



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 12, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1185

Gathering: #638 We Gather Together

Offertory: #631 We Give You Thanks

Communion: #728 Eye Has Not Seen

Recessional: #865 Soon and Very Soon

Weekly Collection

November 5, 2017

\$11,603.55

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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 12, 2017 Thirty-Second 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 \$25,485.00 which leaves us under \$6,515.00. Thank you to everyone for your pledges and donations.

Thank You

We would like to thank all participants, groups and individuals who helped make last Sunday's Veteran's Mass memorable. We are a unique blessed parish. May we continue to succeed with the outstanding congregation of which we are all a part. Ron, Rosemary & Rosella

Big Prize Bingo

Today, Sunday, November 12, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors open 12 Noon Bingo starts at 1:00PM

Tickets \$25 at the door

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. We invite everyone to please take a moment and write the names of your beloved departed family and friends in our parish book of the dead. The books are located near the sanctuaries of the churches.

Altar Servers, EM's, Lectors

Our new ministry schedule will run from December 3, 2017 thru March 25, 2018. If you wish to make any changes to your mass preference choices you must contact your coordinator by Sunday, November 19th. **Please note, the new schedule will be available for pickup in the sacristies of the churches the weekend of November 25-26 or view it on our website**

Altar Servers: Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com

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Bereavement Mass

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

6:00PM 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.

Social Concerns News

•Set up for Bereavement Mass

All are welcome to join us in IC Church and hall at 6:30PM on Tuesday, November 14th to set up for the bereavement Mass and social.

•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 or call the rectory. We need a contact name and phone number as a Social Concerns member will call this week for Christmas gift ideas for our Giving Trees.

•Homemade Soup & Something Pumpkin?

Our "soup ministers" will be at it again. All are welcome to join them on **Thursday, November 16 and Friday November 17 at 9:00AM** in IC kitchen as they once again, make a delicious homemade soup for our homebound parishioners.

Because it is Thanksgiving, we would like to give our parishioners in nursing homes and those who are homebound something pumpkin. If anyone is willing to bake something pumpkin cookies, bread, etc., please let us know and bring it to the church hall by Friday, November 17. Thank you for your help!!

•Thanksgiving to Nursing Homes and Homebound

If you can help with the Thanksgiving deliveries to our home bound and parishioners in nursing homes on **Saturday, November 18th** please e-mail jceconni50@gmail.com or call the rectory to let us know. We usually begin delivering at 10:00AM. Your help is appreciated.

•Thanksgiving Food Drive Help Needed

■On **Thursday, November 16th at 6:30PM**, we are asking for help, especially teenagers, in IC hall to help move and set up the non-perishable foods in preparation for the thanksgiving distribution.

■On **Sunday, November 19 at 5:00PM**, we will meet in the hall to pack up food boxes for distribution.

■On **Monday, November 20 between 5:00PM and 6:00PM**, help is needed in the church hall to help with distribution of the Thanksgiving food. All are welcome!!

•The Giving Trees

All are welcome to join Social Concerns members next Sunday, November 19th at 5:00PM in the church hall to pack Thanksgiving baskets or in the rectory to prepare the tags for our Giving Trees. In order to give everyone ample time to shop, the "Giving Trees" will be put up in the churches the weekend of November 25-26, which is the last Sunday before Advent. All gifts must be placed under the "Giving Trees" no later than Sunday, December 17th.

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!

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Will be held next Sunday, November 19th at the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer. At this Mass our youth choir will sing and boys and girls in grade 7 will participate as lectors, ushers, gift bearers and heavenly hosts. Following the liturgy, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for donuts and refreshments.

Next Adult Education Series

The next program being offered by our Parish for Adult Education, "The Infancy Narratives of Jesus", will be held on three Thursdays. The sessions will be held on November 16th, 30th, and December 7th. All sessions will be held in ICC and will begin at 7:00 PM. Join us for this informative and fun filled scripture study series. For information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Jim Meizanis at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com or Donna Valenti at 570-885-5432 or d_romo251@hotmail.com.

Corpus Christi Parish Adult & Youth Choirs

Present

"A Holiday Concert"

on

Sunday, December 10, 2017

in

Immaculate Conception Church at 6:00PM

Immediately following the concert, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for refreshments.

"Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners

11/02	Joann Patoka	#537	\$50.00
11/03	Margaret Rogo	#595	\$50.00
11/04	Patrick Cawley, Jr.	#024	\$75.00
11/05	Paul Niedzwiecki	#493	\$125.00
11/06	John Rosengrant	#635	\$50.00
11/07	Paula Brown	#923	\$50.00
11/08	Sokach-Minnick	#684	\$75.00

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Nick & Tillie Arcola** are donated by Sam Denisco & children.

Holy Family at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Ann Mirro** is donated by her husband, Vince & family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Clem Parulis** is donated by Sam Aritz & family

Diocese of Scranton Part-Time Maintenance

This temporary part-time position requires 25-30 hours each week. Looking for a experienced individual to perform general maintenance duties primarily for the Chancery Building and Diocesan Pastoral Center. Salary will commensurate with experience. Interested candidates are asked to contact the Diocesan Human Resources Office at 570-207-

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.

Holy Redeemer High School

Placement/Scholarship Test for interested 8th graders will be held on Saturday, December 9th at 8:30AM. To register for the test call the Guidance Office at 570-829-2424.

Mass Intentions

November 13 thru November 19, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Jack La Nunziata by Dee & Lauren La Nunziata
	8:30AM	Kay Thornton by Rose McKeown
Tues	7:30AM	Florence & William Pilkonis by family
	8:30AM	Don Davidson by wife, Anna Mae & family
Wed	7:30AM	Justine DePasquale by Dr. Henry Smith
	8:30AM	Albina Saracino by Emanuel & Marie Mihalos
Thurs	7:30AM	Josephine Butera Alfano & daughter, Frances by grand children and great grandchildren
	8:30AM	John & Mary Eldemar by Dianne & Raymond Smith
Fri	7:30AM	Ross, Rita, Anna Maria DeNisco & John & Rose Dente by Ross & Rosemary
	8:30AM	Deceased Members of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family by grand children
Sat	4:00PM	Theresa Yorina by Michael & Lillian Yorina
	5:30PM	Ann Petrofski by Belenski Family
Sun	7:30AM	James Tracy, Sr. by John Adonizio
	9:00AM	Stephanie (Godri) Johnston by mom, dad, Matthew, Stephen & Maria
	10:30AM	Deceased Members of the Supey & Labaty Families by Tom & Mary Supey