamb
 Recessional #759 God Send Us Forth

Weekly Collection

January 8, 2017

\$13,281.60

Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

To date we raised **\$32,591.00**

Over goal \$591.00

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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 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yearly contributions

For a report of your yearly contributions for 2016, please contact Lori at 570-654-2753 or email lkasisky1@epix.net.

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 jcecconi50@gmail.com.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Sunday, January 22, 2017

10:30AM Mass

At this mass, all children who are in 3rd grade are invited to take part as lectors, heavenly hosts, ushers, gift bearers, and our youth choir will be singing. Following the mass, all are invited to join us in the church hall for "donut" Sunday!!

Youth Choir

Our youth choir will be singing at the **10:30AM "Family Mass" on Sunday, January 22nd**. The youth choir will be practicing today, **Sunday, January 15 from 5:30 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

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors Open 6:00PM Post Time 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 iPad. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Forms to buy/sell horses can be found in the vestibules of the churches.

Parish Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

6:30PM to 10:30PM

Tickets, which are \$20 each, will be sold after all masses next weekend or call the rectory to reserve your tickets (570) 654-2753. This BYOB event will include a DJ for dancing, buffet dinner of chicken marsala, meatballs, pasta, green beans, oven browned potatoes, salad, rolls, coffee, soda, water and dessert, and Mardi Gras hats, beads, masks, etc. Adults only, please. Seating is limited to 150, so get your tickets early!!

Car Show 2017

Save the date!! This year our annual car show will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church (rain date is Sunday, May 28th) 11:00Am to 4:00PM. Antiques, classics, customs, street rods, low rid-

ers and motorcycles are welcome. Also food trucks, craft vendors, 50-50 raffles, give-a-ways, and music by the "Big Kahuna". Registration forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches. For more information call Mike Flynn at 570-760-5704.

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 16th at 6:30PM in the rectory.**

St. Clare's Sewing Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to attend our meeting on **Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30PM in the rectory.**

Seniors Meeting

Mark your calendar! Our card playing "seniors" will meet on **Wednesday, January 25th at 1:00PM** in the rectory. All are welcome!!

Youth Group "Food Locker"

Our shelves are completely empty. It is time to start filling them up again. We are asking for donations of all non perishable foods. Whether it is soup or cereal, pastas or vegetables, whatever is on sale is what we are asking for. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Please see attached sheet on this bulletin for more "youth group" events.

Intermediate Power Flow Yoga Class

Tuesday & Thursdays 8:30 to 9:30AM Immaculate Conception hall. This fast-paced class is based on the vinyasa style of yoga, which is a flowing, dynamic practice that connects movement and breath. Cost is \$7.00 a class.

Pilates Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 to 6:30PM and Saturday mornings 8:30 to 9:30AM in Immaculate Conception hall. Donation is \$5.00 a class which is donated to Social Concerns.

"Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

01/05	Jeff Charney	#876	\$50.00
01/06	Monica Novak	#524	\$50.00
01/07	Don Kreseski	#704	\$50.00
01/08	Dolores & Jeff Rozelle	#559	\$100.00
01/09	No Winner	#816	\$50.00
01/10	No Winner	#412	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: 1/9/17 Elaine Pavidus \$50 and 1/10/17 M/M Norm Roskowski \$50.00.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Jimmy Parry** are donated by his wife & son.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Thomas Crispino** is donated by his wife, Dorothy

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **John & Susan Pivarnik** is donated by their daughter, Betty & Tony Luczak.

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

Mass Intentions	
January 16 thru January 22, 2017	
Mon	7:30AM Joseph Prula by wife, Anita & son, Joseph
	8:30AM Theodore Hughes by Mary Hergan
Tues	7:30AM Paul Gillespie by mother, Joan & family
	8:30AM Mafalda Baldini by Mary & Wilbur Dotter
Wed	7:30AM Ann Petrofski by Belenski family
	8:30AM Jeroma Foy by daughter, Mary Godri
Thurs	7:30AM Paul Laure by Maria & Albert Agostini
	8:30AM Gen Keating by Raymonde Baiera
Fri	7:30AM Jimmy Parry by wife & son
	8:30AM Amy Ide by Mrs. Griseto & Grade 6
Sat	4:00PM Leonard Pribula by Dolores Fisher
	5:30PM Robert Zawatski, Sr. by Marilyn & Ed Litwin
Sun	7:30AM Helene Manganiello by M/M Robert Santarelli
	9:00AM Jennie & Attilio Anzelmo by Vita Cella
	10:30AM Dec'd membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families by John & Maryellen Serafin

Youth Group Events

Snow Tubing

Sunday, January 22, 2017

1:00PM to 4:00PM at Montage Mountain

Cost is \$16 per person for a 3 hour session (\$10 for members who sold wreaths). We will meet in the lodge at Montage at 12:30PM. If you need a ride, meet in the rectory parking lot at 12 Noon (parent/guardian must sign Corpus Christi Parish permission slip, which is on the reverse of this form). Montage Mountain permission slip must be signed for each child snow tubing. For information contact Mrs. Klepadlo at 570-430-1470 or jklepadlo@wyoingarea.org

Super Bowl Sunday Bake Sale

Saturday & Sunday, February 4 & 5, 2017

We are looking for volunteers to donate home baked goods to be sold at the youth group bake sale. If you can help, please contact Tammy Zielen at 570-388-2790 or tjz0303@aol.com. Youth group members and friends are needed to sell baked goods after all masses.

“Souper Bowl” of Caring

Super Bowl weekend, February 4 & 5, 2017

Souper Bowl of Caring is youth across the nation working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. You can help our youth group participate in this nation wide project by donating a canned good or \$1 and “vote for your team” when you come to mass on Super Bowl weekend. Members of our youth group and friends are needed to cover all masses on Saturday and Sunday, February 4 & 5th.

Our next youth group meeting/pizza party will be on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 6:00PM in IC church hall.....all boys and girls in 7th grade and older are invited to join us. At this meeting, will be signups for “Living Stations” which will take place on Friday, April 14th at 7:00PM. Mandatory practices for living stations are 6:00PM on Sundays, March 19, 28, April 2, 9 and Wednesday, April 12th.

Youth Group members and wannabe members are asked to fill out this form and return it in next weekend’s collection so we know who will be available to cover the masses Super Bowl weekend for the bake sale and “Souper Bowl of Caring” can drive.

Name _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ do you accept group texts? _____

Email _____

I can be at the following masses the weekend of February 4 & 5th to help with the bake sale and “souper bowl of caring” canned food drive:

_____ 4:00PM _____ 5:30PM
_____ 7:30AM _____ 9:00AM _____ 10:30AM

Youth Group Registration & Permission

I give permission for my child to participate in all activities of the Corpus Christi Parish Youth Group, whether at the parish facilities or away from parish facilities. I understand that all such Corpus Christi Parish Youth Group activities will be sponsored by the parish or the Youth Group, and that all activities will be supervised by adult representatives of the Parish. I understand that my child may be in vehicles driven by members or staff of Corpus Christi Parish. I will not hold Corpus Christi Parish or its members liable in any way for any injury sustained. I also give my permission for those adults in charge to obtain any medical care they feel is necessary for my child. It is my intention that this permission should be effective and valid for the entire year from January 2017 thru December 2017.

Name of Student: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Pa _____

School _____ Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Student E-mail _____

Please list any pertinent allergy or medical information that relates to your child's health

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____