



## 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 12, 2017**

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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  
5:30PM Immaculate Conception

### CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM  
Immaculate Conception

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00AM - 10:00AM  
Holy Redeemer

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Follow the readings in Gather #1019  
Gathering #596 Praise to You,  
O Christ, Our Savior  
Responsorial Psalm #1019  
Offertory #878 Transform Us  
Communion #484 Hosea  
Recessional #590 Christ, Be Our Light!

**Weekly Collection  
March 5, 2017**

**\$10,381.39**

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**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 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.

**Stations of the Cross by Children**-On Friday, **March 31st our Stations of the Cross will be led by children of our parish.** All children are welcome to participate as readers, candle bearers, or cross bearers. If your child is interested in participating, please fill out a sign up sheet (which can be found in the vestibule of the churches) and return it in next week's collection or contact [Sara Konopka 498-9304/skono1683@yahoo.com](mailto:Sara.Konopka@498-9304) or [Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1771/mare0912@epix.net](mailto:MaryAnn.Oliveri@357-1771)

**Hey Kids, "Take Your "Trash" to the Tomb!"**-Lent is a time for cleansing. It is a time for us to declutter and spring clean our homes, churches and ourselves. Take home a plastic trash can (found in the church vestibule). Write down some things you would like to rid yourself of....disobeying your parents/teachers, fighting with siblings/friends, being disrespectful of adults or one another....place them in the trash can and when you come to church, dump the contents in the tomb and see what happens on Easter morning!!

**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 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Our speaker for this first session Tuesday, March 14th, is Rev. Jeffrey Tudgay, Assistant Pastor of St. Jude's Parish, Mountaintop and 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 jcecconi50@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.

**Social Concerns Meeting**-Our next Social Concerns meeting will be held tomorrow, **Monday, March 13th at 6:00PM in the rectory.** Some topics for discussion on this month's agenda include Easter food baskets, Easter baskets for children, blessed baskets for our homebound, Easter gifts for the homebound and parishioners in nursing homes, and graduation mass and brunch.

**Easter "food" baskets**-If you or someone you know of is struggling financially and could use help for Easter, please call the rectory or email [jcecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecconi50@gmail.com). Social Concerns will be putting together Easter "food baskets" for families as well as Easter baskets for children. As always, requests for help will remain confidential.

## Social Concerns Easter Food & Easter

**Basket Drive**-During Lent, we will be asking for donations of any non perishable foods which will be used to prepare Easter "food baskets" for the less fortunate in our area. Members of Social Concerns will also be preparing Easter baskets for kids. If you can help, we are asking for donations of Easter baskets, Easter candy, treats, books, or Dollar Store toys (no Easter grass). Please leave donations in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you for your help!!

## Youth Group Living Stations of the Cross-

All boys and girls of the parish are invited to take part in our Youth Group's annual production of "Living Stations" on Friday, April 14 at 7:00PM in ICC. **Practices will be held on Sunday evenings beginning March 19th at 6:30PM in ICC.** If you would like to participate contact JuleAnn Kelpadlo at 570-430-1470 or jklepadlo@womingarea.org or Tammy Zielen at 570-885-3354 or tjz0303@aim.com.

## Father/Son/Daughter Annual Breakfast-The

Holy Name Society is delighted to announce the speaker for our annual breakfast will be Tom Clark, retired meteorologist from WNEP 16. The breakfast will be held on **Sunday, April 2nd following the 7:30AM Mass** in IC hall. Tickets, which are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 to 10 (under 5 are free), can be obtained from the ushers after Mass. A delicious homemade breakfast will be prepared and served by ladies and men of our parish. If you would like to help with the breakfast, contact Joyce at 570-654-2753. We invite and ask all men of the parish for your support.

## Corpus Christi Car Show-Save the date! Our

annual Car Show will be held on **Sunday, May 21st on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church** (rain date Sunday, May 28) from 11AM to 4PM. Antiques, Classics, Customs, Street Rods, Low Riders and more. Featuring Food Trucks, Craft Vendors, Raffles, Give-A-Ways and Music by The Big Kahuna. More more information contact Mike Flynn at 570-760-5704.

## Girl Scout Sunday- Today, Sunday, March 12th at

the 10:30AM Mass, we welcome scouts from Community 331 and their families. Since its founding in 1912, Girl Scouts has enjoyed the support of many religious organizations. It is through this partnership, Girl Scouts have become stronger members of their own faith and girls from every faith have felt welcome in scouting. Visit [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org).

## Weight Watchers - Would you like to trim down for

the spring? A new 8-week session of Weight Watchers beginning this Monday, March 13 in Immaculate Conception rectory. The group meets every Monday between 5 to 6PM. All are welcome.

## WA Senior Class Bingo-Sunday, April 2, 2017 WA

secondary cafeteria. Doors open 12 noon. games begin 1pm. Fabulous prizes, basket raffles, 50/50 \$20 for 20 games. For tickets call 237-7619, 212-0667, 592-5007 or purchase at MVP sports academy. Limited tickets sold at the door...food and drink available.

## "Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

03/02	Pat Milewski	#915	\$50.00
03/03	Kory Angeli	#957	\$50.00
03/04	Mary Ann Smutko	#727	\$50.00
03/05	Cynthia Bialy	#938	\$100.00
03/06	No Winner	#954	\$50.00
03/07	Bernard Romanowski	#381	\$50.00
03/08	No Winner	#917	\$50.00

Special drawing winners: Donna Mason 3/6/17 \$50.00 and Mike Rosengrant 3/8/17 \$50.00.

## Cancer Benefit

For Exeter Twp. Firefighter Dustin Eyerman March 18 from 12 noon to 7pm at Exeter Township Borough Bldg, 2305 State Route 92, Harding. There will be potato pancakes, wings, refreshments, desserts. All monies raised will help with medical bills and expenses for Dustin and his family. For additional details call 570-388-6229. All are welcome!

## Road to Resurrection

- 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

## Mass Intentions

### March 13 thru 19, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Angelo Alfano &amp; family</b> by grandchildren & great grandchildren
	8:30AM	<b>Dec'd Membs of Gregori &amp; Dzanis Families</b> by Frank Duszak
	5:30PM	<b>Margaret &amp; Ann Hreha</b> by Connie Cleveland
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Cheryl Devers</b> by Mulhern family
	8:30AM	<b>Robert Zawatski</b> by Lisa, Craig, & Rachel Bieler
	5:30PM	<b>Louis Palmero, Sr.</b> by Frank & Carolyn Swickel
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Josephine Mirabelle</b> by Joan Hennigan
	8:30AM	<b>Margaret Mancos</b> by sister, Marilyn Litwin & family
	5:30PM	<b>Leonard Insalaco, II</b> by family
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Raymonde Baiera</b> by Karen Novick & Patti Wiatrowski
	8:30AM	<b>Emma Roman</b> by Barbara & Don Eifert
	5:30PM	<b>Mary Emily Lepore</b> by grandchildren
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Dec'd Membs Chechele &amp; Mikita Fam.</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Carol Oliver</b> by Jim & Dyann Wasilewski
	5:30PM	<b>Margaret Nocito</b> by Marie & Joe Marranta
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Frances Bellanco</b> by Roseann, Josie & family
	5:30PM	<b>Ann Petrofski</b> by Belenski family
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Karen Potoski</b> by family
	9:00AM	<b>Anna Wierbowski</b> by Helen & Joe Marsh
	10:30AM	<b>Alphonse Balzano</b> by wife & children