



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 29, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1101

Gathering #686 Blest Be the Lord

Responsorial Psalm #1101

Offertory #782 Only This I Want

Communion #735 Blest Are They

Recessional #759 God Send Us Forth

Weekly Collection

January 22, 2017

\$9,225.40

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 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend

This 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.

Catholic Schools Week

This weekend at the 4:00PM and 9:00AM Masses, please welcome Adina DeStefano a student at Holy Rosary School and at the 10:30AM Mass Paige Yastremski, assisted by her brother, Carl, students at Wyoming Area Catholic, who will speak on behalf of Catholic Schools Week.

Blessing of Throats

In honor of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr whose feast day is February 3rd, next weekend at all masses, throats will be blessed. His feast day is commemorated with a blessing of throats because legend says that he cured a young boy choking on a fish bone.

Yearly contributions

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

New Organ Fund

A generous monetary donation has been made to the new organ fund in memory of Dr. Jennifer A. Sidari on the occasion of what would be her 30th birthday by her loving family.

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 next weekend **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

Sunday, February 12th 1:00PM-4:00PM at Montage Mountain. Cost is \$16 per person (\$10 for members who sold wreaths). Meet in the lodge at Montage at 12:30PM. Montage Mountain permission slips must be signed for each child snow tubing. If you need a ride, meet in the rectory parking lot at 12 noon (Corpus Christi permission slips must be signed by parent/guardian) Contact Mrs. Klepadlo at 430-1470 or jaklepadlo@comcast.net.

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.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Our next family mass and donut Sunday will be on Sunday, February 12th at 9:00AM. Our youth choir will sing and all children in 4th grade are invited to participate.

Contacts are:

Sara Konopka 498-9304/skono1683@yahoo.com

Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1771/ mare0912@epix.net

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 of featuring sausage & peppers, pizza, broccoli/shells, hotdogs, wimpies and baked goods. 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.** Forms to buy/sell horses can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you!

Parish Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 25th 6:30 to 10:30PM in IC hall. 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!!

Altar Servers, EM's, and Lectors

To be sure we have current contact information for all ministers, we are asking all em's, lectors and altar servers to email your prospective coordinator your address, phone number/numbers (specify if you accept texts and on which number) and email. **To be sure you will receive any correspondence from them, please let them know if you do not use email or text.** Thank you for your help.

The coordinators are as listed:

Altar Servers:

Kerrie Basara kbasara@comcast.net

Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com

Lectors:

DonnieMinnick570-212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net

Paula Panzitta 570-388-6129 ppanzitta@msn.com

EM's:

Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 tacross5@comcast.net

Upcoming Parish Meetings

Finance Meeting -Monday, January 30th at 6:00PM in the rectory

Religious Education Teacher Meeting -Tuesday, January 31st at 6:00PM in the rectory

Car Show Meeting -Wednesday, February 1st at 6:00PM in the rectory

Social Concerns Meeting -Wednesday, February 1st at 6:00PM in the rectory

Youth Group Adult Advisory Meeting -Thursday, February 2nd at 6:00PM in the rectory

"Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

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| 01/19 | Susan Kopko | #709 | \$50.00 |
| 01/20 | Donna Kleback | #339 | \$50.00 |
| 01/21 | Sherri Petrokonis | #593 | \$50.00 |
| 01/22 | Mark Munzing | #451 | \$100.00 |
| 01/23 | M/M Anthony Basta | #941 | \$50.00 |
| 01/24 | Nicole Chromey | #279 | \$50.00 |
| 01/25 | Florence Stankoski | #513 | \$50.00 |

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carmella Chimento and son, Anthony** is donated by their family.

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

Wyoming Area Catholic Open House -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.

Valentine's Day Dance - Saturday, February 11 at

the Pittston Knights of Columbus, 55 South Main St. \$20 per person includes cocktail hour, buffet dinner, dancing, music provided by Optimum Entertainment. Contact Carmen DeBella at 570-840-7987 or csdebella@comcast.net for tickets and details.

Mass Intentions

January 30 thru February 5, 2017

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| Mon | 7:30AM | Helen & Kosty Harzinski by daughters & families |
| | 8:30AM | Margaret Nocito by Patti Wiatrowski |
| Tues | 7:30AM | Theresa Gavigan by husband, Dave & family |
| | 8:30AM | Josephine Ritondo Castner by M/M Bob Kandrac |
| Wed | 7:30AM | Raymonde Baiera by Morning Mass Group |
| | 8:30AM | Carl Zekoski by M/M Patrick Solano |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Carmella Chimento by husband & family |
| | 8:30AM | Joseph Marranta, Sr. by family |
| Fri | 7:30AM | Florence Pilkonis by family |
| | 8:30AM | Ron Miller by Lorene Carr |
| Sat | 4:00PM | Patricia Chiampi by husband, John & children |
| | 5:30PM | Alice Nocito by Balberchak family |
| Sun | 7:30AM | Joan Messina by husband & daughter |
| | 9:00AM | Joseph & Blanche Kozloski by family |
| | 10:30AM | Helen Manganiello by Josephine Mancina |