



Corpus Christi Parish

Immaculate Conception Church
 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

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 9, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1131
 Gathering: #871 We Shall Rise Again
 Offertory: #402 Like a Shepherd
 Communion: #663 Be Not Afraid
 Recessional: #592 We Are the Light
 of the World

Weekly Collection

July 2, 2017
\$8,020.50

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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.

July 9, 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Care & Education for Priests

During the month of May we collected \$805.00 and during the month of June we collected \$661.00 from the "Care & Education for Priests" envelopes, which is sent to the diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

New Organ Fund

During the month of May we collected \$1,132.00 and during the month of June we collected \$1,050 from the organ fund envelopes. Your continued monetary support is enabling us to replace the funds to our diocesan savings account, which we used to purchase the new organ at Immaculate Conception Church. Each month we deposit back into our diocesan savings account the monies collected from these envelopes.

"Senior" Summer Picnic

Wednesday, July 12th

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 Bugleholl at 570-654-1356 to let them know what you will be bringing.

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. For information or to register, contact Deacon Jim Meizanis 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

New Ministry Schedule

Our new ministry schedule will run from August 5th thru November 26, 2017. To make changes to your mass preferences for the new schedule, please contact your coordinator no later than July 15th.

Lectors: Donnie Minnick 570-212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net
 Paula Panzitta 570-388-6129 ppanzitta@msn.com
 EM's: Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 tacross5@comcast.net
 Altar Servers: Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com

Communion to the Homebound

If you or a loved one are unable to come to Mass, we have wonderful extraordinary ministers of communion who would be happy to bring Holy Communion to you on the first Friday of each month, whether it is short term or a long term. We are here for you! Just call Dorothy at the rectory, 570-654-2753, and she will put you on the schedule.

Hospital or Nursing Home Bound

Are you or someone you know of going to the hospital or a nursing home? If you or someone you know of is going to be admitted to a hospital or a nursing home, please call the parish office and let us know. Due to privacy rules, the hospitals do not notify us unless specifically requested by the patient. Also, if you know of a parishioner that is sick or homebound, please let us know. Thank you.

New Altar Server Training

In next week's bulletin we will set the days and times for new altar server training. All boys and girls who have received First Holy Communion are eligible to become altar server. This training is for new servers as well as those wanting a refresher course. All new servers will be placed on the new schedule which begins in August.

Building & Grounds Meeting

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

Religious Ed Teachers Meeting

A meeting will be held in the rectory on **Wednesday, July 19th at 6:00PM**. This meeting is for all current religious ed teachers and anyone interested in becoming a teacher, aid or substitute teacher. If you have any questions regarding religious education, please contact Joyce Cecconi at 570-654-2753 or jceccconi50Qgmail.com.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, July 25th at 6:00PM** in the rectory. At this meeting we will begin planning our fall calendar including a Healing Mass, Bereavement Mass, "back to school" drive, etc.

Area Church Summer Events

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Festival

Thursday thru Saturday, July 13, 14, 15 on the parish grounds, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville.

Holy Family Parish Festival

Saturday, July 8th on the parish grounds 828 Main Street, Sugar Notch from 5 to 10PM.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Summer Festival July 14, 15, 16 on parish grounds, 2011 Rt 29, Hunlock Creek.

Final "Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

6/29 No Winner #100 \$50.00
6/30 No Winner #622 \$150.00

Thank you to all for your participation in our parish lotteries. The final profit for our "spring fling" lottery is \$8,695.02

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

7/01 No Winner #724 \$75.00
7/02 Kathleen Sabetta #698 \$125.00
7/03 Mallory Bohan #042 \$50.00
7/04 Len & Cel Bonfanti #046 \$250.00
7/05 Bud & Ann Ellis #251 \$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: Carmen DeBella 6/29 450.00, Mary Ann Battista 6/30 \$150.00, Becky Cipolla 7/1 \$75.00.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Susan Son and Susan & Tony Menchi** is donated their family.

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.

Church of Saint Maria Goretti

Festival July 28, 29, 30...5-10pm Friday and Saturday and 4-9pm Sunday.

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. For tickets call the rectory at 570-457-5900. Deadline is August 1st.

Mass Intentions

July 10 thru July 16, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Joseph Mikita by wife, Jasmine & family
	8:30AM	Rose Ambrosino by Mikita Family
Tues	7:30AM	Pauline & Anthony Aufiero by Jim & Joanne
	8:30AM	Helen DeLucca by Anne Thomashunis
Wed	7:30AM	James J. Moran by Jeanne Roman
	8:30AM	Dino & Florence Bellumori by Florence & James DePolo
Thurs	7:30AM	Caroline & Joseph Just by daughter, Geraldine & family
	8:30AM	John Parente by Theresa Zalepa
Fri	7:30AM	Helen Hilbert by Judy Sokach & family
	8:30AM	Kay Thornton by Peter & Mary Cwalina
Sat	4:00PM	Janet Kolmansperger by Ellen & Sr Susan Brown
	5:30PM	Ann Brennan by Marie Terese Golden & family
Sun	7:30AM	Joseph DeLucca, Sr by Karen & Sam Aritz & daughters
	9:00AM	Mary Jo Spellman by Denise & Tony Bartoletti
	10:30AM	Marguerite MacMorran by daughter, Marguerite & family