



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

May 28, 2017

Readings #1080

Gathering: #949 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
 Responsorial: #1080

Offertory: #782 Only this I Want

Communion: #834 We Are Many Parts

Recessional: #984 America the Beautiful

Weekly Collection

May 21, 2017

\$10,653.20

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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 28, 2017 Seventh Sunday of Easter

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

On this day of remembrance for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, [Jesus Christ](#).

Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.

We also remember the families of our troops.

We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, [hope](#) and strength will fill their lives.

May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen

In observance of Memorial Day, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 29th.

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses, we will take up the collection for Catholic Communications Campaign. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Gluten Free Hosts

If you cannot tolerate gluten, please know that whether you attend Mass at Holy Redeemer or Immaculate Conception, gluten free hosts are always distributed on the tabernacle side. When you approach the person distributing, just tell him/her you need gluten free.

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.

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us **on Wednesday, May 31st at 1:00PM** in the rectory dining room for an afternoon of cards, friendly chatter, and refreshments.

Baptism Ministry

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 31st at 6:00PM in the rectory. This meeting is for anyone involved in this ministry and for anyone who wishes to learn more about our Baptism Ministry.

Car Show Wrap Up Meeting

All are welcome to attend our wrap up meeting on Wednesday, May 31st at 6:00PM in the rectory.

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.

■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.

■Flea Market

Our flea market will be open Saturday, June 3, 10, and 17 from 8:00AM to 12 Noon. We will gladly accept 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**.

■Children’s Games

Once again in the vestibules of the churches you will find plastic Dollar Store buckets. If you can help, please take one home and fill it with a variety of items suitable for prizes for the Children’s Games at our bazaar. Examples of items would include: bubbles, sidewalk chalk, balloons, water toys, sandbox toys, all of which can be found in the Dollar Stores. Filled buckets can be returned to the vestibules of the churches. Thank you for your help.

“Spring Fling” Lottery Winners

5/18	Jasmine Mikita	#536	\$75.00
5/19	Karen O’Brien	#428	\$50.00
5/20	No Winner	#553	\$50.00
5/21	No Winner	#657	\$125.00
5/22	Eleanor Reyzkowski	#666	\$50.00
5/23	Irene Kelly	#413	\$75.00
5/24	No Winner	#739	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners:

Toni Valenti \$50.00 5/20, Joe Pluskey \$125.00 5/21, Dave & Corrine Hudzenski \$50.00 5/24

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jack & Carmella Salvaggio** are donated by their children and grandchildren.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph S. Agolino, Sr** is donated by his family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard & Helen Brown and Geraldine Serafin** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

■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 paper products including aluminum foil, plastic wrap, baggies, and paper towel.

Mass Intentions

May 29 thru June 4, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Joseph Ciampi by Richard & Donna Mattei
	8:30AM	Mary Anne Fino Anzalone by Valenti Family
Tues	7:30AM	James & Mary English by Jim & Joanne
	8:30AM	Mary (Molly) Devers by Charles Eichorn Family
Wed	7:30AM	In Honor of Donna & Nelson Chepalonis’s 48th Wedding Anniversary by family
	8:30AM	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
Thurs	7:30AM	Helen Hilbert by family
	8:30AM	Dorothy Foy by Sam Calabrese & Steve Dorbad
Fri	7:30AM	Josephine Mirabelle by Denise & John Ulichney
	8:30AM	Helen Pesta by MaryJo Cunningham & children
Sat	4:00PM	Mark Kleback by Jack Brogan & family
	5:30PM	Michael Francis Gumaer, Jr by Uncle Mike Dziak, Jr
Sun	7:30AM	Margaret Diane Argenio by Samantha Delescavage & Deb & Zak Lewis
	9:00AM	Jennifer A. Sidari, MD by Cicon Family
	10:30AM	Doris Sorick by Judith Rice & granddaughter Alex