



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

April 16, 2017

Gather #1066
 Gathering #540 Jesus Christ is
 Risen Today
 Responsorial Psalm #1066
 Offertory #81 Psalm 118 Let us
 Rejoice
 Communion #839 Behold the Lamb
 Recessional #520 This is the
 Feast of Victory

Weekly Collection

April 9, 2017
\$15,126.69

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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 16, 2017 Easter Sunday:
Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Alleluia! He is Risen

Paschal Candles

The Paschal Candle (or Easter Candle) that leads us out of darkness into the celebration of the Easter Vigil is the main symbol for the Easter season. Throughout the year, the Easter Candle will be lit at baptisms and at funerals. This year the paschal candle for Immaculate Conception Church is donated in loving memory of Helen and Kosty Harzinski by their daughters and families. The paschal candle for Holy Redeemer Church is donated in loving memory of Thomas John Romanoski by the his wife, son and family.

Easter Water

During the Easter Vigil, the new water is blessed and faithful renew their baptismal promises. Bottles of blessed Easter water will be available tonight and at all Easter Masses. The water can be found near the entrances of the churches.

Altar Cloth

The new altar cloth on the altar at Holy Redeemer Church is donated in loving memory of Elaine Pendleton by her family.

THANK YOU!

It is only through your generous monetary donations as well as your continued donations of non perishable foods, Easter candy and toys for children, and yarn, etc. that members of our Social Concerns Committee, St Clare's Sewing Ministry and our youth group were able to do so much for so many this Easter. We currently have 75 plus parishioners who are homebound and living in nursing homes. They received Easter cards made by children of the parish, blessed palm crosses made by 6, 7, and 8 grade students at Holy Rosary School, a box of chocolates, blessed Easter water, delicious cookies that were homemade by a homebound parishioner and a lovely little basket handmade and filled with candy from the members of our St. Clare's Sewing Ministry. In addition, on Holy Saturday, our 30 parishioners who are homebound received a blessed basket containing traditional holiday foods including, ham, Easter bread, poppy& nut roll, Easter eggs, a chocolate cross and a small bottle of wine. Please know, once again, YOU made a holiday special for so many people. Thank you!

Jackpot Jingle Profit

The profit for our "Jackpot Jingle" Lottery is **\$9,059.27**. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support of these and all parish fundraisers.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

On Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 10:00AM we will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist in Immaculate Conception Church. There will be 2 mandatory practices for the children: Sunday, April 30 at 6:00PM and Friday, May 5th at 6:00PM.

Women's History Month

A monetary donation in the amount of \$250.00 from the Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce Women's Network has been made to our Social Concerns Committee in honor of Theresa Colella. Theresa was chosen for her

many contributions to the community and the great example she sets by balancing raising a family, running a business and actively supporting her community through many types of volunteerism.

“Make your own Sundae, Sunday”

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Following the 10:30AM Family Mass

This will be our final family mass until next fall as well as the final day for religious education classes in our parish. All boys and girls in grade 6 are welcome to take part in this mass as lectors, ushers, heavenly hosts or gift bearers. If you would like to take part please contact:
Lisa Falzone 237-2739/Lisa.Falzone@ssa.gov
[Sara Konopka 498-9304/skono1683@yahoo.com](mailto:Sara.Konopka@yaho.com)
[Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1778/mare0912@epix.net](mailto:MaryAnn.Oliveri@epix.net)

Graduation Mass & Brunch

Sunday, May 7, 2017 10:30AM Mass

Immediately following the liturgy, high school graduates and their families are invited to a brunch in the church hall honoring the graduates. An invitation has been sent to the high school graduates. If you did not receive an invitation, please call the rectory.

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 nascargal.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!

Parish Bazaar

June 22, 23, 24, 2017

•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. Contact is Kathy Cikota

•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.

•Meeting

Our next general bazaar meeting will be held on **Monday, May 1st at 6:30PM in the rectory.** All committee chairs and members are asked to attend. Publicity photos will be taken at this meeting.

“Spring Fling” Lottery Winners

4/6 Patricia Rindgen	#668	\$50.00
4/7 No Winner	#215	\$50.00
4/8 No Winner	#904	\$50.00
4/9 Charlie Argenio	#022	\$125.00
4/10 MaryAnn Sokoloski	#776	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners:

4/7 Lynn Meizanis	\$50.00
4/8 M/M Charles Alfano	\$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Edward Stankoski** is donated by his wife Florence.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ann, Margaret & Robert Hreha** is donated by Connie Cleveland.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sam Angelella** is donated by his family.

Holy Rosary School Dodgeball Tournament

Friday, April 28 from 5 to 10pm, Saturday, April 29 from 9am to 3pm at Holy Rosary School gym. \$10 per person. Questions? Rules? To register? Visit www.racerooster.com search Duryea, Pa select Holy Rosary Dodgeball Tournament.

Variety Bingo

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville on Sunday, April 23 in the school gym. Doors open 12:30 and bingo begins 1:30pm. Admission \$5.00. Lunch, bake sale, instant bingo, door prizes, and basket raffles. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions

April 17 thru April 23, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Doris Sorick by John & Mary Sorick Kurlandski
	8:30AM	Daniel Smitko by family
Tues	7:30AM	Clem Parulis by Lorraine & Bernie Turant
	8:30AM	Ann Petrofski by Belenski family
Wed	7:30AM	Helen Hilbert by family
	8:30AM	Eleanor Robertson by M/M Carl Pisa & son
Thurs	7:30AM	Louis & Elvera Cella by family
	8:30AM	Mary Woods by Jim & Helen Mellon
Fri	7:30AM	Arthur Rogo by family
	8:30AM	Nancy Darby by Anna Mae Davidson
Sat	4:00PM	John J. Rindgen by John, Lynn & Marilyn Butler
	5:30PM	Leonard Cumbo by M/M Anthony Hassey
Sun	7:30AM	Louis Lanzone & Stephen Petrewski by family
	9:00AM	Ellen Cesare by Cella family
	10:30AM	Mark Kleback by M/M Donald Wall