



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.

January 7, 2018

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Redeemer Church

Parish Office

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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

January 7, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1011

Gathering: #438 Angels from the Realms of Glory

Offertory: #463 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Communion: #460 The First Nowell

Recessional: #428 Go Tell it on the Mountain

Weekly Collection Dec. 24, 2017

\$10,897.00

Christmas Collection

\$21,847.13

New Year's Collection

\$8,334.65

Care & Education for Priests

December 2017

\$774.00

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Diocesan Annual Appeal

Once again, you have exceeded our goal for the annual appeal. To date, we raised \$35,931.00 exceeding our goal of \$32,000.00 by \$3,931.00. Thank you for your generosity!!!!

Organ Fund Envelope

For the month of December the amount received through the organ fund envelopes is \$1,280.00. This amount has been deposited into our Diocesan Savings account leaving \$46,767.00 to replenish. Thank you for your donations

Communal Baptism

Our next communal baptism will take place at 11:30AM in Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, January 28th. This ceremony is made special with the addition of music, the presence of our Baptismal Ministry Team and gifts for each child including a personalized bib and baptism candle, baby afghan (a gift from our St. Clare Sewing Ministry), and a Baptism book (a gift from our Holy Name Society). If you wish to have your child baptized on January 28 or any other day, please call the rectory.

Night at the Races

Save the date!!!! Our annual "Night at the Races" will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in Immaculate Conception Hall. Attached to this bulletin is a form for buying/selling horses. We invite you to take the form and buy/sell as many horses as you can, then reserve a table for you and your friends. For a \$5.00 donation enjoy a delicious buffet consisting of homemade red and white pizza, sausage & peppers, cavatappi & broccoli, wimpies, hotdogs and desserts. It is always a fun night watching and cheering your horse to the finish line. Instant bingo, basket raffles and more! Refreshments are free. No one under 21 is admitted.

Religious Education

Classes will resume today, Sunday, January 7th at 9:15AM.

Upcoming Meetings

■ Youth Group Meeting

All boys and girls in 7th grade and older are welcome to attend our youth group meeting today, Sunday, January 7th at 7PM in IC church hall.

■ Family Liturgy Meeting

Monday, January 8th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

■ Car Show Meeting

Think Spring!! All are welcome to join us this Tuesday, January 9th at 6PM in the rectory for our first planning meeting for Car Show 2018.

■ Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday, January 10th at 6:00PM in the rectory

■ Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend this review and planning meeting on Monday, January 15th at 6:00PM in the rectory. At this meeting we will review Thanksgiving and Christmas and begin planning Lent and Easter projects.

■Building and Grounds Meeting

Members as asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

■St. Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to join us for a planning meeting on Wednesday, January 17th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Our next two family masses and donut Sundays will be held at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, January 21 and Sunday, February 4, 2018. At these Masses our youth choir will sing and all boys and girls in grade 3 and 4 are welcome to participate as lectors, gift bearers, heavenly hosts and ushers. If your child would like to participate, please contact Lisa Falzone at 237-2739 or lisa.falzone@ssa.gov, Sara Konopka at 498-9304 or skono1683@yahoo.com or MaryAnn Oliveri at 357-1778 or mare1912@epix.net.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

All children in 2nd grade or older who are currently enrolled in religious education in our parish or who are students in a Catholic school are eligible to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2018. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 10:00AM in Holy Redeemer Church. Following the service, all children, their families and friends are invited to join for a luncheon in the church hall. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.

If your child is attending a Catholic school, you must contact the rectory to register him/her to receive the sacraments. Questions regarding First Reconciliation or First Eucharist may be referred to Joyce at 570-654-2753.

