



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.

**February 25, 2018
Second Sunday in Lent**

Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Redeemer Church

Parish Office

605 Luzerne Avenue

West Pittston, PA 18643

Phone (570) 654-2753

Fax (570) 654-9244

Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor

Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon

Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,

Pastoral Associate

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

5:30PM Immaculate Conception (during Lent)

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM

Immaculate Conception

Monday 5:45-6:45PM

Immaculate conception (during Lent)

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.

February 25, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1020

Gathering: # 878 Transform Us

Offertory: #516 Be Not Afraid

Communion: #484 Hosea

Recessional: # 590 Christ, Be Our Light

Weekly Collection

February 18, 2018

\$8,970.53

Second Collection

\$1,219.28

www.facebook.com/
corpuschristiparishpa



Sacrament of First Reconciliation

The following boys and girls received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation at Holy Redeemer Saturday, February 24, 2018. We ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers.

Mia Bovani

Ella Maria Campenni

Thomas John Capitano

Katlyn Elizabeth Coyne

Patrick Thomas Craig

McKenzie Rose DeCosmo

Giana Francesca Federici

Maddox David Fink

Veronica Sophie Franko

Autumn Rain Lemardy

Allen Jacob Manning

Ava Rylee Mushinski

Kaelyn Elizabeth Romanoski

Alex Rosencrance

Ryleigh Ann Santee

Olivia Marie Shay

James Anthony Bullock

Santino Francis Capitano

Joshua Thomas Chaump

Kirsten Elizabeth Coyne

Sophia Rosemarie Danelutt

Madison Rose Doblovasky

Grace Ferretti

Anthony Raymond Ford

Stephen Michael Hoegen

Joseph Patrick Manganiello

Sophie Brooke Middleton

Nadia Lyn Rawhouser

Owen Russell Rose

Matthew William Ross

Ella Marie Sebia

Nina Antoinette Valenti

Daily Mass Schedule

Please Note.....Wednesday, February 28th there will be no 5:30PM Mass as the Road To Resurrection Mass will be held at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Save the Date

Our parish bazaar will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 21, 22, 23 on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church.

Bazaar Meeting

It is that time of year again to begin preparations for our annual bazaar. All are welcome to join us for our first planning meeting tomorrow **Monday, February 26th at 6:00PM in the rectory**. All sub-committee chairs, who are willing to chair again this year are asked to attend this meeting.

A Taste Of Italy

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Serving 5:00PM to 8:00PM

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Eat In or Take Out

Join us for an evening of fine dining in Immaculate Conception Church hall. This BYOB event will feature authentic Italian cuisine and for your listening pleasure, Italian music. Our menu includes a garden salad with your choice of homemade dressings, Italian bread, handmade pasta, homemade meatballs and Sunday sauce. For dessert homemade cannoli or ice cream sundaes. Soda, coffee and water is included. Of course, children may have their pasta with or without sauce. Donation is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 yrs and under. Tickets will be available at the rectory or after all masses this weekend and next weekend. To reserve your tickets, call the rectory 654-2753 or email jceccconi50@gmail.com. Proceeds benefit our Social Concerns Committee. Thank you.

The Light is on for You

In addition to our normal 3:00PM Saturday afternoon confessions, during Lent Msgr. Sempa will be in the confessional at Immaculate Conception Church on **Mondays February 26, March 5, 12 from 5:45PM to 6:45PM and at Holy Redeemer Monday, March 19 from 6:00PM to 7:00PM**

Lenten Soup & Scripture

Thank you to our hosting ministries for the wonderful array of delicious soups and sandwiches last Tuesday for Soup & Scripture. All are welcome to join us this Tuesday, February 27th for our second of four "Soup and Scripture" series. Our guest speaker this week is Msgr. Vincent Grimalia. Members of the following ministries are asked to provide the soups and sandwiches for this Tuesday, February 27th. Thank you!!

Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers Soup/set-up
Choir/Cantors/Car Show Committee Sandwiches/clean-up

Stations of the Cross

On Friday evenings **March 2, 9, and 23 @ 6:00PM** in Immaculate Conception Church. We welcome families and/or individuals to participate in the Stations each week. If you wish to participate, contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecco-ni50@gmail.com.

