

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.

July 2, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

July 2, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1128
Gathering: #984 America the Beautiful
Offertory: #829 Let There Be Peace
on Earth
Communion: #828 Make Me a Channel
of your Peace
Recessional: God Bless America

Weekly Collection

June 25, 2017

\$7,677.52

Second Collection

\$1,014.54

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Rectory Office Closed

In observance of the Fourth of July Holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4th.

Mass Intentions for 2018

Our Mass Intention Book for 2018 will open this week. To request a Mass, please call Dorothy at the rectory (570-654-2753), beginning Thursday, July 6th, on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Or you can mail or drop in the collection a note with the following information: who the mass is intended for, who it is requested by and a phone number we can call to confirm the request. The stipend for a mass is \$10.00.

Car Show.....Thank you

Our annual car show which was held in May on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church was a huge success both financially and as a community builder. Many thanks to the group of devoted car show enthusiasts who take on this project every year. This year, in an effort to escape the heat, they moved the car show to May. All who attended and worked the event agreed this proved to be a good move as the weather was cooperative, therefore, attendance was good. Everyone loved the food vendors and they were happy as most of them sold out. Thank you to the committee for putting this together, all who worked it and the local businesses who sponsored this event. **The profit this year is \$4,871.00.**

"Senior" Summer Picnic

Mark your calendar!! Our annual "senior" summer picnic will be held on **Wednesday, July 12th at 1:00PM in ICC hall.** We will supply the hotdogs and hamburgers and you supply the fun. If you would like, you can bring along your favorite covered dish to share. Please contact coordinators Barbara Frankovich at 570-655-2365 or Rosalie Buglehol at 570-654-1356 to let them know what you will be bringing.

Bazaar.....Thank you

Yes it was a wonderful event!! With 3 days of beautiful weather, great entertainment nightly, inviting bar atmosphere, fun kid games, baskets and bingo, and an abundance of volunteers, how could it not be? Our parish has a lot to be thankful for.....the many parishioners and friends who attended the bazaar and of course all the volunteers, if not for them, the bazaar would not be possible. To our devoted flea market gang who work tirelessly from the beginning of May through the bazaar, everyone agrees you run the classiest flea market around! Thank you. This year, it seems we had more help than ever working the kitchen the days prior to and during the bazaar. For both set up and clean up of the grounds, many volunteers came out...thank you!! When it came time to clean up the kitchen and hall, once again, our volunteers did not let us down. Thank you to all our sponsors, to those who supplied prizes for the booths, to those who volunteered or helped in any capacity. Once all the bills are paid, we will let you know how

the bazaar did financially. Socially it was a hit at usual. Yes, this yearly event is truly a parish community builder!!

Bazaar Cash Raffle & 50/50 winners

Congratulations to the following cash raffle winners:

Mary Butera	\$1,000.00
Anna Mae Davidson	250.00
MJ Musto	250.00
MaryAnn & Glen Switzer	250.00

Congratulations to the following 50/50 winners:

Mary Grace Balint	\$488.00
Theresa Burke	488.00
Jack & Lorraine LaNuziata	488.00

Adult Vacation Bible Study

Join us for an informative and fun filled scripture study series. "The Gospel According to Matthew" will be offered for nine consecutive Thursdays beginning on July 13th at 7:00 PM in ICC hall. Each session will last for 60 to 75 minutes. To sign up for the program or to find out more information, please contact Deacon Jim Meizanis at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com or Donna Valenti at 570-885-5432 or d_romo251@hotmail.com. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibules of the churches. Check out Deacon Jim's blog at www.deaconmeizanis.wordpress.com

Building & Grounds Meeting

Will take place on **Wednesday, July 12th at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All members are asked to attend.

Area Church Summer Events

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Festival

Thursday thru Saturday, July 13, 14, 15 on the parish grounds, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Thursday-John Stevens' Doubleshot, Friday-Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots, Saturday-Hoopla Band. Delicious homemade food-pirohy-haluski-piggies.

Holy Family Parish Festival

Saturday, July 8th on the parish grounds 828 Main Street, Sugar Notch from 5 to 10PM. Games of chance, bingo and fresh homemade made potato pancakes.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Summer Festival July 14, 15, 16 on parish grounds, 2011 Rt 29, Hunlock Creek. Homemade ethnic foods, games, prizes, giant flea market...live entertainment nightly. For more information: www.olmcsilkworth.com/festival.

Church of Saint Maria Goretti

Festival July 28, 29, 30...5-10pm Friday and Saturday and 4-9pm Sunday. Live entertainment, delicious food, bingo, raffles and much more. All are welcome.

Prince of Peace Parish

Chicken BBQ and Basket Raffle Sunday, August 13 11PM to 3PM Arcaro and Genell's Parking Lot, Main St., Old Forge. \$10 includes 1/2 BBQ chicken, pasta salad, corn on the cob, roll and dessert. Limited outside seating, for tickets call the rectory at 570-457-5900. Deadline is August 1st.

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

6/22	John P Devine	#227	\$50.00
6/23	No Winner	#167	\$50.00
6/24	Joan Rossi	#835	\$50.00
6/25	Michele Maryovich	#503	\$125.00
6/26	John Serafin	#596	\$50.00
6/27	Diane Doknovitch	#236	\$50.00
6/28	Sabrina Andrews	#016	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winner: Liza Dixon 6/23 \$50.00

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dino & Florence Bellumori** is donated by Florence DePolo.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the deceased members of the **Dante Bovani, Sr & daughter, Maria** is donated Rosemary & Ross DeNisco.

Lady Crusader Girls Basketball Camp

July 24 through July 28 at Holy Cross High School Gym, Drinker Street, Dunmore. Sessions are from 9AM to 1PM. The camp is open to girls entering gradesw 4 through 9 and cost is \$50.00 which include all sessions, t-shirts and end of camp pizza party. Contact Coach Bob McCormack at 570-309-1635 or email mack0423@comcast.net.

Volunteers Needed at Wesley Village

If you are interested in volunteering at Wesley Village, please contact Tami at 570-655-2891 for details on volunteering.

Mass Intentions

July 3 thru July 9, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Teresa Cravatta by daughter, Phyllis
	8:30AM	Jean Zezza by Florence Mrowcza & family
Tues	7:30AM	Michael Champi by family
	8:30AM	Edward Stankoski by Marilyn Fessler
Wed	7:30AM	Karen Potoski by family
	8:30AM	Dr. Charles & Dorothy Scrobola by Cefalo Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Helen Manganiello by Betty Ann & Mike Capizzi
	8:30AM	Frances Petrosky by Jule Keder & family
Fri	7:30AM	Mary Ann Yorina & Grandparents by Michael & Lillian Yorina
	8:30AM	Daniel Smitka by wife, Helen
Sat	4:00PM	Carmella & Jack Salvaggio by children & grandchildren
	5:30PM	James Bestider by Litwin Family
Sun	7:30AM	Mary Montagna by Sally, Mary & Virginia Butera
	9:00AM	Kay Thornton by Rose McKeown
	10:30AM	Samuel Caprari, Sr. by wife, Theresa & family