



Corpus Christi Parish

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 20, 2017 Twentieth 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

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 20, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1149
 Gathering: #850 All Are Welcome
 Offertory: #681 We Remember
 Communion: #932 One Bread, One Body
 Recessional: #807 We Are Called

Weekly Collection

Aug 13, 2017
\$10,083.00

Second Collection

\$1,082.61

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Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all masses we will take up the collection for the Church in Eastern Europe.

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. For families, who are barely making ends meet, getting the kids ready to go back to school creates a financial hardship they just cannot afford. Do you have kids who have outgrown most of their school clothes? If so, will you consider donating your sons and daughters "next to new" used school appropriate clothing? All sizes are welcome!

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. Because of your generosity, we are able to give every boy and girl on our list a backpack full of school supplies to start school.

As we will be distributing school supplies and clothing on Monday, August 28, all donations must be in no later than, Sunday, August 27th. Social Concerns members and friends are asked to join us in IC hall on Sunday, August 27th at 5:00PM to prepare for the "back-to-school" distribution.

There is still time, if you or someone you know of needs help getting their children ready for back-to-school, call the rectory (570)654-2753 or email Joyce at jceconi50@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 jceconi50@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 jceconi50@gmail.com. All adults need the proper clearances before they are allowed to work with children in the Diocese of Scranton. Thank you.

Save the Date!! Liturgical Ministry Cookout

On **Sunday, September 17th at 2:00PM**, all EM's, lectors, altar servers, heavenly hosts, ushers, choir members and cantors are invited to a cookout at Immaculate Conception Church. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

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 7th 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.

Social Concerns Meeting

A meeting for all members of our Social Concerns Committee will be held on **Monday, August 22nd at 6:00PM** in the rectory dining room. All are welcome.

Baptism Ministry Meeting

A meeting for members of our Baptism Ministry will be held on **Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:00PM** in the Rectory. All current members and anyone interested in the ministry are welcome to attend.

Seniors Meeting

Our "seniors" group will meet on **Wednesday, August 30th at 1:00PM** in the rectory dining room. All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of card playing and friendly chatter.

Thank You!

To everyone who so thoughtfully donated to our baby girl...

A simple thank you does not begin to sum up the kindness you have shown to us. Diapers, baby gear, clothing, wipes, and even monetary donations—your generosity is overwhelming! Msgr. Sempa always tells us that church is not a building, it's the congregation—to us it seems more like family. So thank you to our church family for everything. Your kindness and generosity is tremendous!

Cybernet Concerns and Children

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Maple Ave, Kingston will host a talk on "Cybernet Concerns and Children" on **Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00PM** in Conlan Hall. Detective Charles Balogh, Luzerne County DA's Office, Computer Crime Unit will discuss some of the dangers which children encounter through the internet. The presentation is for adult and is open to the public.

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

8/10	Bellissa Klein	#242	\$50.00
8/11	Dianne/Ray Smith	#745	\$50.00
8/12	Rudy/Phyllis Forlenza	#922	\$50.00
8/13	Heather Metric	#588	\$250.00
8/14	JuelAnne Klepadlo	#421	\$50.00
8/15	Victoria Wierbowski	#907	\$50.00
8/16	Jennifer Klein	#157	\$50.00

Holy Family Candle

At Immaculate Conception Church is donated in loving memory of **Lillian Denisco** by her children.

Altar Candles

At Immaculate Conception Church are donated in loving memory of **Anthony (Teeney) Manganiello** by his mom & family.

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 21 thru Aug 27, 2017	
Mon	7:30AM	David Berlew	by Michael & Karen Beckley
	8:30AM	Special Intention	
Tues	7:30AM	Bernie O'Brien	by Dorothy Sargent
	8:30AM	Beverly Mazur	by Judy Sokach & family
Wed	7:30AM	Kay Thornton	by Bernard Gallagher
	8:30AM	Deceased Members of Tallo & Franko Families	by Fran & Ray Franko
Thurs	7:30AM	Lorraine Zielinski	by Patti Wiatrowski
	8:30AM	Dec'd Membs of Alexander & Josephine Parente Families	by grandchildren
Fri	7:30AM	Raymonde Baiera	by Barbaa Cirelli
	8:30AM	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti	by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
Sat	4:00PM	Jean Zezza	by James McNerney
	5:30PM	Amanda Rose Wallace	by Chris & Don Krafjack
Sun	7:30AM	Joseph DeLucca, Sr.	by Debbie & Joe Walsh
	9:00AM	Johanna Pohoda	by Ann Marie Willis
	10:30AM	Mary Anzalone	by family