



## 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 21, 2018**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Immaculate Conception Church

#### Holy Redeemer Church

#### Parish Office

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**Mr. James Meizanis**, Deacon

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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 21, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1099

Gathering: #766 City of God

Offertory: #781 Lord, When You Came

Communion: #777 Here I Am Lord

Recessional: #807 We Are Called

#### Weekly Collection

January 14, 2018

**\$11,012.67**

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### Yearly contributions

For a report of your yearly contributions for 2017, please contact Lori at 570-654-2753 or e-mail [lkasisky1@epix.net](mailto:lkasisky1@epix.net).

### Family Mass & Donut Sunday

**Today, Sunday, January 21, 2018**

**10:30AM Mass**

Immediately following this mass, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for coffee and donuts. We wish to thank the members of our St. Clare Sewing Ministry for making the beautiful "rainbow" colored fish the children will receive today at the family Mass!!

### February 4th Family Mass & Donut Sunday

All boys and girls in 3rd grade are welcome to participate in the February 4th Family Mass as ushers, lectors, gift bearers, heavenly hosts or take part in a skit. If your child would like to participate, please contact Lisa Falzone at 237-2739 or [lisa.falzone@ssa.gov](mailto:lisa.falzone@ssa.gov), Sara Konopka at 498-9304 or [skono1683@yahoo.com](mailto:skono1683@yahoo.com) or MaryAnn Oliveri at 357-1778 or [mare1912@epix.net](mailto:mare1912@epix.net).

### Night at the Races

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**Doors Open 6:00PM Post Time 7:00PM**

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. Refreshments are free. Horses are \$10.00. Forms to purchase horses can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Or just name your horse, list the owner, enclose a \$10 check and drop it in the collection basket. To donate a basket call Loretta at 570-654-2655 or to make reservations call Kim at 570-603-0466. No one under 21 is admitted.

### Youth Group News

#### •Youth Group Snow Tubing

Please note, the date for Snow Tubing has been changed to today, Sunday, January 21st instead of next Sunday, January 28th. We are sorry for an inconvenience this has caused. For information contact Mrs. Klepadlo at 570-430-1470.

#### •Super Bowl of Caring

This national event uses the energy around our nation's largest sporting event, the Super Bowl, to inspire youth to fight hunger and poverty. By participating, you will help the youth of our parish develop a stronger connection to our community as they collect food and raise money which will be used to fill our food shelves. At all Masses the weekend of Super Bowl, Sunday, February 4, 2018, just bring a can of soup or a \$1 donation and vote for your favorite team!!

#### •Living Stations

Our Youth Group does Living Stations on Good Friday evening. Participation is open to boys and girls of all ages. There are both speaking and non-speaking parts. If you are interested, you must contact Mrs. Klepadlo at 570-430-1470 or [jklepadlo@wyomingarea.org](mailto:jklepadlo@wyomingarea.org).

#### •Find/join us on Facebook—Corpus Christi Youth Group WP

## Communal Baptisms

The dates for our upcoming communal baptisms are **Sunday, January 28, 2018 and Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 11:30AM in Immaculate Conception Church**. At each communal baptism, members of our Baptismal Ministry Team present the newly baptized with a personalized bib, candle and a Baptism book. To have your child baptized, please call the rectory to make arrangements.

## Social Concerns News

### •Spring Food Drive

We have emptied our food shelves for the holidays. If you can help, we will gladly accept donations of any non-perishable foods as we begin our "spring food drive". Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you in advance for your help!

### •Soup Ministry

Thank you to all who make the soup, those who bake the breads, rolls, etc. and those who do the delivering to our homebound parishioners. Without your help, this ministry could not exist. This month our soup ministry made delicious Italian Wedding Soup, which was delivered to our homebound on Saturday. For the month of February, we will be making soup on Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9 at 9:00AM. All are welcome!

### Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 31st at 1:00PM in the rectory for an afternoon of cards, snacks and friendly chatter.

### St. Clare Sewing Ministry

The ladies in this ministry are willing to share their talents with anyone who is interested. At their next meeting, February 21, 2018, they are welcoming anyone who is interested in learning how to crochet. If you are interested, please contact Pat Jacobs at 570-954-7552 or Barbara Frankovich at 570-655-2365.

### Corpus Christi Annual Car Show

Save the date!! Our annual car show will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2018 (rain date is May 28th). Watch the bulletins for details.

### Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, February 24, 2018. All children, their families and friends are invited to a brunch in the church hall immediately following the service. Boys and girls in 2nd grade and older, who are enrolled in our religious education program or who attend a Catholic school are eligible to receive the sacrament. A mailing has been sent out this weekend to the families of the children who will be receiving the sacrament this year. If you do not receive the mailing, you must contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconni50@gmail.com.

### Bereavement Group

Grieving is hard work and it takes time. When we lose a loved one, sometimes we expect to feel sad and alone for a few months to a year, but then we expect for things to get back to some degree of normal. Not so! If you would like to learn more about what to expect in the grieving process with a group of people who are living through a similar time in their lives, you are invited to join our parish Bereavement Group. For more information or to join the group, call the rectory 570-654-2753.

## Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

1/11	Elayne Amico	#962	\$50.00
1/12	Bill Wierbowski	#991	\$50.00
1/13	No Winner	#550	\$75.00
1/14	John J Helme	#166	\$100.00
1/15	Ashley Aritz	#759	\$150.00
1/16	Bernie Kosek	#244	\$50.00
1/17	No Winner	#803	\$50.00

**Special Drawing Winners:** Delores Romankowski 1/13 \$75.00 and Rosalie Bugelholl 1/17 \$50.00

### Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph Berti** are donated by his wife and family.

### Holy family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **David Cipolla** is donated by his children and grandchildren.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph DeLuca, Sr.** is donated by a friend.

## Courtesy News

### 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. To receive an invitation, you must call the rectory before March 12, 2018.

## Mass Intentions

### January 22 thru January 28, 2018

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Michael LaNunziata</b> by Martha & Ian Madigan
	8:30AM	<b>Catherine Petty</b> by Samantha & Kim Szura
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Paul Anzalone</b> by M/M Joseph Manganaro
	8:30AM	<b>Helen DeLuca</b> by Carol Benfanti
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Robert Hreha</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>Jean (Cookie) Zezza</b> by Ron & JoAnn Patoka
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Helene Manganiello</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>Jean O'Donnell</b> by Fran & Ray Franko
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Kenneth Williams</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>David Cipolla</b> by Caroline & Richard Zabretsky
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Lola Rindgen</b> by Daughter, Patricia
	5:30PM	<b>Jacinta Nocera</b> by Lori & Rob Kasisky
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Jennifer Sidari, M.D.</b> by Mom, Dad & Family
	9:00AM	<b>Joseph &amp; Blanche Kozloski</b> by Family
	10:30AM	<b>Melio Viti</b> by Rosemary Oliveri