

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 23, 2017 Sixteenth 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.

July 23, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1137
Gathering: #850 All Are Welcome
Offertory: #807 We Are Called
Communion: #691 On Eagle's Wings
Recessional: #766 City of God

Weekly Collection

July 16, 2017
\$8,403.09

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Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all masses we will take up the collection for Catholic Relief Services.

Mass Intentions for 2018

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.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations! You may be awaiting the birth of your child, have a newborn or young child whom you wish to have baptized. No matter the stage of parenting you are currently in, you have been entrusted with a great gift from God. In your role as parent, you will serve as the first and most influential teachers of your child's faith. Here at Corpus Christi Parish we seek to help you in this role through weekly celebration of the Mass and offering the Sacrament of Baptism.

Our Parish is now offering two options for celebrating Baptism. This fall we will begin celebrating monthly communal baptisms with a beautiful parish celebration of life. During these celebrations, the sanctuary will be adorned with a balloon bouquet depicting "We Celebrate Life at Corpus Christi Parish" and after the ceremony the balloons will be given to all children present. The altar will be decorated with personalized candles and bibs for each of the children to be baptized. Or, if you prefer, you may choose another date and time and have your child privately baptized.

At all baptisms, members of our Baptism Ministry are present to assist Monsignor or Deacon Jim with the ceremony. The ministers will welcome the child and family and at the end of each ceremony they will give each child a beautiful baby afghan (handmade by our St Clare Sewing Ministry), "My Baptism Book" a gift from our Holy Name Society, and a bib and candle. Please note that only the parish communal baptism will have the balloons and personalized bibs and candles. The first communal baptism will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 11:30AM at Immaculate Conception Church.

For further information or to schedule a baptism, please call the rectory at 570-654-2753.

Flowers for the Feast of Saint Ann

In honor of the Feast of Saint Ann, Wednesday, July 26th, the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary at ICC are donated by MaryAnn and Glen Switzer.

Divine Mercy Statue

The statue of the Divine Mercy, located in the small room to the left of the sacristy in Immaculate Conception Church, has been donated in loving memory of Mary Hensley by her children and grandchildren.

New Ministry Schedules

All em's, altar servers, lectors and cantors.....the new ministry schedule can be picked up in the sacristy of each church next weekend. Also, for your convenience, the schedule will be posted on our website.

Adult Education Series

This will be the 3rd 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 24th 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. On the agenda will be our homebound/nursing home fall calendar including a Healing Mass, Bereavement Mass, "back to school" drive, etc.

Items for Baby Girl

Thank you to all for your very kind donations for this baby girl. The generosity of this parish is overwhelming. If you still would like to help, the family can use clothing 3 month or larger, size 1 or larger disposable diapers, baby wipes, etc. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory or left in the vestibule of the churches. For questions, contact Joyce at the rectory 570-654-2753.

"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.

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.

St John the Baptist Church

Picnic on August 11, 12, 13 Nesbitt St., Larksville. delicious homemade pierogis, haluski, potato pancakes,

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

7/13	John R Lewis	#473	\$50.00
7/14	Ann Kozloski	#440	\$50.00
7/15	Jeanne Recine	#651	\$75.00
7/16	Corinne Guilford	#340	\$100.00
7/17	No Winner	#413	\$50.00
7/18	No Winner	#823	\$100.00
7/19	Edward Gawelko	#303	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: Connie Parente 7/17 \$50.00 and Barb Lumley 7/18 \$100.00

Vigil Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stanley Gruner** is donated by Bob & Linda Gruner.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dante Bovani, Sr.** is donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Louis & Sophie Forlenza** are donated by their daughter, Marilyn.

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.

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. Great polka music nightly

Mass Intentions

July 24 thru July 30, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Lena Lynch by Ann Manganello
	8:30AM	Harold Davidson by Anna Mae Davidson
Tues	7:30AM	Rev. Addison Wright by Joan Hennigan
	8:30AM	Joseph Zekoski by Barbara Bonita
Wed	7:30AM	Anthony Campbell by family
	8:30AM	Rose Shurmanek by Perta family
Thurs	7:30AM	Dec'd memb's of Alexander & Josephine Parente Families by grandchildren
	8:30AM	Paul Zongilla by Christine
Fri	7:30AM	Msgr. Joseph Lasky by family
	8:30AM	Frances Petrosky by Dr. Ross Latona
Sat	4:00PM	Margaret Nocito by Joe & Joan Nardone
	5:30PM	Providence Katarsky by husband & sons
Sun	7:30AM	James Tracy, Sr. by Susan Evans
	9:00AM	Marion Ciampi by M/M Joseph Agolino
	10:30AM	Jean Klush by family