



Corpus Christi Parish

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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

March 26, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1025
 Gathering #596 Praise to You, O Christ,
 Our Savior (verse 3)
 Responsorial Psalm #1025
 Offertory #961 Remember Your Love
 Communion #590 Christ, Be Our Light
 Recessional #596 Praise to You, O Christ,
 Our Savior (verse 1)

Weekly Collection
 March 19, 2017

\$8,426.79

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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.

Third Sunday in Lent March 26, 2017

Second Collection Next Weekend - Next weekend at all masses, we will take up the "Rice Bowl" collection for Catholic Relief Services. Lent is our time to cultivate a spirit of global solidarity by reaching out to our brothers and sisters, worldwide, who are in need. Your generosity is appreciated.

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 Monday, March 27 from 5:45PM to 6:45PM and at HR Monday, April 3rd from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Lenten Soup & Scripture - All are welcome to join us on Tuesdays during Lent as we gather to enjoy a simple meal of soup and sandwiches provided by fellow parishioners. **Our guest speaker this Tuesday, March 28th will be Sister Mary Ann Cody, I.H.M., Parish Life Coordinator of Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish, Pittston and for our final session, April 4th, our guest speaker will be our own Father Michael Drevitch, Assistant Pastor of Epiphany Parish, Sayre.** If you are able to bring a pot of soup or a tray of sandwiches, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com.

Stations of the Cross by Children - On Friday, March 31st our Stations of the Cross will be led by children of our parish. They will be presenting a child friendly version of the Stations of the Cross. There are two practices for the children who signed up....Sunday, March 26th and Wednesday, March 29th, both at 6:30PM in ICC. If you have any questions, please contact one of the following coordinators:

Sara Konopka 570-498-9304 or email skono1683@yahoo.com

Mary Ann Oliveri 570-357-1778 or email mare0912@epix.net

Lisa Falzone 570-237-2739 or email Lisa.Falzone@ssa.gov

Holy Name Society

Father/Son/Daughter Annual Breakfast

Next Sunday, April 2, 2017

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. Tom Clark, retired meteorologist from WNEP 16 will be the guest speaker. Volunteers are welcome to join us in IC hall on Saturday, April 1st at 10:00AM to begin breakfast preparations and set up the hall.

Altar Servers, EM's, Heavenly Hosts, Lectors - If you are available to serve at 7:00PM on Holy Thursday, 1:00PM on Good Friday, 8:00PM on Holy Saturday, 7:30AM, 9:00AM or 10:30AM Mass on Easter Sunday morning please contact one of the following coordinators. We thank you for your cooperation.

Altar Servers Kerrie Basara 570-333-0470 kbasara@comcast.net
 Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com

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Debra/Al Dirlam 570-388-2874 cheridge@epix.net

Lectors: D. Minnick 570-212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net

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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 jceccconi50@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 Food & Easter Basket Drive

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!!

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!!

Car Show

Car Show May 21, 2017 (rain date is May 28) Food Trucks, vendors, car corral! Volunteers are needed to help at the car registration table as well as selling 50/50 tickets, numerous other tasks as well! Questions, please contact Carmen or Deb Altavilla at 570-574-4360 or nascargal.deb@gmail.com. Can you help us get the word out? Just take a few posters, which can be found in the vestibule, and place them in any local place of business you patronize. Thank you!

Living Stations Practice

Please note today, Sunday, March 26th practice will be held at 7:30PM in ICC.

Bazaar Meeting

Monday, March 27th at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome!!

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of cards and friendly chatter, Wednesday, March 29th at 1:00PM in the rectory.

Flea Market Meeting

Wednesday, March 29th at 6:00PM in the rectory. Anyone interested in helping, is welcome to attend.

Trip to New York City

On Saturday, April 22nd a bus trip to raise money for breast cancer research will be going to New York City. The bus will depart from the Pittston Park and Ride on Oak Street at 7:30AM and will leave New York at 7:00PM. Participants may do as they please in the city. A fundraising auction of donated items will be held en route to New York. Cost is \$35 and reservations can be made by calling MaryAnn Zezza at 570-299-9379 or Carol Sabatini at 786-219-1459.

“Jackpot Jingle” Lottery Winners

03/16	M/M James Golden	#032	\$50.00
03/17	No Winner	#745	\$500.00
03/18	Tracy Castellino	#093	\$50.00
03/19	Anthony Hassey	#747	\$100.00
03/20	No Winner	#680	\$50.00
03/21	Joseph Hritz	#288	\$50.00
03/22	No Winner	#845	\$50.00

Special drawing winners: LuAnn Hancock 3/17/17 \$500.00, Mary Reeves 3/20/17 \$50.00, Mary Hromek 3/22/17 \$50.00.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Steve Sokach** is donated by his children and grandchildren.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Altar Family Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph Bonomo** are donated by Charlie & Irene Alfano

Youth Choir Practice

The youth choir will practice today, Sunday, March 26th at 5:30PM in ICC.

Mass Intentions

March 27 thru April 2, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Raymond Darbenzio by Ron & Rosemary Gitkos
	8:30AM	Marty Pleban by Mary Curley & family
	5:30PM	Kosty Harzinski by Judy Sokach & family
Tues	7:30AM	Mary Dotter by Margaret Grimes & son
	8:30AM	Rosemary Coolbaugh by Anna Mae
	5:30PM	Mark Kleback by M/M Dick Mooney
Wed	7:30AM	Aurelia Menichini by John & Pat Morgan & Family
	8:30AM	Charles Foy, Jr. by Mary & Ed Godri
	5:30PM	Cheryl Devers by Mulhern Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Joan Marmie by Lenny & Joseph K.Osiecki
	8:30AM	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
	5:30PM	Jennie Champi by Sharon Dymond & Larry Russell
Fri	7:30AM	Steve Sokach by Mike Murphy, Jr. Family
	8:30AM	Pope Pius IX by Bruno Ferretti
	5:30PM	Jamie & James Oliveri, Jr. by mother & wife Ruth & family
Sat	4:00PM	Patricia Yunkunis by Joe & Marge Gentile
	5:30PM	Paul Zongilla by niece, Annette
Sun	7:30AM	Living & Dec'd Members of Holy Name & Altar & Rosary
	9:00AM	Michael Peter Mancos by Aunt Marilyn Litwin & family
	10:30AM	Vincent S. Savoca by Savoca family