

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 16, 2017 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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.

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Readings/Responsorial #1134
Gathering: #576 Canticle of the Sun
Offertory: #590 Christ, Be Our Light
Communion: #728 Eye Has Not Seen
Recessional: #778 Anthem

Weekly Collection

July 9, 2017
\$12,027.93

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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), 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.

New Ministry Schedule

Our new ministry schedule will run from August 5th thru November 26, 2017. If you have not already done so, please contact your coordinator, asap, with any updates or changes to your mass preferences for the new schedule.

Lectors: Donnie Minnick 570-212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net
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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

Once they have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, all boys and girls are eligible to become an altar server. If your child would like to become an altar server, he/she is welcome to attend one or both of the following scheduled training sessions. Please note, all new servers will be placed on our next ministry schedule which begins in August. If your child is not available for either of the following training sessions, contact Joyce at the rectory. Training sessions are as follows:

Monday, July 17 at 5:30PM in ICC Church
Saturday, July 22 at 12 Noon in ICC Church

Baptism Ministry

A meeting for members of our baptism ministry team is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 18th at 6:00PM in the rectory.** All members and anyone interested in joining are welcome 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 jceconni50@gmail.com.

Adult Education

This will be the 2nd week in this 9 week series, The Gospel According to Matthew which is presented by Deacon Jim Meizanis. Sessions are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM in the school. All are welcome.

Bazaar Wrap-Up Meeting

All are welcome to attend our bazaar wrap-up meeting on Monday, July 23rd at 6:30PM in the rectory. We welcome everyone to attend and share your thoughts and ideas with us. Thank you.

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.

Items Needed for Baby Girl

If you can help, we are looking for donations of the following new or next to new condition: humidifier, high chair, baby swing, walker, newborn and size 1 disposable diapers, baby wipes, changing pad and fall/winter clothing 3 to 6 months. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory or left in the vestibule of the churches. If you have other items you are willing to donate to this family, please contact Joyce at the rectory 570-654-2753. Thank you, in advance, for any help you can give.

Area Church Events

Grandma's Attic

Thursday, July 27 from 8AM to 1PM and 6PM to 8PM; Friday, July 28 from 8AM to 1PM; Saturday, July 29 (Bag Day) 8AM to Noon at Conlan Hall Saint Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple Ave, Kingston. There will be a bake sale and food available for lunch.

St John the Evangelist Bazaar

August 10, 11, 12th on the church grounds on William Street, Pittston. Nightly entertainment, variety of ethnic foods, baked goods, booths, raffles, children's games and a huge flea market.

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.

Sacred Heart Church Polish Picnic

At 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. August 3, 4, 5 Thursday and Friday 6 to 11pm and Saturday 5 to 11PM. Enjoy pierogi, golombki, halushki, kielbasi and placki and pizza, hotdogs, sausage. Great polka music nightly.

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

7/06	Kathy Chuzas	#149	\$50.00
7/07	No Winner	#239	\$50.00
7/08	No Winner	#702	\$50.00
7/09	Michael O'Malley	#591	\$125.00
7/10	No Winner	#860	\$50.00
7/11	Beverly Williams	#844	\$75.00
7/12	No Winner	#562	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: Mary Ann Zezza 7/7 \$50.00, Eric Darby 7/8 \$50.00, Warren & Linda Stahl 7/10 \$50.00, Jean Marie Radle 7/12 \$50.00

Vigil Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jamie Oliveri** is donated mother, Ruth.

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.

Jeffrey DePrimo Memorial Golf tournament

August 12th at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Golf Course. Registration is 7am with a captain and crew format. Tee off is 8am. "Cost is \$75 per golfer includes cart, golf, dinner and awards. To register visit www.deprimogolf.com.

"Nonsense II" presented by Cabaret Productions

Saturday August 5 at 7PM and Sunday August 6 at 2PM at Holy family Residence, Scranton. All proceeds benefit Little Sisters of the Poor. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door and are available at ourcabaret.com or call 1-800-838-3006.

Mass Intentions

July 17 thru July 23, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Josephine Fetch by family
	8:30AM	Frank Pasquini by Steve & Caroline Miller
Tues	7:30AM	Dante Bovani, Sr. by Janet & Bill Joyce
	8:30AM	Ann Petrofski by Belenski Family
Wed	7:30AM	Denardi & Manganello Families by Ann Manganello
	8:30AM	Mary Woods by Jim & Helen Mellon
Thurs	7:30AM	Patricia Yunkunis by M/M Peter Onukiewich
	8:30AM	Samuel Saracino by children
Fri	7:30AM	Living & Deceased Members of Joseph Galante Family by Connie Angelella
	8:30AM	Carl G. Ihnat by Bernice Gavlick & family
Sat	4:00PM	Joseph S. Agolino, Sr. by Mary Curley & family
	5:30PM	Alfons Rutkowski by Family
Sun	7:30AM	Janet Kolmansperger by Patti Wiatrowski
	9:00AM	Kay Thornton by Rose McKeown
	10:30AM	Genevieve Rogo by family