



## 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 30, 2017

Gather #1067  
 Gathering #949 Alleluia! Sing to  
 Jesus!  
 Responsorial Psalm #1067  
 Offertory #523 Christ the Lord is  
 Risen Today  
 Communion #631 We Give You  
 Thanks  
 Recessional #614 Joyful, Joyful,  
 We Adore You

### Weekly Collection

April 23, 2017  
**\$9,422.10**

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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 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter**

### Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all masses we will take up the "Home Missions Appeal" collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### "The Good News"

The first edition of our parish newsletter "The Good News" was mailed out this past week to all registered members of Corpus Christi Parish. Thank you to Maria Giunta Heck and Kim Rebovich for agreeing to take on the task of producing a quarterly newsletter for our parish. Thank you ladies for a job well done!!

### "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 today Sunday April 30th for our annual "Make Your Own Sundae, Sunday".

### Practice for the Sacrament of First Eucharist

Today, Sunday, April 30th from 6:00PM to 7:15PM in Immaculate Conception Church, there is a mandatory practice for the boys and girls who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist. A second brief practice will be held on Friday, May 5th at 6:00PM. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated in our parish next Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.

### Final Day for Religious Education Classes

Today, Sunday, April 30th is the final day for religious education classes in our parish. A special thank you to our dedicated teachers for the wonderful job they do teaching our children how to live and understand our faith.

### 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 honoring the graduates, in the church hall. Seniors are asked to please call the rectory (654-2753) or email Joyce at [icecco-ni50@gmail.com](mailto:icecco-ni50@gmail.com) by Thursday, May 4th, to let us know if you are attending and how many from your family will be joining you. Thank you.

### Corpus Christi Car Show

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

**Holy Redeemer Church Grounds**

**11:00AM to 4:00PM**

Food trucks, vendors, car corral! See them all...antiques, classics, customs, street rods, low riders and motorcycles. Car registration begins at 11:00AM. Prizes and awards. 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).

### 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

## Social Concerns Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 9th at 6:00PM** in the rectory. At this meeting we will be preparing Mother's Day gifts for our female parishioners who are homebound and those residing in nursing homes. If you are able to help with the Mother's Day deliveries Friday or Saturday, May 12/13, please contact Joyce at [jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com) or 570-654-2753.

## Parish Bazaar

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

### Immaculate Conception Church Grounds

#### •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

**Flea market items may be dropped off at the school (behind ICC) every Wednesday evening 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).

#### Weight Watchers

In a couple of weeks a new 8-week Weight Watchers Session will begin in our parish. The meetings are held on Mondays at 5:00PM in the rectory. For more information or to join contact Eileen at 570-899-9889....leave a message and Eileen will get back to you.

#### Benefit for the Bravest

This benefit for firefighter Dustin Eyerman, co-sponsored by the West Pittston and Harding Fire Companies will be held at the Jenkins Township Fire Hall on Saturday, May 13, 2017. The event which will begin at 3:00PM will feature food, refreshments and entertainment. Tickets for adults are \$20 per person and children 10 and under are free. West Pittston Firefighter Dustin Eyerman is battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma. All monies raised will go to the family for medical bills and expenses. Tickets can be purchased from any firefighter or through the department facebook page. To make a donation contact Vicki at 570-237-5772.

#### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Diocesan celebration will be held on Sunday, May 7th at 5:30PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville. The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. At this celebration will be the launch of #partnerwithfrancis, the diocesan-wide survey to gather the voices of the young church (ages 16-35) in preparation for Pope Francis' 2018 synod on *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. A light reception will follow the liturgy. To register for the listening session and/or for more information call 570-780-2996.

#### "Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

4/20	Gabrielle Bohan	#065	\$50.00
4/21	Mary Langdon	#460	\$75.00
4/22	No Winner	#052	\$50.00
4/23	No Winner	#081	\$125.00
4/24	No Winner	#271	\$50.00
4/25	Paula Tracy	#392	\$50.00
4/26	Larry Paieski	#599	\$50.00

**Special Drawing Winners:** 4/22 Ann Alaimo \$50.00, 4/23 Sherri Petrokonis \$125.00, 4/24 John/Janet Serino \$50.00.

#### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Deceased Members of Dixon, Scripkunas & MacMorran Families** is donated by Herbert & Liza Dixon & children.

#### Putting "Pastoral" in Pastoral Ministry

This workshop conducted by Sr. Jane Connolly, IHM and Fr Joe Evanko will be held at Holy Family Parish in Luzerne on May 13 from 9am to 3pm. All parish ministers are welcome to attend. For more information contact Kitty Scanlan at 570-207-2213 ex 1157. To register visit the Office for Parish Life page at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org).

#### 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 May 1 thru 7th, 2017

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Robert Hreha</b> by Connie Cleveland
	8:30AM	<b>Michael J. Butera</b> by Fusco family
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Andrew Vacula</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Lisa Marconi</b> by Maryann Cipolla
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Albino &amp; Antoinette Ciampi</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Elizabeth Godri</b> by Ed & Mary Godri
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Jule H Carmody</b> by children & grandchildren
	8:30AM	<b>Mary DePasquale</b> by Joan Hennigan.
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Marguerite MacMorran</b> by daughter, Judy & family
	8:30AM	<b>Janice Pocceschi</b> by Jim & Mary Lou Fitzpatrick
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Armando Oliveri</b> by Mary Ann & Sarah
	5:30PM	<b>Neil &amp; Gert Dwyer</b> by family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Helen Romanowski</b> by family
	9:00AM	<b>Ron Musto</b> by wife, MaryJean & children
	10:30AM	<b>Steven Pestak, Jr.</b> by niece, Mary