



Corpus Christi Parish

Immaculate Conception Church
 Holy Redeemer Church
 Parish Office
 605 Luzerne Avenue
 West Pittston, PA 18643
 Phone (570) 654-2753
 Fax (570) 654-9244

Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,
 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

March 5, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1016
 Gathering #479 Lord, Who
 Throughout These Forty Days
 Responsorial Psalm #1016
 Offertory #493 Change Our Hearts
 Communion #691 On Eagle's
 Wings
 Recessional #686 Blest Be the
 Lord

Weekly Collection

February 26, 2017

\$8,032.62

Ash Wednesday

\$668.00

Care & Education of Priests

February 2017

\$785.00

[www.facebook.com/
 corpuschristiparishpa](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)



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.

**March 5, 2017
 First Sunday of Lent**

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

The following boys and girls received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation at our parish today, Saturday, March 4, 2017. We ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Brooke Helen Allen | Marco Joseph Altavilla |
| Alexandria Christina Altieri | Emma Ann Bednar |
| Aubreyana Marie Brink | Nico Attilio Cella |
| Michael Dravon Champi | Hannah Hazel Chromey |
| Hailey Katharine Chromey | Rebecca Lynn Cirelli |
| Logan Matthew Clark | Isabella Cecelia Falzone |
| Gavin Robert Feeney | Daniella Elizabeth Fulmer |
| Sara Elizabeth Golden | Paige Janine Hennigan |
| Alexa Marie Hines | Noah James Hummel |
| Alexandra Josephine Jacobs | Maeve Bernadine Judge |
| Kayla Karkutskie | Ella Jacquelyn Keefer |
| Luke Kopetchney | Karly Ann Kovitch |
| Macey Millie Marsico | Alexis Marie Mattioli |
| Logan Robert Ostrowski | Benjamin Edward Rogish |
| Julia Evelyn Sarmonis | Gabriel Joseph Snyder |
| Taylor Rosalyn VanScoy | |

Daily Lenten Mass Schedule

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

Stations of the Cross

Friday March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Everyone is welcome to participate in our Stations of the Cross, Sign up sheets are in the sacristy of ICC.

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 3rd from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Lenten Soup & Scripture

Tuesdays during Lent, March 14th, 21st, 28th and April 4th at 6:00PM, we will gather to enjoy a simple meal of soup and sandwiches followed by scripture reflections from a guest speaker. Volunteers from various ministries will host the weekly sessions. The first week will be hosted by members of our Social Concerns Committee. We will need approximately 8 volunteers to bring a pot of soup and 8 volunteers to bring a tray of sandwiches. **If you can help, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceccconi50@gmail.com. We will meet in IC hall at 4:00PM on Tuesday, March 14th to set up the hall. Thank you for your help.**

Organ Fund Envelope

In December, we withdrew from our diocesan savings account \$61,296.00 for the purchase of the new organ for Immaculate Conception Church. All donations specified for the organ fund and monies received from the organ fund envelopes will be redeposited into our diocesan savings account. During the month of February we received \$1,394.00 which has been deposited into our diocesan savings account leaving us with a balance of **\$57,318.00** to replace. Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity

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

Today, **Sunday, March 5th after the 10:30AM Mass** (11:15AM) in the rectory there is a bazaar food planning meeting. This meeting is for all who volunteer with pre bazaar food prep as well as those who work the kitchen the days and evenings of our bazaar. If you are planning on helping with food prep and cannot attend this meeting, please contact Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753. Thank you.

Youth Group Meeting

Today, **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. At this meeting the kids will work on the "food locker" and Living Stations sign ups will be held.

Road to Ressurrection

- Wed, March 8 @ 7PM St Maria Goretti, Laflin
Homilist: Rev. Walter Jenkins, C.S.C.
- Wed, March 15 @ 7:00PM Our Lady of Eucharist
Homilist: Rev. Walter Jenkins, C.S.C.
- Wed, March 22 @ 7:00PM Sacred Heart, Dupont
Homilist: Rev. Thomas Petro
- Wed, March 29 @ 7:00PM St. Monica's, Wyoming
Homilist: Rev. Chase Pepper, C.S.C.
- Wed, April 5, @ 7:00PM St. John the Evangelist
Homilist: Rev Joseph Mosley

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

If you are looking for Girl Scout Cookies, email Heather at Troop30866@comcast.net and she will find a scout in your area that will contact you and

"Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

02/23	Catheriane Wheeland	#484	\$50.00
02/24	Barb & Len Insalaco	#729	\$50.00
02/25	John Rosengrant	#012	\$50.00
02/26	No Winner	#282	\$100.00
02/27	Bob Calpin	#904	\$50.00
02/28	Gert Barringer	#224	\$500.00
03/01	John Rosengrant	#012	\$50.00
Special drawing winner: Sanford Scalzo			\$100.00
2/26/17.			

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Frank Skibinski** is donated by his wife Betty & daughter, Joanne.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Marc Minichello** is donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

World Down Syndrome Day

Our parishioner and altar server, Quinn Crispell will run 3.2 miles on March 21 to raise money for the National Down Syndrome Society. Quinn will hold a fundraiser at the Dallas Wendy's today Sunday, March 5 from 5 to 8PM with 15% of all sales during that time going to NDSS.

Mass Intentions March 6 thru 12, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Allen Rose by Denise & Tony Bartoletti
	8:30AM	John Wierbowski by M/M Carl MacLeod, Sr.
	5:30PM	Irene Berti by Suzanne Gutch
Tues	7:30AM	Pat DeGuglielmo by Morning Mass Group
	8:30AM	Robert McDonough by family
	5:30PM	Ann Petrofski by Petrofski & Marr grandchildren
Wed	7:30AM	Frank, Sr. & Alice Winsock & Jim & Julia Melburger by Tony & Geri Winsock
	8:30AM	Rosemary Coolbaugh by HR Morning Mass Group
	5:30PM	Harold Brown by M/M James English
Thurs	7:30AM	Frank Mirabelle by Josie & Bob Kandrac
	8:30AM	Ronald Villano by M/M San Aritz
	5:30PM	John Cirelli by family
Fri	7:30AM	John "Beno" Borzell by mom, dad & sister
	8:30AM	Thomas R. Ford by Sandra Cella
	5:30PM	Michael LaNunziata by Cheryl Devers
Sat	4:00PM	Frank Skibinski by wife, Betty & daughter, Joanne
	5:30PM	Florence Reilly by family
Sun	7:30AM	Agnes Lanzone by Gertrude Muchler
	9:00AM	Elio DeNardi by wife, children
	10:30AM	Helene Manganiello by Chuck & Carol Dente