



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.

Aug 27, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1152
 Gathering: #570 All Hail the Power
 Of Jesus' Name!
 Offertory: #728 Eye Has Not Seen
 Communion: #922 Without Seeing You
 Recessional: #778 Anthem

Weekly Collection

Aug 20, 2017
 \$8,456.27

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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 27, 2017 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all masses we will take up the collection for the Church in Eastern Europe. Your generosity is appreciated.

Bereavement Group

For those of you who may be struggling to cope with the grief of losing a loved one, this group may be for you. Led by Sr. Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed and certified therapist, the group will meet in the rectory on Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 8:30PM beginning September 12th. For further information or to sign up to participate in this bereavement group, contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministry Cookout

Sunday, September 17, 2017

2:00PM Immaculate Conception Hall

We welcome all altar servers, extraordinary ministers of communion, lectors, heavenly hosts, ushers, choir members and cantors to join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. In order for us to prepare enough food, please contact the coordinator of the ministry in which you serve to let them know if you are able to attend.

Altar Servers: Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com
 Lectors: Donnie Minnick 570-212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net
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 Ron/Rose Gitkos 570-466-1232 ronrose@gmail.com
 Debra/Al Dirlam 570-388-2874 cheridge@epix.net
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 Adult Choir: Bill Baldauff 570-650-2807 isingbadly@verizon.net
 Cantors: Eric McKitish 570-299-9064 eric-sab@hotmail.com

Social Concerns Back to School Drive

Through the continuous generosity of this parish, approximately 35 local families will reap the benefits of "back to school" help. Our goal this year was to be able to give each boy and girl on our list a backpack filled with school supplies. And just by putting it out there, once again you responded with great enthusiasm!! We have more than enough backpacks and plenty of supplies to fill them!! Many of you have made generous monetary donations to our "back to school" drive. This enabled us to purchase toiletries and grooming items as well as treats and healthy snacks for all the kids. Of course thank you to all who have donated "next to new" clothing! As we all know, getting the kids ready for the school year can be costly. Be assured your donations of kindness is taking some of the burden off these families. On behalf of your neighbor, thank you!

Mass of Healing

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

6:00PM Immaculate Conception Church

As only a priest can administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we will have 3 to 4 priests concelebrating this beautiful liturgy. This mass is for everyone seeking emotional as well as physical healing including those senior citizens who have reached an age at which the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can provide strength. Following the liturgy, members of Social Concerns will host a reception in the church hall.

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.

Big Prize Bingo

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Save the date!! All proceeds from this event directly benefit the works of our parish Social Concerns Committee. We are a ministry of volunteers who recognize and answer the needs of people. This ministry draws attention to the plight of members of our parish community and families residing in neighboring towns who may be struggling. We initiate programs within our parish to help them, such as back to school help, fall food drives, giving tree at Christmas, etc. In the next couple of weeks, we will send out a mailing to all parishioners asking for support of this fundraiser. We will be looking for donations of designer handbags, electronics, fine jewelry, flat screen TV, fitness bands, tickets to shows, sporting events, gift cards for restaurants, hair/nail salons, gyms, home improvement stores, etc. We will gladly accept monetary donations (no gift is too small). Thank you for your continued support of our parish Social Concerns Committee. Whether you are able to help with a donation or not, we hope to see you at the bingo!! We are looking forward to another fun and successful event!

Practice for Adult Choir/Cantors

Our adult choir 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.

Catechetical Sunday

September 17, 2017

Religious education classes will begin on Catechetical 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. A mailing has been sent to students who were registered in religious education last year in our parish. Included in the mailing are registration forms (a separate registration form must be filled out for each child), a calendar and a letter to the parent/guardian. It is very helpful if you fill out and return the registration forms as soon as possible. You may drop them in the weekend collection or mail. For your convenience, registration forms, calendars and the letter can be found in the vestibules of the churches or downloaded from our website. 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. We thank you for your cooperation.

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

8/17	Charles Argenio	#971	\$75.00
8/18	Norine Lukasavage	#483	\$50.00
8/19	Cal/Lorraine Miller	#856	\$50.00
8/20	Charlie Prula	#641	\$125.00
8/21	Maria Heck	#355	\$50.00
8/22	Lee J. Forlenza	#282	\$75.00
8/23	Nancy Sobieski	#749	\$50.00

Wine Tasting at the Library

Friends of the West Pittston Library present "Wine Tasting at the Library" on Sunday, September 10 fromn 2:00PM to 5:00PM hosted by Ray Bartolai of Bartolai Winery, Harding. Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple and includes wine, cheese, hors d'oeuvres and dessert. For information visit wplibrary.org or call 654-9847.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program

This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. The training session will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Saint Monica Parish, West Wyoming. Register by calling Nancy at 693-1991 or email 363monicast@comcast.net.

Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch Cash Bingo

Sunday, September 10th. Doors open 12 noon bingo starts 1:00PM. Tickets \$5.00 can be purchased at door.

Fall Craft Show

Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville will sponsor a craft show on Saturday November 2th from 9AM to 3PM. Welcome are vendors of homemade crafts. Visit www.setonpa.com and click on "fall craft show" to download a vendor contract. For information contact MaryAnn at 570-287-3484.

Mass Intentions

Aug 27 thru Sept 2, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Leonard Charney, Sr. by Stan Gavlick & Joe Podskoch
	8:30AM	Richard A. Mirro by mom, dad & Jeff
Tues	7:30AM	John Sherinsky by Parra Family
	8:30AM	Stephen Bellumori by Florence & James DePolo
Wed	7:30AM	Ann Petrofski by Cal & Lorraine Miller
	8:30AM	Daniel S. Young by HR Morning Mass Group
Thurs	7:30AM	Connie Angelella by Joseph & Donna Mantione
	8:30AM	Harold Brown by Dr. & Mrs. E. C. Hamm
Fri	7:30AM	Barbara Parrino by Barbara & Quinn Gillespie
	8:30AM	John Martin by M/M Robert Rave
Sat	4:00PM	Anthony J. Manganiello by Ida Rossi
	5:30PM	Jim Bestider by wife, Kay & family
Sun	7:30AM	Joan Messina by husband & daughter
	9:00AM	David Panek by mother
	10:30AM	Martin X. Melvin by M/M John O'Boyle