



Corpus Christi Parish

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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

Mary 14, 2017

Gather #1073
 Gathering #607 Sing a New Song
 Responsorial Psalm #1073
 Offertory #889 Hail Mary,
 Gentle Woman
 Communion #721 You are Mine
 Recessional #901 For the Life of the
 World

Weekly Collection

May 7, 2017
\$8,875.00

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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.

May 4, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter

On Behalf of our Children.....Thank You!

Well the school year is winding down and religious education classes in our parish are done for this year. Last weekend 31 second graders received First Eucharist, 16 high school graduates were honored at the 10:30AM liturgy. Thank you to our religious education teachers helped prepare the children for First Eucharist and the volunteers who set up the hall and prepared the delicious brunch for the high school seniors and their families. Thank you, once again, to Blue Ribbon for donating the ice cream and the fixins for our end of the school year "make your own sundae, Sunday."

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6th Annual

CAR SHOW

May 21, 2017 (rain date May 28)

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

11:00AM to 4:00PM

See them all...antiques, classics, customs, street rods, low riders and motorcycles. Prizes/awards for "Best in Show", "Monsignor's Choice" "People's Choice", "Top 35 in Show", "Hard Luck" Award. Car registration begins at 11:00AM. Food trucks, vendors, car corral. To volunteer, please contact Carmen or Deb Altavilla at 570-574-4360 or nascargal.deb@gmail.com.

Pro-Life Carnation Sale

You can support Life by purchasing a carnation for \$1.00, which are at the entrances of the churches. If you prefer, leave the carnation in a vase by the statue of our Blessed Mother in honor or memory of a loved one. All proceeds benefit Pro-Life Center, Wilkes-Barre, who minister to mothers and babies in need. Thank you.

Second Collection this Weekend at all Masses

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 you donation.

BAZAAR NEWS

■Save the Date

Our annual parish bazaar will be held on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church **Thursday thru Saturday, June 22, 23, 24.** Thursday and Friday hours are 6:00PM to 10:00PM and Saturday 4:30PM to 10:00PM.

■Food Meeting

On **Monday, May 22nd at 6:00PM**, all those involved with preparing the food for the bazaar are asked to attend this meeting. We will discuss the number of volunteers we need in the kitchen from Monday June 19th thru Saturday June 24th, and the volunteers needed in the food tent during the bazaar and clean up of the food tent and kitchen afterward.

■General Meeting

Our next general bazaar meeting will be held on **Monday, June 5th at 6:30PM in the rectory.** All are welcome!

■Bazaar Sponsorships

Each year we reach out to businesses & individuals in our parish and local community to become “sponsors” for our parish bazaar. You too can become a sponsor to advertise your business, in honor or memory of a loved one or simply to show your support to your parish. If interested, stop by or call the rectory.

■Bazaar “gift of the week”

To help us keep food costs down, each week we will be asking for donations of a “gift of the week”. If you can help, please leave donations in the church vestibules. This week we are asking for **dish detergent and scouring pads.**

■Flea Market Donations

Our flea market volunteers are be accepting merchandise at the school **Wednesdays 6:00 to 8:00:PM and Saturdays 9:00AM to 12 Noon.** We will not accept: electronics, stuffed animals, pillows, clothing, large appliances or exercise machines. To volunteer at the flea market contact **Kathy Cikota at 388-3978 or kathleencikota@frontier.com.** Watch the bulletin for the “grand opening” of our flea market!!!

■Gift Baskets

Once again we will have our very popular “Gift Baskets”. We call them “gift baskets”, but remember, everything does not have to be in a basket....be creative how about a bike, a wagon or perhaps a grill....sports items geared to kids or adults, Penn State, Yankees, etc. We will gladly accept monetary donations and gift cards which will be used as prizes. Please note, we cannot accept bottles of liquor, wine or beer, but we can use gift certificates from businesses selling these items. For more information contact **Rosalie Cullagh at ro-san814@comcast.net or 570-655-5422.**

■St Clare’s Sewing Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30PM** in the rectory for our monthly meeting.

■Pilates and Yoga

In ICC hall there are Pilates classes Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-6:30PM and Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:30AM and Yoga on Tuesday mornings 8:30-9:30AM. Adults are welcome,.

■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.

■“Spring Fling” Lottery Winners

5/04	No Winner	#135	\$50.00
5/05	Matilda Hetro	#362	\$50.00
5/06	No Winner	#057	\$75.00
5/07	Sam Messina	#534	\$125.00
5/08	Jim/Joanne English	#253	\$50.00
5/09	Pat/Barbara Cawley	#124	\$50.00
5/10	Marilyn Fessler	#266	\$75.00

■Special Drawing Winners:

Art Barney 5/4 \$50.00 and Mary Reeves 5/6 \$75.00

■Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sophie Forlenza** is donated by her daughter, Marilyn.

■Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Margaret Hreha** are donated by Connie Cleveland.

■Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ned Flynn** is donated by Mary & Michael Flynn..

■Weight Watchers...Get in Shape!!

Now is the time to start thinking of getting in shape for the summer. A new 8-week Weight Watchers Session will begin tomorrow, Monday, May 15th at 5:00PM in the rectory. For more information or to join contact Eileen at 570-899-9889.

■Win a Scooter or Reclining Lift Chair

Open house, Saturday, May 20th 10am to 4pm at Revelation Lifestyle & Mobility Center, 600 Luzerne Avenue. Refreshments and giveaways. Register to win a scooter or reclining lift chair.

■Mass Intentions May 15 thru 21, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Gerald Kresge by Nancy Evanish
	8:30AM	Mary & Jan Berg by Dianne & Raymond Smith
Tues	7:30AM	Joseph Marranta, Sr. by grandchildren
	8:30AM	James D. Alco by son, James
Wed	7:30AM	Marie Williams by Jackie & Annette Peck
	8:30AM	Donald Davidson by Anna Mae Davidson
Thurs	7:30AM	Ann Petrofski by Belenski Family
	8:30AM	Paul Anzalone by Ronald & Anita Bartoli
Fri	7:30AM	Elizabeth & Nicholas Mozal by children
	8:30AM	Josephine Ritondo Castner by Joyce & Charles Salvo & family
Sat	4:00PM	1st Lieutenant Jeff DePrimo by family
	5:30PM	Ned Flynn by Jimmy & MaryAnn Gordon
Sun	7:30AM	Joan Messina by husband & daughter
	9:00AM	Thomas Kearns by family
	10:30AM	Mary Ann O’Boyle By Mary Curley & family