



## 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 23, 2017 Second Sunday of Easter**

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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 23, 2017

Gather #1066  
Gathering #540 Jesus Christ is  
Risen Today  
Responsorial Psalm #1066  
Offertory #922 Without Seeing You  
Communion #784 We Have  
Been Told  
Recessional #680 We Walk by Faith

### Weekly Collection

**April 16, 2017**  
Holy Thursday (Social Concerns)  
**\$1,822.37**  
Good Friday (Holy Land)  
**\$1,191.00**  
Sunday **\$7,079.00**  
Easter **\$17,553.16**  
Total Collection **\$27,645.53**

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### An Easter Thank You!

A beautiful celebration it was!! Thank you to all for making Holy Week special in our parish. To everyone who took part in the services, the altar servers, em's, lectors, ushers, heavenly hosts, feet washers and oil and gift bearers. Thank you to our parish adult and youth choirs, cantors and organists for providing us with beautiful music which truly enhances our liturgies. To the ladies and men who voluntarily clean, prepare and decorate the altars for all occasions including funerals, baptisms, holidays and all liturgies. We thank our parish youth group for their stunning production of "The Living Stations of the Cross". To the children who are always willing to take part in our family masses, to their parents who bring them, and to the adults who volunteer their time to work with them....thank you! To the volunteers who put together the impressive film depicting a sampling of the people and activities that are "our" church; and presenting it on a screen large enough to be enjoyed by all. Thank you. And how about the Easter Bunny....wasn't that so special of him to put on his Easter finest and make a guest appearance at our Easter Sunday Family Mass? From the looks on their faces and the sounds of glee, everyone knew the hundred plus children were in awe. Thank you bunny, you made our day!!

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all masses we will take up the "Home Missions Appeal" collection.

### "Make Your Own Sundae, Sunday"

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

Ice cream for breakfast...what can be more fun!! All are welcome to join us in Immaculate Conception Hall, immediately following the 10:30AM Family Mass next Sunday April 30th for our annual "Make Your Own Sundae, Sunday".

### 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:

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[Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1778/mare0912@epix.net](mailto:MaryAnn.Oliveri@epix.net)

### 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.

### 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. So we know how much food to prepare, please call the rectory (654-2753) or email Joyce at [jcecco-ni50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecco-ni50@gmail.com) to let us know how many from your family will be attending. Thank you.

### Finance Meeting

All finance committee members are asked to attend our next meeting tomorrow **Monday, April 24th at 6:00PM in the rectory.**

### Seniors Meeting

The last Wednesday of the month, a group of "seniors" meet at the rectory at 1:00PM for an afternoon of card games, refreshments and conversation. **The next meeting will be held this Wednesday, April 26th at 1:00PM.** All are welcome!!

### 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](mailto: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!

### Car Show Meeting

Our next Car Show Meeting and publicity photo will take place on **Thursday May 4th at 6:00PM** in the rectory. All are welcome

### New Ministry Schedule

All lectors, em's, altar servers and cantors are asked to take home a new ministry schedule, which can be found in the sacristies. Please contact your coordinator regarding any errors. Thank you.

#### Parish Bazaar

**June 22, 23, 24, 2017**

#### •Bazaar 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.

#### •Flea Market

Beginning this **Wednesday, April 26th, flea market items may be dropped off at the school (behind ICC) every Wednesday from 6:00PM to 8:00PM and Saturday mornings from 8:00AM to 12 noon.** Please remember we cannot accept clothing, stuffed animals, pillows, stuffed furniture, large appliances and electronics. If you can help, please join us on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. We need help setting up and organizing the flea market. Watch the bulletin for our "Opening Day" for the flea market. For more information contact Kathy Cikota at 592-1925 or email [kathleencikota@frontier.com](mailto:kathleencikota@frontier.com).

### Child Abuse Prevention Month

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Diocesan Safe Environment Advisory Committee is sponsoring a workshop free of charge on **Wednesday, April 26th 6:30 to 8:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton.** To register contact Kathy Bolinski at 207-1453 or [Kathleen-bolinski@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Kathleen-bolinski@dioceseofscranton.org).

### "Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

4/11	Bellissa Klein	#754	\$75.00
4/12	No Winner	#412	\$50.00
4/13	No Winner	#229	\$50.00
4/14	No Winner	#062	\$50.00
4/15	Frank Rollman	#984	\$50.00
4/16	Martha Ristagno	#670	\$200.00
4/17	M/M Yorina	#901	\$50.00
4/18	Marie Salvaggio	#693	\$100.00
4/19	No Winner	#018	\$50.00

**Special Drawing Winners:** MaryAnn Romanoski 4/12 \$50.00, Gina Chipolis 4/13 \$50.00, Kim Yochem 4/14 \$50.00, Dolores Anzalone 4/19 \$50.00

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

### Women's Club of West Pittston Scholarship

All are welcome to our woman's clothing sale at 1st United Methodist Church, Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston on **Saturday April 29th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM.** All items \$5.00 or less includes shoes, shirts, coats, dresses, slacks and much, much more!! Proceeds from the sale benefit the Women's Club of West Pittston Scholarship Fund.

### Roast Beef Dinner

First Congregational Church of West Pittston is hosting a roast beef dinner on Saturday, May 6th from 5 to 7PM (take outs start at 4PM). Donation is \$11.00 for adults and children under 12 \$5.00. For tickets call Melinda at 388-2889.

### Golf Outing at Huntsville Golf Club

Sponsored by 1st Congregational Church on Monday, May 15th. Captain & Crew format, entry fee \$100 per player includes breakfast, cart, prizes, lunch. For information contact Dan at 991-7474 or Melinda at 388-2889.

### Mass Intentions April 24 thru April 30, 2017

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Bob Anderson</b> by Denise & Tony Bartoletti
	8:30AM	<b>Alvina Saracino</b> by John & Nancy Ratajczak & Renee Musto
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Communion Service</b>
	8:30AM	<b>Mary &amp; Frank Fischer</b> by family
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Communion Service</b>
	8:30AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Tony Denisco</b> by wife & family
	8:30AM	<b>Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti</b> by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Rosalie Viola</b> by Mary Lou Holby
	8:30AM	<b>Elizabeth Marranta</b> by Patricia & Louis Willbait, Jr.
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Genevieve Rogo</b> by family
	5:30PM	<b>Mildred Orts</b> by Sam & Josie Mantione
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Janice Pocceschi</b> by Bernadine Regis & family
	9:00AM	<b>Steve Sokach</b> by Norma Pascucci
	10:30AM	<b>Pearl &amp; Louis Butera</b> by daughter & family