



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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Aug 13, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1146

Gathering: #742 The Church's One Foundation

Offertory: #777 Here I am, Lord

Communion: #683 Be Not Afraid

Recessional: #680 We Walk by Faith

Weekly Collection

Aug 6, 2017

\$9,354.19

Second Collection

\$3,159.80

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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.

August 13, 2017 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Masses This Week

On Tuesday, August 15th, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses are as follows: Monday, August 14th, 6:00PM at Holy Redeemer and Tuesday, August 15th 7:30AM and 6:00PM at Immaculate Conception and 8:30AM at Holy Redeemer. Please note on Wednesday, August 16th there is a communion service at 7:30AM at Immaculate Conception and no daily Mass at Holy Redeemer.

Eagle Service Project

This weekend at all masses, please welcome parishioner Stephen Sokach-Minnick will speak to us on behalf of an Eagle service project he is undertaking. Stephen will be installing an American Flag and pole at the Moose Lodge on Exeter Avenue. To raise funds, he has organized a car wash to be held at **West Side Auto next Sunday, August 20th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM**. Tickets (\$5.00) will be available after all masses this weekend. Thank you for your support!

Social Concerns Back-to-School Supplies & Clothing Drive

As we all know, getting the kids ready to go back to school can be quite costly. But it is something we can and do deal with every year. But some families, who are barely making ends meet, getting the kids ready to go back to school creates a financial hardship they just cannot afford. To help them out, we are asking for donations of "next to new" school appropriate clothing for boys and girls (specifically sizes 4-5 thru junior).

Thank you to everyone for the many, many donations of school supplies, backpacks and monetary donations. Your monetary donations allow us to purchase backpacks and school supplies in bulk at discount prices. We would like to give every boy and girl on our list a backpack full of school supplies to start school.

Kindly leave donations in the vestibule of the churches or at the rectory by the weekend of August 26-27 as on Monday August 28th we will be distributing to the families.

Help for "Back to School"

On Monday, August 28th from 5:00PM to 6:00PM, members of social concerns will be distributing back to school supplies to area families. To be eligible to receive supplies, you must register by calling the rectory or emailing Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com.

Religious Education 2017-2018

In our parish religious education classes will begin on Sunday, September 17th. Classes for boys and girls in grades K thru 7 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:15AM to 10:15AM at Immaculate Conception school, hall & rectory. In the next week or so a mailing including a letter, religious education calendar, and registration forms will go out to families who have had children in class here last year. If you did not have a child in class last year, please call the rectory or email Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com with your child/children's name, grade, address and we will mail the forms for you.

Religious Ed Parent Volunteers

If you are able to volunteer occasionally to help with classes, please call the rectory or e-mail jcecco-ni50@gmail.com. All adults need the proper clearances before they are allowed to work with children in the Diocese of Scranton. Thank you.

“Good News” Parish Newsletter

The 2nd version of our quarterly parish newsletter was mailed to all parishioners this week. Thank you to the talented creators of this parish publicationMaria Heck and Kim Rebovich.

Bazaar Profit

Once again, thank you to all who attended and who helped in any way at our recent bazaar. Our profit from this fun-filled 3 day event is **\$41,566.64.**

2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all for your continued commitment and dedication. Once again our parish has surpassed our diocesan annual appeal goal. We received a check from the diocese in the amount of \$1,086.75 which represents 75% of the amount we raised over goal.

Practice for Adult Choir/Cantors

Beginning August 21st, our adult choir will begin weekly practices on Monday evenings at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. We welcome all teens and adults to become choir members and/or cantors. For information, contact choir director Bill Baldauff at 570-650-2807 or e-mail Bill at isingbadly@verizon.net.

Youth Choir

Our “youth choir” under the direction of Mary Supey, will begin their rehearsals in September. Hey kids, if you like to sing, join us **Sunday, September 17 at 5:30PM for our first practice followed by a pizza party for the kids, moms and dads, in the church hall.** For more information, please contact Mary at tsupey@hotmail.com or 570-237-2275.

Adult Education Series

This will be the 6th 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 IC Church.** All are welcome.

Weight Watchers

Beginning in September 3, 2017, Weight Watchers is offering the following sessions in our parish. The meetings are held in the rectory at 5:00PM on Mondays...

- 14 week including e Tools.....\$182/\$13.00 per week
- 14 week not including e Tools.....\$175/\$12.50 per week
- 12 week not including e Tools.....\$150.00/\$12.50 per week
- 10 week not including e Tools.....\$125.00/\$12.50 per week

The sessions are prepaid in full at registration. For information or to register contact Janet Andres at 570-693-0157 or janetandres@gmail.com.

“Summer Sizzle” Lottery Winners

8/03	No Winner	#957	\$50.00
8/04	No Winner	#493	\$50.00
8/05	No Winner	#342	\$75.00
8/06	No Winner	#709	\$125.00
8/07	Monica Novak	#628	\$50.00
8/08	Patricia Pradel	#635	\$50.00
8/09	Jean Marie Radle	#646	\$75.00

Special Drawing Winners: Lori Campenni 8/3 \$50.00, Betty Agati 8/4 \$50.00, Patti Noone 8/5 \$75.00, Barbara Frankovich 8/6 \$125.00

Sanctuary Candle

At Immaculate Conception Church is donated in loving memory of **Carmella Ciampi Salerno** by her sisters Dolores & Evelyn.

Altar Candles

At Holy Redeemer Church are donated in loving memory of **Stephen Bellamori** by Florence & James DePolo.

Alex’s Lemonade Stand

Parishioner and 5th grade student, Giovanna Cella, is sponsoring an “Alex’s Lemonade Stand” on **Sunday, August 20th from 9AM to 3PM** at the Cella residence, 127 Washington St., West Pittston. All proceeds benefit childhood cancer research through the “Alex’s Lemonade Stand” foundation. Please come out and support children with cancer!!

Mass Intentions
Aug 14 thru Aug 20, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Joan Sokach by Judy & family
	8:30AM	Paul Kubick by Anna Mae Davidson
(HR)	6:00PM	Beverly Mazur by John & Connie Lewis
Tues	7:30AM	Doris Sorick by Donnora Family
	8:30AM	Grace Alco by son, James
(ICC)	6:00PM	Harry O’Dell by wife, Mary Ann & children
Wed	7:30AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	8:30AM	NO MASS
Thurs	7:30AM	Olga & Bill Orsheski by Carolee & Tom
	8:30AM	Mary & Frank Fischer by family
Fri	7:30AM	Ann Petrofski by Belenski Family
	8:30AM	Jeroma Foy by daughter, Mary Godri
Sat	4:00PM	In honor of Joanne & James English on their 50th Anniversary
	5:30PM	Elaine Pendleton by Justave Family
Sun	7:30AM	Health & God’s Blessings - Annette by mother, Leonora
	9:00AM	Franko Family by Michael Dziak, Jr., Steve, Jr. & Josephine Franko
	10:30AM	John J. Rindgen by M/M Stephen Sokach