



Corpus Christi Parish

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.

May 7, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Mary 7, 2017

Gather #1070
 Gathering #850 All Are Welcome
 Responsorial Psalm #1070
 Offertory #402 Like A Shepherd
 Communion #940 You Satisfy the
 Hungry Heart
 Recessional #871 We Shall Rise Again

Weekly Collection

April 30, 2017

\$7,830.42

Second Collection

\$970.85

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Sacrament of First Eucharist

Congratulations to the following boys and girls who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist in our parish today, Saturday, May 6th. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Brooke Helen Allen	Marco Joseph Altavilla
Alexandria Christina Altieri	Emma Ann Bednar
Aubreyana Marie Brink	Nico Attilio Cella
Michael Dravon Champi	Hannah Hazel Chromey
Hailey Katharine Chromey	Rebecca Lynn Cirelli
Logan Matthew Clark	Isabella Cecelia Falzone
Gavin Robert Feeney	Daniella Elizabeth Fulmer
Sara Elizabeth Golden	Paige Janine Hennigan
Alexa Marie Hines	Noah James Hummel
Alexandra Josephine Jacobs	Maeve Bernadine Judge
Kayla Karkutskie	Ella Jacquelyn Keefer
Luke Kopetchney	Karly Ann Kovitch
Macey Millie Marsico	Alexis Marie Mattioli
Logan Robert Ostrowski	Benjamin Edward Rogish
Julia Evelyn Sarmonis	Gabriel Joseph Snyder

Taylor Rosalyn VanScoy

2017 High School Graduates

Today at the 10:30AM Mass we welcome our 2017 high school graduates and their families. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they pursue their dreams and hopes. May the Lord bless them with the courage and endurance to thrive towards their dreams.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother's Day 2017 to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative to help complete America's Catholic Church in advance of its 100th anniversary in 2020.

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 nascar-gal.deb@gmail.com.

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 jcecconi50@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. Watch the bulletin for our "Opening Day" for the flea market. For more information or to help, contact Kathy Cikota at 570-592-1925 or email kathleencikota@frontier.com.

•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 or email cheridge@epix.net.

Weight Watchers...Get in Shape!!

Now is the time to start thinking of getting in shape for the summer. 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.

Pilates and/or Yoga, Anyone?

If you really want to get in shape, you can consider Pilates on Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-6:30PM and Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:30AM. Or you may want to do Yoga Tuesday mornings 8:30-9:30AM. For information, call the rectory at 570-654-2753, and we will connect you with the instructors.

Summer Excursion

A bus trip to Hyde Park, New York will be held on July 19. The Culinary Institute of America and the Franklin Roosevelt Historic Site will be visited. The cost is \$40 per person and all proceeds will be given to a breast cancer research center. An en route auction of donated items will be held. Please contact Mary Ann Zezza at 570-654-9814/570-299-9379 or Carol Sabatini at 570-696-1410/570-239-8042 for more information.

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.

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

4/27	No Winner	#866	\$50.00
4/28	Terri Hamilton	#340	\$50.00
4/29	No Winner	#180	\$75.00
4/30	Amy Hetro	#359	\$150.00
5/01	No Winner	#735	\$125.00
5/02	Ron Salvatore	#716	\$50.00
5/03	No Winner	#762	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners:

Paula Brown 4/27 \$50.00, Bernard Wierbowski 4/29 \$75.00, Claire Humphrey 5/1 \$125.00, Sally Demellier 5/3 \$50.00.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Barbara Chronowski** are donated by her daughter, Krissy Supey & family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Steven Pestak, Jr.** is donated by his niece, Mary.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ron Musto** is donated by his wife, Mary Jean & children.

Pro-Life Carnation Sale

On Mother's Day weekend we will be supporting the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. Please purchase a carnation for \$1.00. They will be at the entrances of the churches. If you prefer, after your purchase, leave the carnation in a vase by our Blessed Lady statue in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Mass Intentions

May 8 thru 14th, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Mafalda Baldini by Social Concerns
	8:30AM	Stella Martin by Danielle & Terry Davidson
Tues	7:30AM	Nellie Parente by Antoinette (Masara) Davis
	8:30AM	Charles Foy, Sr. by Mary & Ed Godri
Wed	7:30AM	Joseph Cravatta by daughter, Phyllis
	8:30AM	Stephanie (Godri) Johnston by Mom, Dad, Matthew, Stephen & Maria
Thurs	7:30AM	Louis P Cella by sisters
	8:30AM	Joseph Yastremski by M/M Dennis Devine
Fri	7:30AM	Clarence Briggs by family
	8:30AM	Diedre Albert Phillips by Sharon Burns Moualleum
Sat	4:00PM	Mother's Day Intentions
	5:30PM	Mother's Day Intentions
Sun	7:30AM	Mother's Day Intentions
	9:00AM	Mother's Day Intentions
	10:30AM	Mother's Day Intentions