



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 26, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1113
Gathering #689 Though the Mountains
May Fall

Responsorial Psalm #1113
Offertory #751 The Servant Song
Communion #834 We Are Many Parts
Recessional #775 Go Make a
Difference

Weekly Collection

February 19, 2017
\$8,673.86

Diocesan Appeal

Parish Goal \$32,000.00
Total Raised \$33,611.00
Over \$1,611.00

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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 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lent Is Approaching

Ash Wednesday March 1, 2017

Distribution of Ashes will be as follows:

7:30AM Mass & distribution of ashes @ ICC
8:30AM Mass & distribution of ashes @ HR
12:00 Noon distribution of ashes only @ICC (no mass)
3:30PM distribution of ashes only @ ICC (no mass)
5:00PM distribution of ashes only @ HR (no mass)
5:30PM Mass & distribution of ashes @ ICC

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 this 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.**

Daily Lenten Mass Schedule

Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1st daily Masses will be

7:30 AM @ Immaculate Conception Church,
8:30 AM @ Holy Redeemer Church,
5:30 PM @ Immaculate Conception Church

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7.

6:00PM @ Immaculate Conception Church

The Light is on for You

In addition to our Saturday afternoon confession time at 3:00PM, during Lent Msgr Sempa will be in the confessional at ICC on Mondays March 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 5:45PM to 6:45PM and at HR Monday, April 2nd from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Lenten Soup & Scripture

Tuesdays during Lent, March 14th, 21st, 28th and April 4th.

6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church Hall.

We gather to enjoy a simple lenten meal of soup and sandwiches followed by Lenten reflections from a guest speaker.

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 jcecconi50@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@498-9304.com)
[Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1771/mare0912@epix.net](mailto:MaryAnn.Oliveri@357-1771.com)

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:

AdultChoir: [Bill Baldauff 570-650-2807 isingbadly@verizon.net](mailto:BillBaldauff@570-650-2807.com)
Cantors: [Eric McKitish 570-299-9064 eric-sab@hotmail.com](mailto:EricMcKitish@570-299-9064.com)
YouthChoir: [Mary Supey 570-654-8402 tsupey@hotmail.com](mailto:MarySupey@570-654-8402.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.

Bazaar Food Planning Meeting

Will be held next **Sunday, March 5th after the 10:30AM Mass** (11:15AM) in the rectory. Anyone who is willing to help with food prep and work the kitchen the days of the bazaar is asked to attend this meeting.

Youth Group Meeting

Next **Sunday, March 5th at 6:00PM** in the church hall. All boys and girls in 7th grade and older are invited to join our youth group. Living Stations sign ups will begin at this meeting.

"Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

02/16	No Winner	#272	\$50.00
02/17	No Winner	#655	\$50.00
02/18	Pat Kearns	#270	\$50.00
02/19	No Winner	#044	\$100.00
02/20	Carol Acacio	#119	\$50.00
02/21	No Winner	#252	\$50.00
02/22	No Winner	#444	\$50.00

Special drawing winners: 2/16 Patricia Whaley \$50.00, 2/17 Judy Krifka \$50.00, 2/19 Ronald Mancina \$100.00, 2/21 Patrick & Mary Mushinski \$50.00, 2/22 Kathy Chuzas \$50.00

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Hilbert** is donated by her family.

Alta Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Clem Parulis** is donated by his wife & family.

Girl Scout Cookies

Next weekend, **February 25th and 26th**, after all masses you can purchase your favorite Girl Scout cookies.

Mass Intentions

February 27 thru March 5, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Leonard Pribula by M/M Leonard Galella
	8:30AM	Rose Moran by Ryan & Jeanette Montigney
Tues	7:30AM	Anthony & Joseph Ristagno by mother/wife, Martha
	8:30AM	Ronald A. Van Sickel by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
Wed	7:30AM	Joan Hudycck by children
	8:30AM	Susan Palermo by Cataldo Saitta Family
	5:30PM	Mary Ann Yorina by mom & dad
Thurs	7:30AM	Pasquale DeGuglielmo by Ky Saitta
	8:30AM	John McComic by Joseph & Mary Wieczarek
	5:30PM	Lorraine Zielinski by M/M John Szeghy
Fri	7:30AM	Helen Hilbert by family
	8:30AM	Thomas Tigie by Burke family
	5:30PM	Joseph S. Agolino, Sr. by Lucille Bellas & Paul Zalewski
Sat	4:00PM	Pat Williams by John & Dolores Stubeda
	5:30PM	Alfons Rutkowski by family
Sun	7:30AM	Joseph Ciampi by cousin, Tommy
	9:00AM	Stella Martin by Anna Mae Davidson
	10:30AM	John, Evelyn & John F. Gardner by Donna & Chet Hine