Holy Name Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who purchased the Holy Name Society's lottery tickets. The proceeds from these lotteries directly benefit the children of our parish. Your support enables them to gift a remembrance to our children as they receive their sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation and enables them to donate toward any parish function involving children. Listed are the recent lottery winners:

Christmas Eve	12/24/17	L. Anderson	\$50.00
Christmas Day	12/25/17	Bob Calpin	\$75.00
New Years Eve	12/31/17	M. Decosmo	\$50.00
New Years Day	1/01/18	T/I. D'Angelo	\$75.00

Parishioners in Hospitals and Nursing Homes

If you or a family member is going to be admitted to a hospital, rehab or nursing facility, please call the rectory to let us know. Because of the HIPA laws, it seems to be getting more difficult for us to get information. Please be sure to tell them you are a member of Corpus Christi Parish when entering a health care facility.

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

His excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10. The event includes a 2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. If you wish to register to receive an invitation, you must call the rectory before March 12, 2018.

Autumn Treasury Lottery

Thank you to everyone for your participation in our recent "autumn treasury" lottery. Listed below are the final winners. Our final profit for this lottery is **\$8,521.36.**

12/21	Connie Parente	#531	\$50.00
12/22	Sandra Genelow	#222	\$50.00
12/23	Kim Rollman	#881	\$50.00
12/24	Barbara Fetsko	#180	\$125.00
12/25	Gary Ball	#867	\$250.00
12/26	Eileen Sempa	#554	\$50.00
12/27	Maryellen Serafin	#549	\$50.00
12/28	No Winner	#463	\$50.00
12/29	Jane Landau	#375	\$75.00
12/30	Theresa Wysocki	#790	\$125.00
12/31	Keri/Eric Darby	#107	\$200.00

Special drawing winners include: Stephen Sokach 12/28 \$50.00

Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

1/1	Mary Jean Musto	#389	\$250.00
1/2	Tom Kraynak	#253	\$50.00
1/3	Marie/Jody Marranta	#313	\$50.00

Holy family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Madeline & Orlando Menchi** is donated by their family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Deceased Members of the Biago & Josephine Dente Family** is donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

Mass Intentions		
January 8 thru January 14, 2018		
Mon	7:30AM	Carmella Salerno by Helen Amendola
	8:30AM	MaryAnne Fino Anzelone by Beatrice Medico
Tues	7:30AM	Deceased Memb's of Josephine & Alexander Parente Family by Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Harold Brown by John Franklin
Wed	7:30AM	Grace Loftus by Loretta Anderson
	8:30AM	Robert A. Gadomski, Sr by Sam & Karen Aritz & Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Dante Bovani, Sr by M/M Robert Pace & Family
	8:30AM	Jeroma Foy by Daughter, Mary & Family
Fri	7:30AM	Mayor Tony Denisco by Tommy & Chrissy Campenni
	8:30AM	Jacinta Nocera by Fran & Ray Franko
Sat	4:00PM	James Marstell by Wife, Jean
	5:30PM	Florence Reilly by Family
Sun	7:30AM	Joseph Ciampi by M/M Jerome Perch
	9:00AM	Stephen Chipolis by Ed & Mary Godri
	10:30AM	Kevin Powers by M/M Larry Darby

Corpus Christi Parish Annual Night at the Races



Saturday, February 10, 2018

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

601 Luzerne Avenue

West Pittston, Pa. 18643

Phone 570.654.2753 Fax 570.654.9244

Post Time is 7PM ~ Doors Open at 6PM

\$5.00 for Buffet & Door Prize Raffle

Admission & Refreshments are Free

Must be 21

JOIN IN THE FUN!

To reserve a table, contact Kim Rollman at 570.603.0466 (leave message)

For Program Sponsorship, contact Jerry Wall at 570.693.1354

To donate a basket for the Basket Raffle, contact Loretta Anderson at 570.654.2655

WIN AN APPLE iPad!

Every Horse/Owner Sold by Sunday, February 4th

will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win an Apple iPad.

\$ 10.00 Donation for each Horse

Seller _____ Phone _____

	Horse Name	Owner	Phone #
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Please print clearly

Please check if you want horses in different races _____

Return in Sunday collection by Sunday, February 4th