



Corpus Christi Parish

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
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Pastoral Associate

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 22, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1098
Gathering #766 City of God
Responsorial Psalm #1098
Offertory #790 The Summons
Communion #781 Lord, When You Came
Recessional #759 God Send Us Forth

Weekly Collection
January 15, 2017

\$8,010.03

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 22, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all parishes in our diocese, the collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken. This collection is the primary source of funding for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops anti-poverty grants and education programs aimed at fostering a culture of life and hope in communities across the nation.

Yearly contributions

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

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Today, Sunday, January 22 the 10:30AM liturgy is a "family mass" at which children in 3rd grade will participate as lectors, ushers, heavenly hosts, etc and our youth choir will be singing. Following the liturgy, all are invited to join us in the church hall for donuts and refreshments.

Youth Group Super Bowl Sunday Bake Sale

We are looking for volunteers to donate home baked goods for our annual "youth group bake sale" which will take place after all masses the weekend of **February 4 & 5th**. Youth group members and friends are needed to sell baked goods after all masses. If you can bake or help at a mass, please contact Tammy Zielen at 570-388-2790 or tjz0303@aol.com.

Youth Group "Souper Bowl" of Caring

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**. Please contact Juleann Klepadlo at 570-430-1470 or jaklepadlo@comcast.net

Youth Group Snow Tubing

Due to the weather, snow tubing will be rescheduled to Sunday, February 12th.

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.

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. **To donate a basket for our raffle, contact Loretta @ 570-654-2655 or Kris at 570-540-3396. To reserve a table contact Kim at 570-603-0466. Please see bulletin attachment to buy/sell horses. Thank you!**

Parish Mardi Gras
Saturday, February 25, 2017
Immaculate Conception Church Hall
6:30PM to 10:30PM

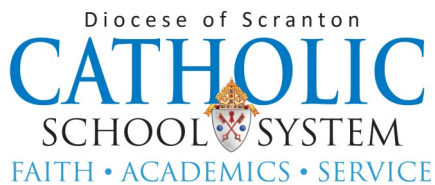
Tickets are \$20 each will be sold after all masses the next couple of weekends. To reserve a table call the rectory 570-654-2753. This BYOB event will include a DJ for dancing, buffet dinner of chicken marsala, meatballs, pasta, green beans, oven browned potatoes, salad, rolls, coffee, soda, water and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

Bazaar Meeting

Our first general bazaar meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30PM in the rectory. All are welcome!!

Seniors Meeting

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



Catch Our Spirit... Celebrate Our Catholic Schools As families register their students for the upcoming school year, consider becoming an Academic Angel! Your contribution is an investment in a child's future...the outcomes speak for themselves. Our schools offer an instructional environment that challenges the mind, while inspiring and strengthening the spirit. Please consider supporting our students for the 2017-18 school year. You can designate the gift as a memorial or as an honor for someone special; you can also select a particular school to receive your gift, or allow us to allocate it to the area with the greatest need. Contributions can be sent to the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation, 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton PA 18503.

WAC Open House

Mrs. Eileen Rishcoff, Principal and the faculty and staff invite you to come to the Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 12 Noon to 2pm to tour the school and see what a Catholic Education has to offer your child. We have limited openings in grades pre K thru 8th. For more info call 570-654-7982.

Courtesy News

•**Holy Land** Father Michael Finn, pastor of the Parish of St. Barbara will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 16-26, 2017. To join us, call Travelworld at 570-288-9311. All are welcome to an information night regarding the trip on Sunday, February 12th at 2:00PM at St. Anthony Parish Center.

•**Slovakia & Poland** Travel with Father Thomas Petro, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cost 3700.00 Airfare and ALL included. Call 855-8001 or 508-340-9370.

•**Greek Islands Plus Venice, Italy** A seven day cruise abroad Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas with Msgr David Tressler on August 31st. For information call John Madden at Travelworld 570-342-5790.

"Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

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| 01/11 | Bob Chepalonis | #882 | \$50.00 |
| 01/12 | No Winner | #376 | \$50.00 |
| 01/13 | Monica Novak | #524 | \$50.00 |
| 01/14 | No Winner | #204 | \$50.00 |
| 01/15 | Doris Taylor | #145 | \$100.00 |
| 01/16 | No Winner | #350 | \$50.00 |
| 01/17 | No Winner | #414 | \$50.00 |
| 01/18 | Bruce Kleinberger | #713 | \$50.00 |
| Special drawing winners: Isabel Parry 1/12 \$50, Florence Gelso 1/14 \$50, Mary Lesho 1/16 \$50, Rosalie Cullagh 1/17 \$50. | | | |

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen & Kosty Harzinski** is donated by their daughters and families.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **David Cipolla** is donated by his wife and family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Tony Denisco** is donated by his wife and family.

Pasta Dinner - Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Hughes St., Swoyersville will hold annual pasta dinner on Saturday, February 4th from 4 to 7pm in the school. Cost is \$8/ adults, \$4/children under 12, and kids 5 & under free. Eat in or take out.

Valentine's Day Dance - Saturday, February 11 at the Pittston Knights of Columbus, 55 South Main St. \$20 per person includes cocktail hour 6-7pm, buffet dinner 7-8:30pm, dancing and music provided by Optimum Entertainment. Contact Carmen DeBella at 570-840-7987 or csdebella@comcast.net for tickets and details. Non-Smoking event.

Mass Intentions

January 23 thru January 29, 2017

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| Mon | 7:30AM | Catherine Williams by husband, Jack & family |
| | 8:30AM | Joyce Smith by Anna Mae Davidson |
| Tues | 7:30AM | Robert Hreha by Connie Cleveland |
| | 8:30AM | Eleanor Robertson by Sherry, Damian & Rachael |
| Wed | 7:30AM | James Golden, Sr. by family |
| | 8:30AM | Elizabeth Marranta by Patricia & Louis Willhoit, Jr. |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | David Cipolla by Dave & Jan Cipolla and family |
| | 8:30AM | Dorothy Foy by M/M Leonard Insalaco |
| Fri | 7:30AM | Kenneth Williams by family |
| | 8:30AM | Mafalda Baldini by Mary & Wilbur Dotter |
| Sat | 4:00PM | Anthony Recupero, Jr. by wife |
| | 5:30PM | Ann Balko by Carol, George & Holly Ference |
| Sun | 7:30AM | Gerry Kresge by Debbie & Keith Cebrosky |
| | 9:00AM | Vera Gaudet by Jean Caruso & family |
| | 10:30AM | Jennifer A. Sidard M.D. by Sabol family |

Corpus Christi Parish Annual Night at the Races



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Post Time is 7 p.m. ~ Doors Open at 6 p.m.

\$ 5.00 for Buffet & Door Prize Raffle
 Admission & Refreshments are Free
Must be 21

JOIN IN THE FUN!

To reserve a table, contact Kim Rollman at 570.603.0466 (leave message)

For Program Sponsorship, contact Jerry Wall at 570.693.1354

To donate a basket for the Basket Raffle, contact Loretta Anderson at 570.654.2655 or Kris Cruise 570.540.3396

WIN AN APPLE iPad!

***Every Horse/Owner Sold by January 29th
 will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win an Apple iPad.***

\$ 10.00 Donation for each Horse

Seller _____ Phone _____

| | <i>Horse Name</i> | <i>Owner</i> | <i>Phone #</i> |
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Please check if you want horses in different races _____

Return in Sunday collection by January 29th