



Corpus Christi Parish

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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

CONFESSION

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

April 2, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1028
 Gathering #596 Praise to You, O Christ,
 Our Savior (verse 4)
 Responsorial Psalm #1028
 Offertory #645 Amazing Grace
 Communion #721 You Are Mine
 Recessional #492 Jerusalem, My Destiny
 (verse 5)

Weekly Collection

April 2, 2017

\$10,362.18

Second Collection (Rice Bowl)

\$1,515.35

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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.

April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The Pascal Triduum, Latin for "three days," commemorates Christ's redemptive journey through death, burial and resurrection to new life. The Church observes the Triduum as a single event made up of three-distinct parts.

Holy Thursday April 13, 2017

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM

The Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates Christ's command that we "love one another." Symbolized in the washing of the feet, the great commission of Christ is made concrete in the Eucharist as well as in Jesus' crucifixion on Calvary.

Good Friday April 14, 2017

Passion of our Lord 1:00PM

The second day of the Triduum is filled with the silence of the tomb. The solemnity of Good Friday continues throughout the day of Holy Saturday. The church celebrates no Eucharistic liturgy during the day, but silently prepares for the Easter Vigil celebration in the evening. As Jesus remained in the tomb, so the Church as a whole awaits the coming of the Lord's kingdom.

Holy Saturday April 15, 2017

Easter Vigil & Mass 8:00PM

The Easter Vigil is the high point of the liturgical year. The drama of the lighting of the new fire, the blessing of the Paschal candle and the Easter proclamation in the candlelit church set the stage for the recounting of the story of salvation in the Scripture readings. "Alleluia" once again is proclaimed and following the homily, we celebrate the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

Mass 7:30AM.....Immaculate Conception Church

Mass 9:00AM.....Holy Redeemer Church

Family Mass 10:30AM.....(Family Mass/Youth Choir)

Immaculate Conception Church

Deanery Penance Service

Will be held on Monday, April 10th at 7:00PM in St. John the Evangelist Church, William Street, Pittston

New Ministry Schedule

All altar servers, EM's and lectors are asked to please notify your coordinators of any changes you wish to make for your mass serving preference for the new schedule. All changes must be given to the coordinators no later than Wednesday, April 19th. It would be very helpful if you would notify them of any changes to your personal contact information... phone number, e-mail, etc. The new schedules will be in the sacristies of the churches the weekend of April 22-23. Thank you.

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Food & Easter Basket Drive

Today, Sunday, April 9th at 5:00PM, all are welcome to join Social Concerns and Youth Group members prepare Easter food bags and Easter baskets for children. Distribution will take place on Tuesday, April 11th from 6:00 to 7:00PM in IC hall.

Living Stations Practice

Practice for Living Stations of the Cross will be held today, Sunday, April 9th from 7 to 8PM in ICC.

Easter Sunday Family Liturgy

Practice for the boys and girls who will be participating in the Easter Sunday Family Liturgy at 10:30AM Mass will be held Tuesday, April 12th at 6:00PM and Saturday, April 15th at 3:00PM in IC Church.

Living Stations of the Cross

All are welcome to our Youth Group's annual presentation of "Living Stations of the Cross". The event will take place on Friday, April 14th at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Music is provided by our Youth Choir.

Blessing of Easter Baskets

Baskets will be blessed on Saturday, April 15th at 12 Noon in Holy Redeemer Church.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by our Youth Group, will be held on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church on Saturday, April 15th at 12:15PM. All are welcome

Graduation Mass & Brunch

Mark your calendars, our annual mass & brunch honoring our high school graduates will take place at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, May 7th. Immediately following the liturgy, brunch for the graduates and their families will be served in the church hall. An invitation will be sent out to the high school graduates this weekend.

Parish Bazaar June 22, 23, 24

Immaculate Conception Church Grounds

•Flea Market

Beginning Wednesday, April 26th, flea market items may be dropped off at the school (behind ICC) every Wednesday from 6 to 8PM and Saturday mornings from 8AM to 12 noon. Please remember we cannot accept clothing, stuffed animals, pillows, stuffed furniture, large appliances and electronics.

•Publicity

We are looking for one or two volunteers to help with publicity (i.e. placing advertisements, making phone calls). If you would like more information or can help, contact Kim Rollman at 570-814-4745 or email Rollman-Kim@comcast.net.

•Sign painting

We need help updating signs and creating new ones. We could use people with creative juices to create a few new signs as well as anyone who can paint a board or paint by numbers. If you are interested, contact Debra Dirlam at 570-388-2874.

Final "Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

3/30 Tony Szymanski #999 \$50.00
3/31 Karl Merkel #178 \$50.00

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

4/1 No Winner #821 \$150.00
4/2 No Winner #911 \$125.00
4/3 Damian Evanko #993 \$50.00
4/4 No Winner #699 \$75.00
4/5 No Winner #592 \$50.00

Special Drawing Winners:

4/1 Patti Noone \$150.00
4/2 Susan Glocekner \$125.00
4/4 Trent & Sandra Grove \$75.00
4/5 Fred Armbruster \$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Herman and Marion Ciampi** is donated by their daughters.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph S. Agolino, Sr.** is donated by his family.

Corpus Christi Car Show

Sunday, May 21, 2017 (rain date May 28)

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

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 nas-cargal.deb@gmail.com. Can you help us get the word out? Just take a few posters, which can be found in the vestibules of the churches, and place them in any local places of business you patronize. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

April 10 thru April 16, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Dec'd memb's of Giambra Family by Family
	8:30AM	Charles Parente, Jr. by Margie Burke
	5:30PM	Frank Mirabelle by Mary & Steve Goode
Tues	7:30AM	Carl, Carolyn & John Cenera by Family
	8:30AM	David Carey, Sr. by M/M Harold Green
	5:30PM	Helene Manganiello by Shawn Moteos
Wed	7:30AM	Anna Sokach by Judy & family
	8:30AM	Margaret Mancos by sister, Marilyn Litwin & family
	5:30PM	Mary Ann Yorina by mom & dad
		Holy Thursday
Thurs	7:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper Good Friday
Fri	1:00PM	Passion of Our Lord Holy Saturday
Sat	8:00PM	Easter Vigil & Mass All Parishioners, living & dec'd
Sun	7:30AM	Helene Manganiello by Joan Hennigan
	9:00AM	Sam Angella by Family
	10:30AM	God's Blessings for all Children