



## 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.

November 5, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1182

Gathering: #839 As We Gather at Your Table

Offertory: #493 Change Our Hearts

Communion: #939 Behold the Lamb

Recessional: #576 Canticle of the Sun

Weekly Collection

October 29, 2017

**\$7,480.82**

Care & Education of Priests

(October 2017)

\$738.00

Holy Day (All Saints Day)

\$1,001.50

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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.**

**November 5, 2017 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Corpus Christi Parish Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

Our parish goal for the 2017 DAA is **\$32,000.00**. To date we raised **\$24,305.00** which leaves us under **\$7,695.00**. Thank you to everyone for your pledges and donations.

### Veterans Day Mass & Social

Today, Sunday, November 5, 2017 at the 10:30AM Mass, please welcome veterans, their families and special guests from different branches of the military. Because November is military family appreciation month, it is appropriate we recognize and honor our military and their families. 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. **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**

**Doors open 12 Noon Bingo starts at 1:00PM**

- For your convenience, members of social concerns will be available after mass with bingo tickets. You can purchase a ticket or give your name and the ticket will be reserved for you to pick up at the door. Tickets are \$20, if purchased or reserved in advance....(\$25 if purchased at the door).
- 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.
- 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 and kitchen on Saturday, November 11th at 10:00AM to set up, organize prizes and do food prep.

### Organ Fund Envelope

For the month of October the amount received through the organ fund envelopes is **\$1,044.00**. This amount has been deposited into our Diocesan Savings account leaving **\$48,952.00** to replenish. Thank you for your donations.

### 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.

### 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.

### Youth Group Meeting

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

### Youth Group Christmas Wreath Sale

The youth group will be selling Christmas wreaths. The cost is \$10 for a fresh wreath decorated with a red bow. To order a wreath, see any member of the youth group or call JuelAnne Klepadlo at 570-430-1470. You may pick out your own wreath at Ciampi's Greenhouse on Tunkhannock Avenue by taking your prepaid ticket. If you would like your wreath delivered...let us know!

### 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.

### 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**

### St. Clare Sewing Ministry

All are welcome to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00PM in the rectory.**

### Next Adult Education Series

The next program being offered by our Parish for Adult Education will be a study on "The Infancy Narratives of Jesus". This is the perfect time to start a scripture study series on the birth and infancy of our Messiah prior to the Christmas season.

This program, "The Infancy Narratives of Jesus", will be held on three Thursday sessions. The sessions will be on November 16<sup>th</sup>, November 30<sup>th</sup>, and December 7<sup>th</sup>. All sessions will begin at 7:00 PM in the Immaculate Conception Church. Each session will last for approximately 75 minutes. The program is designed by Little Rock Scripture Study. We plan on offering an informative and fun filled scripture study series.

To sign up for the program or to find out more information, please contact Deacon Jim Meizanis at 570-239-2783 or [deacon.meizanis@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.meizanis@gmail.com) or Donna Valenti at 570-885-5432 or [d\\_romo251@hotmail.com](mailto:d_romo251@hotmail.com).

We would like to have a count by 11/07/17 so we can order enough materials.

Don't miss out!!! Join the fun and learn more about our faith.

Oh, and yes we will still have snacks.....

### 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.

### "Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners

10/26	No Winner	#213	\$50.00
10/27	No Winner	#459	\$50.00
10/28	No Winner	#813	\$75.00
10/29	Mary Clair Murphy	#482	\$150.00
10/30	Louise Alfano	#691	\$50.00
10/31	Rita Colondo	#978	\$250.00
11/01	No Winner	#893	\$50.00

Special Drawing winners: John Mulhern 10/26 \$50.00, Rocco Yanora 10/27 \$50.00, Kylie Sheplock 10/28 \$75.00, Joe/Sharon Patts 11/1 \$50.00

### Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **James J. Ciampi** is donated by his son, James & Family.

### Holy Family at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Ann Mirro** is donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Rosemary and James Campenni** is donated by their children and their families.

### 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.**

### Holy Redeemer High School

Presents "The Sound of Music" December 1 & 2 at 7:00PM...reserved seating...adults \$10....seniors \$9....Students \$8. All are welcome. For tickets call 570-829-2424.

### Mass Intentions

**November 6 thru November 12, 2017**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Teresa Montante</b> by sons and families
	8:30AM	<b>Vincent S. Dula</b> by M/M Duane Pinchak
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>William Godlewski, Sr.</b> by Mary Agolino
	8:30AM	<b>John Ford</b> by Frank & Carolyn Swickel
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Aurelia Menichini</b> by Pat Chairge
	8:30AM	<b>Sheila (Kelly) Czarkowski</b> by Parente Family
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>All Souls Intentions</b>
	8:30AM	<b>James Mulcahy</b> by Ed & Margaret Novick
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Morlyn Hensley</b> by children
	8:30AM	<b>Leonard Charney, Sr.</b> by Justine & Silvi Family
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Marie Williams</b> By Anita & Angelo Montante Family
	5:30PM	<b>Donald Davidson</b> by wife, Anna Mae & children
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Sylvia &amp; Michael Chiampi</b> by Mary Lou & Andy
	9:00AM	<b>Louis Cella</b> by Vita Cella & family
	10:30AM	<b>Bernard Romanowski</b> by family