



## 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

**February 12, 2017**

Follow the readings in Gather #1107  
 Gathering #576 Canticle of the Sun  
 Responsorial Psalm #1107  
 Offertory #889 Hail Mary: Gentle Woman  
 Communion #728 Eye Has Not Seen  
 Recessional #775 Go Make a Difference

### Weekly Collection

February 5, 2017  
**\$9,782.77**

Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

To date we raised **\$33,516.00**

**Over goal \$1,516.00**

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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.**

**February 12, 2017**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Sacrament of First Reconciliation

In our parish, the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, **March 4, 2017 at 10:00AM in Holy Redeemer Church**. Following the ceremony, the children and their families are invited to join us for a luncheon in the church hall. If you have not done so, please send in your child's registration form and a copy of his/her baptism, if not baptized at Immaculate Conception or Holy Redeemer. A brief parent meeting and practice for the children will be held on **Thursday, March 2nd at 6:00PM in Holy Redeemer Church**. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com).

### Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Today, Sunday, February 12th, our youth choir will be singing and boys and girls in grade 4 will participate in the 9:00AM family mass as ushers, lectors, heavenly hosts. Following the mass, everyone is invited to join us in the church hall for "donut Sunday".

### Parish Mardi Gras

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**  
**6:30PM to 10:30PM ICC Hall**

This pre Lenten BYOB event, is for adults only and includes a DJ for dancing and a buffet dinner of chicken marsala, oven browned potatoes, meatballs, marinara pasta, green beans, salad, rolls, coffee, water and soda. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased after all masses or call the rectory 570-654-2753 to reserve your tickets.

### Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner

Our annual fish dinner will be held on **Wednesday, March 1, 2017** in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Take outs begin at 4:30Pm and dinners will be served from 5:00 to 6:30PM. This dinner which is sponsored by our Social Concerns Committee included breaded deep fried haddock, baked potato, coleslaw, fruit cup, dessert and beverage. This year we are offering home made clam chowder. For the children we will have homemade macaroni & cheese, applesauce and beverage. Tickets are \$10 per person, with clam chowder \$12 per person (13 years and older), \$5 per child (3 to 12 years) under 3 free. You can call the rectory to reserve your tickets.

### Parish Bazaar

Mark your calendar, our annual parish bazaar will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 22, 23, 24 on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church.

### Bazaar...Teenage/Adult Games

We are looking for a few volunteers to work on some games and prizes which would attract the teenage, young adult and adult age group. A planning meeting will be held on **Monday, February 13th at 6:00PM in the rectory**. A commitment with this group would not be too time consuming, just a meeting or two and a few hours during the bazaar. All are welcome!!!

### Youth Group Bake Sale & "Souper Bowl" Collection

On behalf of the members of our youth group thank you to everyone for supporting our bake sale and souper bowl collection last weekend at all masses. The bake sale netted a profit of \$478.75 and the souper bowl collection brought in canned soups for our food locker and monetary donations of \$155.00. Your support is appreciated by the kids.

**St Clare's Sewing Ministry Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:00PM in the rectory. Anyone interested in learning about this ministry is invited to attend.

**Liturgy Committee Meeting** will be held on Thursday, February 16th at 6:00PM in the rectory. At this meeting we will discuss and plan the music and liturgies for Lent.

**Youth Group Meeting** will take place on Sunday, March 5th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall. At this meeting we will begin sign ups for anyone interested in participating in the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 14, 2017. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

**Do you shop at these stores?**

If you shop at Maine Source, Redner's or any ShurSave Stores, you can help the parish earn money. Last year our parish earned \$294.54 from Redner's, \$219.00 from Maine Source and \$136.20 for Shur Save Stores. For information on how you can help, contact Lori at the parish office 570-654-2753 or email lkasisky1@epix.net.

**Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis) It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

**Diocese of Scranton Safe Environment Office**

Interested in supporting and protecting our children's future? Then consider attending the diocesan-sponsored VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program. This training is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. A session will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM at the Catholic Youth Center in Wilkes-Barre. You must contact the CYC to register at 570-823-6121. Thank you for your cooperation and your willingness to protect all our children and to keep them safe.

**"Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners**

02/02	M/M Brian Murphy	#454	\$50.00
02/03	Marilyn Fitzgerald	#793	\$50.00
02/04	M/M Doblovasky	#817	\$50.00
02/05	No Winner	#680	\$100.00
02/06	Carol Musto	#785	\$50.00
02/07	Jane Landau	#010	\$50.00
02/08	Bud/Ann Ellis	#025	\$50.00

Special drawing winner: Diane Doknovitch 2/5 \$100.00

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Anna & Andrew Lugar, Sr** is donated by their family.

**Car Show**

Save the date...our annual Car Show will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 11:00AM to 4:00PM on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. Rain date is Sunday, May 28, 2017. Watch the bulletin for details.

**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

		<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
		<b>February 13 thru February 19, 2017</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Olga &amp; Bill Orsheski</b> by Carolee & Tom	
	8:30AM	<b>Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti</b> by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.	
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Theresa, Helen &amp; James Gavigan</b> by husband/son	
	8:30AM	<b>Dec'd Membs of Alexander &amp; Josephine Parente Family</b> by grandchildren	
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Allan Rose</b> by Connie & Carl Rosencrance	
	8:30AM	<b>Mary Miano</b> by Sandy Cella	
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anna &amp; Andrew Lugar, Sr</b> by family	
	8:30AM	<b>Marty Pleban</b> by Cheryl Devers	
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Doris Sorick</b> by Bob & Rosemary Kundrat	
	8:30AM	<b>Dena Del Serra</b> by Dave & Beverly Mustapich	
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Leo Ford</b> by wife	
	5:30PM	<b>Ann Petrofski</b> by Belenski Family	
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mary Ann Yorina</b> by mom & dad	
	9:00AM	<b>Michael Francis Gumaer, II</b> by Michael Dziak, Jr. & Mercedes Butrymowicz	
	10:30AM	<b>Dec'd Membs of Capizzi Family</b> by Beth Ann & Mike Capizzi	