



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.

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

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

5:30PM Immaculate Conception (during Lent)

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM

Immaculate Conception

Monday 5:45-6:45PM

Immaculate conception (during Lent)

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.

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Readings/Responsorial #1023

Gathering: # 596

Offertory: #493

Communion: #940

Recessional: # 598

Weekly Collection

February 25, 2018

\$9,717.69

Care & Education for Priests

February 2018

\$945.00

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A Taste Of Italy
Saturday, March 10, 2018
Serving 5:00PM to 8:00PM
Immaculate Conception Church Hall
Eat In or Take Out

Our menu includes a garden salad with your choice of homemade dressings, Italian bread basket, fresh homemade fettuccine, homemade meatballs and Sunday sauce prepared with beef short ribs, veal and pork. 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. Your support of this event enables our Social Concerns Committee to deliver courtesy dinners to 48 homebound parishioners. To reserve or purchase your ticket, call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or email jceccoli50@gmail.com. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds from this event benefits Social Concerns. Thank You!!

Volunteering Schedule for "A Taste of Italy"

If you can help with this event, please sign up as you are leaving Mass this weekend. The following days and times volunteer help is needed:

- Thurs, Mar 8th 5:00PM.....roll meatballs and set up hall
- Sat, Mar 10th 9:00AM.....prep salad/sauce/ set up hall
- 3:00PM.....deliver dinners to homebound
- 4:00PM.....servers/dessert station/take outs/ beverages/bread station/ salad station, etc
- 7:00PM.....clean up

Attention 7th grade students....this is a great way to begin earning service hours for Confirmation!!!

Organ Fund Envelope

For the month of February the amount received through the organ fund envelopes is **\$1,188.00**. This amount has been deposited into our Diocesan Savings account leaving **\$44,598.00** to replenish. Thank you for your donations.

The Light is on for You

ICC.....Mondays March 5 and 12 from 5:45PM to 6:45PM

HR..... Monday, March 19 from 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Deanery Lenten Penance Service

All are welcome to attend this penance service on Monday, March 26th at 7:00PM at St. John the Evangelist, Pittston.

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, March 6th for our third of four "Soup and Scripture" series. Our guest speaker this week is Father Alex Roche. Members of the following ministries are asked to provide the soups and sandwiches for this Tuesday. Thank you!!

St Clare Sewing Ministry/Baptism Ministry.....soup/set up
Build & Grounds/Bazaar Comm.....sandwiches/clean up

Stations of the Cross

On Friday evenings **March 2, 9, and 23 @ 6:00PM** in ICC

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 mybudget1@aol.com
Sara Konopka 498-9304 skono1683@yahoo.com
Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1778 mare0912b@epix.net

Annual Flea Market

If you are spring cleaning or downsizing and you have household items which are no longer of use to you, don't discard them, save them for our flea market. **Beginning Wednesday, May 2nd, items may be dropped off at Immaculate Conception school every Wednesday between 6:00PM and 8:00PM and Saturday mornings from 8:00Am to 10:00AM.** Remember your junk is someone else's treasure!! We do not accept clothing, stuffed animals, exercise equipment.

Altar Servers, EM's, Lectors

A new ministry schedule will be printed and ready for distribution next weekend, March 10/11. If you would like to make any changes to your current mass preference choices, **please contact your coordinator by this Wednesday, March 7th.**

Altar Servers:

Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com

Lectors:

Donnie Minnick 570-212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net

Paula Panzitta 570-388-6129 ppanzitta@msn.com

EM's:

Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 tacross5@comcast.net

Cantors:

Eric McKitish 570-299-9064 eric-sab@hotmail.com

Holy Name Annual Breakfast

Mark your calendars!! The annual Father Son/Daughter Breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society will be held on **Sunday, April 22nd following the 10:30AM Mass in ICC hall.** In the next few weeks, the ushers will be selling tickets.

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!!

Religious Education Classes

Please note there will be **NO CLASSES** next Sunday, March 11th. On Sunday, March 18th all classes will be held in IC hall from 9:15 to 10:15AM. The children will be making Easter cards for our parishioners who are homebound and residing in nursing homes. The children will be having donuts and juice.

Road to Resurrection & Sunday Evening Prayer

This week Sunday Evening Prayer and Road to Resurrection will be held at Queen of the Apostles, Avoca. Sunday Evening Prayer is tonight, Sun, Mar 4th at 5:00PM and Road to Resurrection Wed, Mar 7th at 7:00PM.

Baptism Ministry Meeting

If you would like to learn how you can assist with baptisms, join us for this meeting **Wednesday, March 7th at 6:00PM** in the rectory.

Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

2/22 No Winner	#915	\$50.00
2/23 No Winner	#615	\$50.00
2/24 Mary Holby	#973	\$75.00
2/25 J/S Vensky	#659	\$125.00
2/26 J/S Vensky	#659	\$200.00
2/27 Kim Yochem	#710	\$50.00
2/28 No Winner	#816	\$150.00

Special Drawing Winners: Steve Kopcho 1/22 \$50.00, Romaine Panek 2/23 \$50.00, David Gavigan 2/28 \$150.00

Holy family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph Ciampi** is donated by his mom, dad & family.

Communion to the Homebound

If you or a loved one are unable to come to Mass, we have extraordinary ministers of communion who would be happy to bring Holy Communion to you on the first Friday of each month. Call the rectory, 570-654-2753 to be put on the schedule.

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. Please be sure to tell them you are a member of Corpus Christi Parish when entering a health care facility.

Building & Grounds Meeting

Members of the Building and Grounds Committee are asked to attend a meeting on **Thursday, March 8th at 6:00PM in the rectory.**

Mass Intentions

March 5 thru March 11, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	Sylvia J. Smith by Family
	8:30AM	Melissa Corcoran by Cathy Cometz
	5:30PM	Mary Emily Lepore by grandchildren
Tues	7:30AM	Melio Viti by Sharon Sapiego
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Baldiga by Sharon DeRoberto
	5:30PM	Connie Skoronski by Family
Wed	7:30AM	Dante Bovani, Sr. by Charlie & Irene Alfano
	8:30AM	Joseph Franko by Fran & Ray Franko
	5:30PM	Janet Kolmansperger by Lillian
Thurs	7:30AM	Mark Menichello by Joe & Marie Marranta
	8:30AM	Charles Jr, Charles Sr, & Carmella Parente by grandchildren
	5:30PM	Elio DeNardi by wife & family
Fri	7:30AM	Thomas R. Ford by Ed & Virginia Holleran
	8:30AM	Lena Lynch by Joseph & Linda Noto
	5:30PM	Dominic Aufiero by Ann Ferrara & Jerry Lucarelli
Sat	4:00PM	Theresa & Joseph Olshemski by Joe B
	5:30PM	John Borzell, Sr. by Beverly Borzell
Sun	7:30AM	Florence Reilly by family
	9:00AM	Joseph L. Venetz by Rita, Louise & Linda Venetz
	10:30AM	Joseph Conway by Patti Wiatrowski