



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 19, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1110
Gathering #850 All Are Welcome
Responsorial Psalm #1110
Offertory #829 Let There Be
Peace on Earth
Communion #926 Life-Giving Bread,
Saving Cup
Recessional #775 Go Make a
Difference

Weekly Collection
February 12, 2017

\$10,578.67

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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 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 consisting 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 and a table.

Mardi Gras Meeting

Tomorrow, February 20th, the Mardi Gras planning committee will meet in the rectory to finalize setup and decorating plans for this fun event. **If you have not yet purchased your tickets, you must call the rectory no later than Wednesday, February 22nd to reserve them.**

Social Concerns Committee

Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church hall

Take outs begin at 4:30PM/Dinners served 5:00 to 6:30PM

Donation: \$10 for adults (\$12 includes a cup of homemade clam chowder) \$5 for children (3 to 12 years, under 3 free). Adult dinner includes breaded deep fried haddock, baked potato, coleslaw, fruit cup, dessert and beverage. Child's dinner includes homemade macaroni & cheese, applesauce and beverage. **Your continued support of this annual Social Concerns fundraiser enables us to deliver complimentary dinners to some 40 homebound parishioners. Tickets will be available after all masses next weekend or at the rectory. To reserve your tickets, call the rectory 570-654-2753 or email jceconi50@gmail.com. Reserved tickets may be picked at the dinner. Thank you.**

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.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Our next family mass and donut Sunday will be held on **Sunday, March 5th at 10:30AM Mass.** At this mass our youth choir will sing and boys and girls in 5th grade will participate as lectors, heavenly hosts, ushers and gift bearers. Following this mass all are welcome to join us in the church hall for donuts and beverages. If your 5th grader would like to participate please contact: [Sara Konopka 498-9304/skono1683@yahoo.com](mailto:Sara.Konopka@skono1683@yahoo.com)
[Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1771/mare0912@epix.net](mailto:MaryAnn.Oliveri@epix.net)

Night at the Races

This year our annual Night at the Races was another great success profiting **\$7,775.00.** Thank you to all who attended, bought horses, sponsored our

event, and who volunteered their time. Special thanks to those who donated baskets, raising \$915.00 which was generously matched by the Sidari family in loving memory of their daughter Dr. Jennifer Sidari.

Lectors & EM's... Daily Lenten Masses

Lectors and EM's who are available to serve at the 7:30AM and 5:30PM masses during Lent, are asked to contact the following coordinators:

Lectors:

[Donnie Minnick 570-212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net](mailto:Donnie.Minnick@verizon.net)

[Paula Panzitta 570-388-6129 ppanzitta@msn.com](mailto:Paula.Panzitta@msn.com)

EM's: [Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 tacross5@comcast.net](mailto:Teresa.Crossin@comcast.net)

Seniors Meeting

The parish seniors will meet on **Wednesday, February 22nd at 1:00PM in the rectory**. All are welcome to join in the fun on the last Wednesday of every month. Join us for some friendly conversation and a game of cards. Bring a friend.

Parish Choirs

Our parish has an adult choir and a youth choir. If you like music and enjoy singing or if you play an instrument, please consider joining either choir. The youth choir consists of boys and girls (tots through teens) and the adult choir is open to anyone from teens through adults. The adult choir rehearses on Monday evenings at 7:00PM/ cantors at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church. The youth choir practices on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 6:15PM in ICC. For information on joining either choir to or become a cantor contact:

Adult Choir: [Bill Baldauff 570-650-2807 isingbadly@verizon.net](mailto:Bill.Baldauff@verizon.net)

Cantors: [Eric McKitish 570-299-9064 eric-sab@hotmail.com](mailto:Eric.McKitish@hotmail.com)

Youth Choir: [Mary Supey 570-654-8402 tsupey@hotmail.com](mailto:Mary.Supey@hotmail.com)

Flea Market

Flea market season is almost here! Are you downsizing, spring cleaning, or just want to rid yourself of unnecessary clutter? Well, now don't have to trash it. Just pack it up and save it for our annual flea market, which will be open on Saturdays during the month of June. Please remember we cannot accept clothing, stuffed animals, pillows, stuffed furniture, large appliances and electronics. Watch the bulletin for drop off times and dates.

Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

Members of our parish Building and Grounds Committee Will meet on **Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

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.

Car Show

Our annual car show will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 11:00AM to 4:00PM on the ground of Holy Redeemer Church. Our next planning meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 1st at 6:00PM in the rectory**. All are welcome to attend.

"Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

02/09	Mark Munzing	#451	\$50.00
02/10	M/M Anthony Recupero	#584	\$50.00
02/11	Janice Wienckoski	#482	\$50.00
02/12	No Winner	#912	\$100.00
02/13	No Winner	#162	\$50.00
02/14	No Winner	#293	\$500.00
02/15	No Winner	#334	\$50.00

Special drawing winners: Elizabeth Yanora 2/12 \$100.00, Mary Ann Zezza 2/13 \$50.00, MG Balent 2/14 \$500.00, Bill & Joan Godlewski 2/15 \$50.00.

Girl Scout Cookies

Next weekend, February 25th and 26th, after all masses you can purchase your favorite Girl Scout cookies. They will have all the favorites the Girl Scouts are known for.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mafalda Baldini & Julia Cecconi** is donated by their granddaughter Julia Peyton Carsia.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Biagio Dente** is donated by Ross & Rosemary Denisco.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard & Helen Brown & Geraldine Serafin** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ron Musto** is donated by his wife, Mary Jean & children.

Mass Intentions

February 20 thru February 26, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Dec'd Membs of Alexander & Josephine Parente Families by grandchildren
	8:30AM	Bernadine Pasternak by Perta Family
Tues	7:30AM	James Sabol by Rose Ann & Anthony Moriano
	8:30AM	Victoria Serino by Joann Skaronski
Wed	7:30AM	Margaret Capral by son, Bob
	8:30AM	Joseph Kelly by Gerard J. Zezza, Jr.
Thurs	7:30AM	Ernest & Helen Hilbert by family
	8:30AM	Charles Godri by son, Ed Godri
Fri	7:30AM	Joseph Montante by sons & families
	8:30AM	Sophie Chabala by Cirelli Family
Sat	4:00PM	Stanley Modeski by wife & family
	5:30PM	Ron Musto by wife, Mary Jean & children
Sun	7:30AM	Doris Caruthers by children & grandchildren
	9:00AM	Joseph Chipolis by brother, Stephen & family
	10:30AM	Jamie & James Oliveri, Jr. by mother and wife Ruth & family