



Corpus Christi Parish

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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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Today, Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Readings #1076

Gathering: #901 For the Life of the World
 Responsorial: #1076
 Offertory: #783 Unless a Grain of Wheat
 Communion: #939 Behold the Lamb
 Recessional: #949 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Weekly Collection
May 14, 2017
\$10,414.31

Second Collection
\$818.50

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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 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take up the collection for Catholic Communications Campaign. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, May 25th, The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, is a holy day of obligation. The Masses are as follows: Wednesday, May 24th 6:00PM & Thursday, May 25th 8:30AM Mass at Holy Redeemer and Thursday, May 25th 7:30AM and 6:00PM Mass at Immaculate Conception.

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6th Annual

CAR SHOW

Today, May 21, 2017

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.

Mother's Day Gifts

For Mother's Day, our 65 plus female parishioners who are homebound and nursing home guests received, on behalf of the parish, a gift consisting of a lovely flowering plant and hand soap from Social Concerns. It is because of your ongoing generosity to Social Concerns, that we are able to do this. And to the volunteers who make the deliveries, thank you!!

Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Homebound

If you or a family member is going to be admitted to a hospital, rehab or nursing facility, or confined to their home for a period of time, please call the rectory to let us know. On the first Friday of each month, a number of volunteers take communion to our homebound and nursing home parishioners. Monsignor visits the hospitals regularly and we have volunteers visiting nursing homes. It is important that when being admitted to a health care facility, you tell them you are a member of Corpus Christi Parish. If you would like to become a first Friday volunteer or visit nursing homes, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753.

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 "Grand Opening"

Saturday, May 27, 2017

8:00AM to 12 Noon

To celebrate our grand opening we will have a bake sale. If you are able to donate baked goods, please call **Loretta at 570-498-9498**. Volunteers are still accepting merchandise on **Wednesdays 6:00 to 8:00:PM and Saturdays 9:00AM to 12 Noon**. To volunteer at the flea market contact **Kathy Cikota at 388-3978 or kathleencikota@frontier.com**.

■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**.

■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

5/11	No Winner	#809	\$50.00
5/12	Ron Salvatore	#716	\$50.00
5/13	No Winner	#864	\$50.00
5/14	No Winner	#131	\$250.00
5/15	T & T Dobbs	#233	\$50.00
5/16	Theresa Wysocki	#887	\$50.00
5/17	No Winner	#796	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: Sarah Donovan 5/11 \$50.00, Beth Wallace 5/13 \$50.00, Mary Ann Cipolla 5/14 \$250.00, Marie & Joseph Marrance 5/17 \$50.00

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Hilbert** is donated by her family.

Partner with Francis

The young church (16-35) and those who work with them are encouraged to let their voices be heard as the Diocese of Scranton "partners with Francis" in preparation for the 2018 Synod on the topic of *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. Both those who identify as Catholics and those who do not, can complete an online survey at www.partnerwithfrancis.org. The results of this survey will not only help Pope Francis and the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod, but also help shape programming for the young church here in our Diocese. For further info, contact Dominick Costantino, program coordinator for the Diocesan vocation office at 570-780-2996.

Mass Intentions May 22 thru 28, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Barbara Williams & Ann Johnson by sisters, Joan & Alberta
	8:30AM	James Bestider by Joan & Robert Pisack
Tues	7:30AM	Gus Scripkunas by daughter, Judy & family
	8:30AM	John Wierbowski by M/M Carl MacLeod, Jr.
Wed	7:30AM	Josephine Butera Alfano & Fam by grandchildren & great grandchildren
	8:30AM	Martin Cirelli, Sr. by wife
	6:00PM	Marty Pleban by Michael Corgan Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Todie Menichini by Joanne & Geri
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Godri by son, Ed
	6:00PM	Rose Ambrosino by M/M Joseph Thomas
Fri	7:30AM	Anthony DeGennaro by son, Edward
	8:30AM	Albina Saracino by Mirro & Saracino families
Sat	4:00PM	Mary Ann Yorina by mom & dad
	5:30PM	Angelo Salvatore by wife, Dolores & family
Sun	7:30AM	Dec'd Membs of Anthony family by Elizabeth, Jacquie & Rocco Yanora
	9:00AM	Alfred Henry by Michael Dziak, Jr, Steve & Josephine Franko
	10:30AM	Jennifer A Sidari, MD by Ed Esposito