

## 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 19, 2017 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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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 19, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1188

Gathering: #766 City of God

Offertory: #593 I Want to Walk as a  
Child of God

Communion: #592 We Are the Light of the  
World

Recessional: #615 Holy God, We Praise  
Thy Name

Weekly Collection

November 12, 2017

\$10,325.19

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### 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.

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Please note that this Thursday, November 23rd, Thanksgiving day, only one Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM at Immaculate Conception Church.

### Altar Servers, EM's, Lectors

Our new ministry schedule, which will run from December 3, 2017 thru March 11, 2018 can be found in the sacristies of the churches or on our website.

### Big Prize Bingo Thank you

On behalf of our Social Concerns members, thank you to everyone who helped make our "Big Prize Bingo" the success it was. Thank you all who attended, cooked, baked, set up, cleaned up worked the bingo and of course those who donated all the fabulous prizes. Our final profit should be in next week's bulletin.

### Bereavement Mass

If you attended our bereavement Mass this past Wednesday evening, you know what a beautiful and touching service it was. This year we honored the memory of 76 loved ones who were buried from our parish this past year. In the vestibule of Immaculate Conception Church, we placed the candles with the name of the deceased that were not taken by family members. If you know of someone who did not get their candle, please let them know or take it to them. Also, if you have a picture to be returned, please call the rectory and we will get it to you. Thank you.

### Holy Name Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Holy Name raffle. Congratulations to the following winners: **Ron Gallo \$100.00, Tony DeAngelo \$75.00, Margaret Rogo \$50.00, and Mary Agolino \$25.00**. The Holy Name will, once again, be selling raffle tickets and the drawings will be held on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day. To purchase tickets, please see an usher in church. Our Holy Name financially supports all activities involving the youth and children of our parish. When they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, each boy and girl is given a gift donated by the Holy Name Society. Again, thank you for your continued support.

### The Giving Trees

All are welcome to join Social Concerns members today **Sunday, November 19th at 5:00PM** in the church hall to pack Thanksgiving food boxes 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!

**Corpus Christi Parish Adult & Youth Choirs**

**"A Holiday Concert"**

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**

**Immaculate Conception Church at 6:00PM**

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

**Bereavement Group**

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

**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-

**Exeter Lions Craft Show**

The 3rd annual Exeter Lions Holiday Vendor and Craft Show will be held on December 2, 2017 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall. We will have 30 vendors, food, desserts, instant bingo, and a chance to win a lottery balloon filled with PA lottery tickets. For further information on the event or to be a vendor, please call Lori DeAngelo at 570-239-5260.

**All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast**

Today, Sunday, November 19 from 8:30AM to 1:00PM at St. Joseph Marello Parish, William St, Pittston. Adults \$8.00, children under 10 years \$4.00, children under 5 are free. Scrambled eggs, home fries, French toast, sausage, ham, cereal, coffee, juices and milk. Tickets available at the door.

**Cookie Walk**

Homemade cookies, fudge and candy will be offered for \$7.00 per pound at Sacred Heart Church, Dupont on Sunday, December 10th. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate available.

**"Autumn Treasure" Lottery Winners**

11/09	Gloria Bovani	#912	\$50.00
11/10	David/Gail Humko	#295	\$50.00
11/11	No Winner	#551	\$50.00
11/12	No Winner	#621	\$125.00
11/13	No Winner	#866	\$50.00
11/14	Francis Carrozza	#016	\$50.00
11/15	No Winner	#091	\$50.00

Special drawing winners: Mary Williams 11/11 \$50.00, Ky Saita 11/12 \$125.00, Mary Ann Cipolla 11/13 \$50.00, Teresa Crossin 11/15 \$50.00.

**Holy Family at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ann, Margaret & Robert Hreha** is donated by Connie Cleveland.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Teresa & Joseph Montante** is donated by their sons and families.

**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.

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
<b>November 20 thru November 26, 2017</b>		
<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>All Souls Intentions</b>
	8:30AM	<b>Carmella Salerno</b> by Lou & Diane Mangino & family
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Helen Hilbert</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Dec'd Membs of Alexander &amp; Josephine Parente Family</b> by grand children
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Ciampi</b> by M/M Jerone Perch
	8:30AM	<b>John Wierbowski</b> by M/M Richard MacLeod
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00AM	<b>Health &amp; God's Blessings</b>
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Bonomo</b> by Mary Curley & family
	8:30AM	<b>Janice Pocceschi</b> by Kathy Sulima
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Mary Hensley</b> by Fred & Marie
	5:30PM	<b>Stella &amp; Steve Franko</b> by daughter, Romaine
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Theodore J Hughes</b> by Hughes & Farrell Families
	9:00AM	<b>Robert Kowalczyk</b> by wife, son & family
	10:30AM	<b>Richard Wienckoski</b> by wife & children