

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.

June 18, 2017 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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

### **Gluten Intolerant?**

If you cannot tolerate gluten, please receive communion on the tabernacle side of the church and let the person distributing communion know you need gluten free.

# June 18, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1089 Gathering: #778 Anthem Offertory: #940 We Satisfy the **Hungry Heart** Communion: #939 Behold the Lamb

Recessional: #901 For the Life of the

World

**Weekly Collection** June 11, 2017

\$10,381.05

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# **Second Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend at all masses we will take up the collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence).

# PARISH BAZAAR

Thursday thru Saturday, June 22 23, 24 **Immaculate Conception Church Grounds** Thursday 6:00PM to 10:00PM "Handsome Devils" Friday 6:00PM to 10:00PM "Iron Cowboy" Saturday 4:30PM to 10:00PM "The Sperazza Band"

Rain or shine, we all are looking forward to this 3-day fun filled parish community building event. We have something for everyone...games, prizes, great food and entertainment! There is plenty of seating so bring the family, have dinner, play some games and enjoy mingling with fellow parishioners and friends.

### **■Set Up**

Grounds work will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19, 20, 21 at 6:00PM.

#### **■Tear Down**

After a great party, great clean up is needed. If you can help, tear down will begin at 8:30AM on Sunday, June 25th. We will clean and return the equipment to storage. Once again, we could use teenage and young adult help to return tables and chairs to the hall. A few volunteers are needed to do a thorough cleaning of the kitchen on Monday evening June 26 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM.

# **■Food Preparation**

Food prep will begin this Monday, June 19th at 10:00AM in the church hall. Volunteers are needed every day this week beginning at 10:00AM. We will making tripe, porketta, piggies, haluski, sausage & peppers, etc, etc. If you can chop, cut, dice and slice, you are needed!!! Please join us!!

## **■Clean Up**

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night, as the festivities come to a close, it is necessary clean the serving utensils, cooking equipment, etc. to get ready for the next day. Those who have spent the day cooking and the evening serving are usually too tired to tackle clean up. If we can get a couple of volunteers to help out with this task, it would be a great help. Clean up usually begins around 9:00PM each evening!!

# **■Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to work at various areas during the bazaar. Ironically, the kitchen is in good shape volunteer wise, this year. We have a great evening crew to cover Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening during the bazaar. We even have a few volunteers for nightly clean up. If you have not filled out a volunteer form and would like to help out at the bazaar, just stop by the "volunteer" table.

#### **■Childrens Games**

We have some great prizes and an assortment of games which will keep the little ones busy. We could use some teenagers and families with young children to help man the children's games during the bazaar.

#### **■Foods**

We will be featuring delicious home made foods including tripe, porketta, sausage & peppers, piggies, haluski, red/white pizza, strawberry shortcake w ice cream and brownie a la mode. In the bar area, you can get steamed clams!! If you prefer, we have potato pancakes, pizza fritta and new this year "funnel fritta", pierogies, burgers, turkey burgers, hot dogs, French fries and chicken fingers.

#### **■Flea Market**

If you have not yet done so, you can shop our spectacular "flea market" located in the school. It is four rooms filled to the brim with an assortment of items including holiday, household, jewelry, purses, books, toys, small furniture and much more. Good stuff cheap!! We are no longer accepting merchandise!!

# ■Raffle & 50/50 Tickets

If you have not turned in your tickets yet, you can do so at the bazaar. Just hand them when purchasing your food tickets. Drawings will take place on Saturday, the last night of the bazaar.

# ■Baskets

Check out our beautiful baskets located just outside the garage adjacent to the rectory. This variety of truly "bountiful baskets" are donated by parishioners and friends of the parish. Surely, there is something you would like to win!!

## **■Bingo is Back**

Many of you requested that we bring bingo back, so we did. Join us in the "garage" every night of the bazaar!!

# **Adult Vacation Bible Study**

Our Parish is offering an adult bible study program, "The Gospel According to Matthew" for nine consecutive Thursdays beginning on July 13th at 7:00 PM. Each session will last for 60 to 75 minutes. The program is designed by Little Rock Scripture Study. This will be an informative and fun filled scripture study series. To sign up for the program or to find out more information, please contact Deacon Jim Meizanis at 239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com or Donna Valenti at 570-885-5432 or d romo251@hotmail.com.

Don't miss out this summer. Join the fun and learn more about our faith though the Gospel of Matthew.

Oh, and did we say that there will be snacks......

#### "Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

6/08	No Winner	#422	\$50.00
6/09	Connie Parente	#953	\$75.00
6/10	Barb Capozza	#054	\$50.00
6/11	No Winner	#753	\$125.00
6/12	Jean Marstell	#499	\$50.00
6/13	No Winner	#254	\$50.00
6/14	MG Balent	#991	\$50.00

**Special Drawing Winners:** Elizabeth Sankey 6/8 \$50.00, Carole Swiontek 6/11 \$125.00, R & J Pascolini 6/13 \$50.00

#### **Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of James Oliveri, Jr. is donated his daughter .lanine

#### **Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of Joseph E. Fedor is donated his wife, Rosella & daughter, Josette.

## Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of Thomas Romanoski, Sr. is donated his wife, Mary & family.

#### **Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ann Petrofski** are donated by the Belenski family.

## Chess Camp

Regal Rooks Chess Club will host Chess Camp June 26-30 and July 24-28 from 9 to 11:30AM in SS Peter & Paul Parish Center for students in grades 2 thru 8. To register go to www.academyof chessllc.com and click on the "Chess Camp" link. For questions call 570-829-0828.

Mass Intentions				
June	e 19 thru June 25, 2017			
ROAM	Arthur Rogo			

June 19 thru June 25, 2017				
Mon	7:30AM	Arthur Rogo		
		by family		
	8:30AM	Louis Cella		
		by Vita Cella & family		
Tues	7:30AM	Raymond Darbenzio		
		by Caz & Keri Vermac		
	8:30AM	Cheryl Devers		
		by Wierbowski Family		
Wed	7:30AM	Vincent S. Savoca		
		by Carr & Savoca Families		
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Marranca		
		by Jack & Roseann Henzes		
Thurs	7:30AM	Joan Speziale		
		by Jasmine Mikita		
	8:30AM	Sam & Albina Saracino		
		by children		
Fri	7:30AM	Colton Cikota		
		by Special K		
	8:30AM	Anna Fanti		
		by Patti Wierbowski		
Sat	4:00PM	Joseph E. Fedor		
		by wife, Rosella & daughter, Josette		
	5:30PM	Joseph Gitkos		
_		by family		
Sun	7:30AM	Florence Pilkonis		
		by family		
	9:00AM	Richard Weihbrecht		
	40.004	by Danielle & Andy Stoshak		
	10:30AM	Mark Minichello		
		by Balberchak Family		