



## 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.**

**October 29, 2017 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Immaculate Conception Church  
Holy Redeemer Church  
Parish Office  
605 Luzerne Avenue  
West Pittston, PA 18643  
Phone (570) 654-2753  
Fax (570) 654-9244

**Msgr. John J. Sempa**, Pastor  
**Mr. James Meizanis**, Deacon  
**Mrs. Joyce Cecconi**,  
Pastoral Associate

### 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.

October 29, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1179

Gathering: #590 Christ Be Our Light

Offertory: #506 Song of the

Lord's Command

Communion: #834 We Are Many Parts

Recessional: #546 Go to the World!

Weekly Collection

October 22, 2017

**\$8,739.85**

Second Collection

**\$1,308.50**

[www.facebook.com/  
corpuschristiparishpa](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)



### Corpus Christi Parish Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

Our parish goal for the 2017 DAA is **\$32,000.00**. To date we raised **\$22,970.00** which leaves us under **\$9,030.00**. Thank you to everyone for your pledges and donations.

### Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 is the Feast of the Solemnity of All Saints which is a holy day of obligation. The Masses are as follows: Tuesday, October 31st the eve of All Saints there will be a 6:00PM Mass at Holy Redeemer. On Wednesday, November 1st the Masses are as follows: 7:30AM @ ICC, 8:30AM @ HR and 6:00PM @ IC.

### Book of the Dead

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. A special book with the names of our beloved dead will be placed in or near the sanctuary in the churches. We invite you to please take a moment and write the names of your beloved departed family and friends in our parish book of the dead.

### Inaugural Coat Drive

This weekend, at all Masses, please welcome some younger members of the Greater Pittston Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, who are conducting a coat drive to help the less fortunate. If you can help, your monetary donations and donations of gently used coats will be appreciated. Thank you for your help.

### Veterans Day Mass & Social

November is Military Family appreciation Month. It is appropriate that we recognize and honor our military and those who have supported them over the years. A special thank you to spouses, children, parents, families and friends who make up the support network that is so vital to all of our service men and women as they continue to make sacrifices so that we are able to live in a free and safe society. **Next Sunday, November 5th, at the 10:30AM Mass we welcome veterans and special guests from the military to share in this tribute to the armed services. Following the liturgy, all are invited to join us for light refreshments in the church hall.**

### Big Prize Bingo

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

### Immaculate Conception Church Hall

All are welcome to join us for a fun afternoon and a chance at winning some great prizes.....Dooney & Bourke, Kate Spade, Michael Koors handbags, Coach bracelet, 32" flat screen tv, fitbit, and cash prizes. Doors open at 12 Noon and the games start at 1:00PM. Come early, join us for lunch. Available for sale will be an assortment of homemade foods including Italian Wedding Soup, pulled pork, chicken salad on a croissant, broccoli and cavatappi, hamburgers, turkey burgers, hotdogs and desserts.

■For your convenience, tickets will be available after all Masses next weekend. Tickets are \$20, if purchased in advance or \$25 at the door.

■You may call the rectory, let us know how many tickets and seats you want and we will reserve them for you.

■E-mail [jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com) for seats and tickets.

■Contact Margaret at 570-237-5339 or [mrogo@epix.net](mailto:mrogo@epix.net) if you are willing to donate home baked goods for the bingo

■Volunteers will meet Thursday, November 9th at 6:00PM in the rectory to make meatballs for Italian Wedding Soup

■Volunteers are asked to meet in IC hall on Saturday, November 11th at 10:00AM to set up the hall, organize prizes and do the cooking in the kitchen.

### Help for the Holidays

If you or someone you know will be needing help for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, please e-mail Joyce at [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com) or call the rectory. We need a contact name and phone number as a Social Concerns member will call with the time and date for Thanksgiving pick-up and they will be asking for Christmas gift ideas for our Giving Trees. If someone you know is no longer getting out, we would like to add them to our homebound and/or First Friday list. Please call Dorothy at the rectory 570-654-2753. Thank you for your help.

### Youth Group Meeting

All high school and middle school students in grades 7 thru 12 are invited to attend our next meeting on Sunday, November 5th from 7 to 8pm in ICC hall.

### Religious Education Classes

Please note, there will be no religious education classes on Sunday, November 12, 19 and 26th.

### Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Our next Family Mass will be held on Sunday, November 19th at the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer. At this Mass, our youth choir will sing and ALL boys and girls in grade 7, are invited to take part as lectors, ushers, gift bearers and heavenly hosts. If your child would like to participate, contact:

Sarah Konopka 570-498-9304/e-mail kono1683@yahoo.com

Maryann Oliveri 570-357-1778/e-mail mare0912@epix.net

### Homebound Soup Ministry

Thank you to our soup ministry volunteers who made the delicious homemade chicken soup last week. On Thursday, they made the soup, on Friday morning they divided it into quart containers and on Saturday morning 35 quarts of soup, noodles and homemade bread/biscuits were delivered to our homebound parishioners. In November, the soup ministry will meet at 9:00AM on Thursday, November 16 and at 9:00AM on Friday, November 17th to once again make soup for our homebound!!

### Bereavement Mass

Our annual Bereavement Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome to attend this beautiful liturgy to support your fellow parishioners who have lost family members and dear friends this past year. Following the liturgy, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for refreshments sponsored by Social Concerns.

### Corpus Christi Choir Concert

Save the date! Sunday, December 10, 2017 our Adult Choir and Youth Choir will hold a Holiday Concert at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Following the concert, a reception will be held in the church hall.

### Bereavement Group

A new bereavement group will be starting in our parish. The group, led by Sr. Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed and certified therapist, will meet in the rectory on Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 8:30PM beginning on November 7th. The group size is kept to a minimum, so if interested, please call the rectory to register.

### "Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners

|       |                    |      |          |
|-------|--------------------|------|----------|
| 10/19 | Lou/Gloria Vullo   | #756 | \$50.00  |
| 10/20 | Bernard Romanowski | #600 | \$75.00  |
| 10/21 | Joan Urban         | #742 | \$50.00  |
| 10/22 | No Winner          | #296 | \$125.00 |
| 10/23 | Bob Lumley, Jr     | #402 | \$50.00  |
| 10/24 | Doris Yastremski   | #958 | \$50.00  |
| 10/25 | Fran Pisano        | #552 | \$75.00  |

Special Drawing winner: Mary Catherine Ihnat 10/22 \$125.00

### Holy Family at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Lori Curry** is donated by Sam Aritz & family.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sam Angelella** is donated by his family.

### Scranton Prep Galleria

This event featuring over 70 vendors each year will take place on November 11th and 12th at the Prep Xavier Center, 1000 Wyoming Ave, Scranton. Saturday, Nov 11 10:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday, Nov 12 11:00AM to 4:00PM. Admission is \$5.00, children under 12 are free. Breakfast with Santa, Sunday 10:00AMN to 12:00PM. Adults \$10.00 and \$5.00 children ages 4-10. Advance reservations only, call 941-7743.

### VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program, is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children in the diocese of Scranton. A VIRTUS session will be held Monday, November 13, 2017, at 4:00PM at Misericordia University, Dallas, in Mercy Hall (2nd fl Rm 232). Register by contacting Dr. Steve Broskoske at: 570.674.6761 or sbroskos@misericordia.edu.

### Mass Intentions

October 30 thru November 5, 2017

|       |              |   |
|-------|--------------|---|
| Mon   | 7:30AM       | <b>Robert Anderson</b><br>by Raymonde Baiera  |
|       | 8:30AM       | <b>Frances Cirelli</b><br>by Family   |
| Tues  | 7:30AM       | <b>Genevieve Kane</b><br>by Ann Kane  |
|       | 8:30AM       | <b>Joseph Delaney</b><br>by Michael & Karen Beckley                                   |
|       | (HR) 6:00PM  | <b>Nancy Darby</b><br>by EII Family   |
| Wed   | 7:30AM       | <b>Sam Angelella</b><br>by Familyi  |
|       | 8:30AM       | <b>Joseph Venetz</b><br>by Rosemary & Harold Ash, Sr                                  |
|       | (ICC) 6:00PM | <b>Steve Chipolis</b><br>by M/M Gerald Stofko   |
| Thurs | 7:30AM       | <b>All Souls Intentions</b>   |
|       | 8:30AM       | <b>All Souls Intentions</b>   |
| Fri   | 7:30AM       | <b>Joan Sherinsky</b><br>by Social Concerns Visiting Ministry                         |
|       | 8:30AM       | <b>Elizabeth Baldiga</b><br>by Ida Pisano   |
| Sat   | 4:00PM       | <b>Minnie Melvin</b><br>By Marie Lucille Melvin                                       |
|       | 5:30PM       | <b>Dec'd members of the Daneski &amp; Moleski Families</b><br>by Chris & don Krafjack |
| Sun   | 7:30AM       | <b>Stanley Lisowski</b><br>by Tara & Donnelly Family                                  |
|       | 9:00AM       | <b>Charles Godri</b><br>by Ed & Mary Godri  |
|       | 10:30AM      | <b>All Veterans Living &amp; deceased</b>   |