Stations of the Cross for Children

Friday, March 16th at 6:00PM @ Immaculate Conception Church. All children are welcome to participate. There are both reading and non reading parts. To participate contact:

Lisa Falzone 237-2739 lisa.falzone@ssa.gov
Sara Konopka 498-9304 skono1683@yahoo.com
Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1771 mare0912b@epix.net

Easter Food and Children's Easter Basket Drive

During Lent, along with our food drive, our Social Concerns Committee conducts a drive seeking candy, treats and small toys suitable for filling Easter Baskets for children. If you can help, all donations may be left in the sacristies of the churches or at the rectory. If you or a family you know of is in need, and would like help for Easter, please contact Joyce at jcecco-ni50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753 or tell a member of Social Concerns. Thank you!!

Road to Resurrection & Sunday Evening Prayer

This week Sunday Evening Prayer and Road to Resurrection will be held at our parish in Immaculate Conception Church. Sunday Evening Prayer is tonight, February 25th at 5:00PM and Road to Resurrection Wednesday, Feb 28th at 7:00PM.

SOS Save our Super Heroes

Remember our Super Heroes....Clark Kent (Superman), Bruce Wayne (Batman), Diana Prince (Wonder Woman) and Kara Zor-El (SuperGirl)!! They still need YOUR help to regain their special powers. Do a good deed each week during Lent, write it down on your paper, and when you come to mass place the paper in the container of your favorite Super Hero. **Boys and girls....Remember: Super Heroes always work together as a team for the good of everyone.**

Girl Scout Cookies

This weekend at all masses, you can show your support for the Girl Scouts by buying Girl Scout Cookies!!

Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

| | | | |
|------|--------------------|------|----------|
| 2/15 | Kopko Family | #242 | \$75.00 |
| 2/16 | No Winner | #977 | \$50.00 |
| 2/17 | Bill Goldsworthy | #132 | \$50.00 |
| 2/18 | Marilyn Hoover | #182 | \$125.00 |
| 2/19 | Joseph Pluskey | #478 | \$50.00 |
| 2/20 | Nickie Goldsworthy | #133 | \$75.00 |
| 2/21 | Donna Kleback | #230 | \$50.00 |

Special Drawing Winners: 02/16 Joe Kozloski \$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jamie Oliveri** are donated by his mother, Ruth & family.

Holy family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Oliveri** is donated by his wife, Rosemary & family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Tony Denisco** is donated by his wife, Carmella & family.

Lenten Food Sale

Every Friday in Lent, food sale from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at St. Barbara's Parish, Exeter. Cash only, take out only, order at the door, no pre-orders.
Potato Pancakes—1/2 dozen \$5.00; Clam Chowder (red) quart \$8.00; Haluski quart \$5.00.

Kingston Central Catholic Class of 1968

Planning 50th class reunion....If you or someone you know has not been contacted, please call John Gildea 287-0168 or Patty Kondrak Kopek 709-7203.

Mass Intentions

February 26 thru March 4, 2018

| | | |
|-------|---------|---|
| Mon | 7:30AM | Margaret Capral by son, Robert & family |
| | 8:30AM | Dec'd Memb's of Josephine & Alexander Parente Family by grandchildren |
| | 5:30PM | Joseph S. Agolino, Sr. by Pat & Bill Bohn |
| Tues | 7:30AM | Eleanor Kashuda by Barbara & John Jacobs |
| | 8:30AM | Albert Ignatovich by Fran & Ray Franko |
| | 5:30PM | Julia Ceconi by family |
| Wed | 7:30AM | Anthony & Joe Ristagno by mother / wife |
| | 8:30AM | Joseph Sherinsky by Jack & Susan Elko |
| | 7:00PM | Mafalda Baldini by family |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Marion Dietz by Betty & Tony Luczak |
| | 8:30AM | Jack Rose by Peter & Carol Franko |
| | 5:30PM | Margaret Nocito by Family |
| Fri | 7:30AM | Clem Parulis by Les & Tina Eckhart |
| | 8:30AM | Lawrence Kohnevich by Kopick Family |
| | 5:30PM | Barbara Williams & Ann Johnson by sisters, Joan & Alberta |
| Sat | 4:00PM | Anna Mooney by Marie Terese Golden & family |
| | 5:30PM | Jacinta Nocera by Ed & Mary Godri |
| Sun | 7:30AM | John Paul, Evelyn & John Gardner by Donna & Chet Hine |
| | 9:00AM | Joseph Chipolis by Gina & Christopher |
| | 10:30AM | Betty Slaza by sister, Jean |