



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.

**April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter**

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.

April 15, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1068

Gathering: # 525

Offertory: #683

Communion: #923

Recessional: #519

Weekly Collection

April 8, 2018

\$12,229.38

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Parking at Immaculate Conception Church

We are aware that at the 4:00PM and 10:30AM weekend liturgies, parking is at a premium. We are in the process of coordinating parking attendants to help with the situation. This **Wednesday, April 18th at 6:30PM** in the rectory we will have a meeting to discuss the situation. If you have some ideas to help us alleviate the situation or if you can help with parking before these masses, please join us at this meeting. Thank you

Holy Name Father Son/Daughter Breakfast

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Following the 10:30AM Mass in ICC hall

All fathers and sons/daughters are welcome to join us for this annual breakfast prepared and served by the women of our parish. The menu will consist of ham, sausage, hash brown casserole, scrambled eggs, rolls and butter, homemade waffles with strawberries, milk, juice, coffee. Donation is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5-10, children under 5 are free. Tickets may be obtained from the ushers at all weekend masses or call the rectory to reserve your tickets 570-654-2753. The speaker this year will be Msgr. Sempa.

Schedule for Breakfast Volunteers

Volunteers will be needed the following days and times to help with Holy Name Breakfast:

Saturday, April 21st	10:00AM	Food prep/church hall
Sunday, April 22nd	8:00AM	Set up hall/cook food
	10:15AM	Servers
	12:00PM	Clean up

If you can help with the breakfast, please call or email Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceccconi50@gmail.com. Thank you.

"Make Your Own Sundae" Sunday!

April 29, 2018

Following the 10:30AM Family Mass

Immaculate Conception Hall

In celebration of our last day of religious education classes, all boys and girls are invited to join us in the church hall immediately following the 10:30AM liturgy for "Make Your Own Sundae, Sunday." Hey boys and girls, this year we will be joined by our favorite Superheroes.

At this Mass, the youth choir will sing and all boys and girls in 1st grade Religious Ed, Catholic school or home school are welcome to take part as lectors, heavenly hosts, gift bearers, etc. If your child would like to participate, please contact one of the following coordinators:

Lisa Falzone 237-2739 mybudget1@aol.com

Sara Konopka 498-9304 skono1683@yahoo.com

Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1778 mare0912b@epix.net

Graduation Mass & Brunch

Sunday, May 6, 2018

10:30AM Mass Followed by Brunch in Church Hall

Invitations have been mailed to 2018 high school graduates who are members of our parish. Students are reminded to respond with an approximate number of family members who will be attending the brunch, so we can plan our menu accordingly. Thank you

Corpus Christi Car Show

Sunday, May 27, 2018 (rain date May 28)

11:00AM to 4:00PM

Grounds of Holy Redeemer Church

Food trucks, car corral, give-a-ways! Antiques, classics, customs, street rods, low riders, motorcycles!! Pre-registration \$10 prior to May 27th or \$15 day of event. Music all day!! For more info contact Mike Flynn 570-760-5704, Carmen or Deb Altavilla at 570-574-4360 or nascargal.deb@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi Parish Bazaar

Immaculate Conception Church Grounds

Thursday, June 21 6:00PM -10:00PM

Friday, June 22 6:00PM—10:00PM

Saturday, June 23 5:00PM—10:00PM

•Food Meeting

All are welcome to attend our bazaar food planning meeting tomorrow, Monday, April 16th at 7:00PM in the rectory. At this meeting, we will finalize our menu and set the food prices for the bazaar.

•Gift of the Week

To help keep bazaar costs down, each week we will be asking for donations of paper products and cleaning products, etc. This week our request for "gift of the week" is **paper towels**. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches.

•Sponsor

A sponsorship to our parish bazaar is a great way to advertise your business, memorialize a deceased family member, or honor loved ones for anniversaries, birthdays or other special occasions. We have 3 levels of sponsorship Bishop Level...\$50.00 (black & white 8.5"x14" sign) - Cardinal Level...\$150.00 (full color 8.5"x14" sign) - Pope Level...\$500.00 (professionally printed 2'x6' nylon sign which is renewed yearly for \$350.00) For information on becoming a bazaar sponsor, please call the rectory.

•Theme Gift Baskets

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, baskets have always been a key component of our bazaar. To make this stand even more of a focal point, this year we would like to generate some new ideas for baskets. Theme ideas to consider....beach, car care, sports, Super Heros, gardening, barbeque, kids summer toys, holiday, lottery, gift cards, etc. We welcome monetary donations of any amount to be used toward baskets. Please list the items in your basket and the total value. To keep in compliance with the Small Games of Chance laws, we cannot accept baskets containing liquor, wine or beer. We can, however, accept gift cards to wine and beer stores.

Save the Date! 50th Anniversary Celebration

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, April 17th at 6:00PM in the rectory for a meeting to plan the 50th Anniversary Celebration for Father Angelo Messina, native of our parish. On Sunday, May 20th, Father Angelo will celebrate the 10:30AM Mass which will be followed by a reception in the church hall.

Wyoming Area Mini-Thon Bingo Fundraiser

Proceeds from this bingo will benefit Four Diamonds and the Penn State Children's Hospital to help fight pediatric cancer. Join us at Wyoming Area Secondary Center on Sunday, April 22. Doors open 12 Noon. Prizes include gift cards, cash and more! Cost is \$20 per person. Food and refreshments available. For tickets email amacario@wyomingarea.org or call 570-655-2836 x 2215.

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

4/01	No Winner	#064	\$250.00
4/02	Susan Kopko	#475	\$50.00
4/03	No Winner	#340	\$75.00
4/04	Michael O'Malley	#999	\$50.00
4/05	Beverly Williams	#935	\$50.00
4/06	J/K Ferrett	#300	\$50.00
4/07	No Winner	#336	\$75.00
4/08	No Winner	#588	\$125.00
4/09	Amy Parente Ruth	#839	\$50.00
4/10	No Winner	#390	\$50.00
4/11	No Winner	#164	\$75.00

Special drawing winners include: 4/1 Diane Parulis \$250.00, 4/3 Frank Werhun \$75.00, 4/7 Maryann Murphy \$75.00, 4/8 Danielle Kretsch \$125.00, 4/10 Bob Lumley \$50.00, 4/11 Grace Hassey \$75.00

Altar Candles at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dante Bovani** is donated by his wife Gloria and family.

Holy Family Candle at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Clem Parulis** is donated by his wife Diane.

Boy Scouts Car Wash Fundraiser

Get your car washed!! Help a scout attend summer camp!! It is the highlight of the scouting experience. It is a chance for the boys to advance in rank, earn merit badges and develop themselves as individuals. This weekend at all masses, the scouts will be selling car wash tickets. This service will take place on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM at West Side Auto Service, Wyoming Ave, West Pittston. Cost for car wash is \$5.00. You can also get tickets at the rectory or contact Donnie Minnick at 570-212-8774. Thank you!!

Mass Intentions

April 16 thru April 22, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	Carl, Carolyn & John Cenera by Family
	8:30AM	Esterrina Sanchez by Burke Family
Tues	7:30AM	Dec'd membs of the Giambra Fam. by Family
	8:30AM	Daniel Smitka by Family
Wed	7:30AM	Clem Parulis by Wife, Diane
	8:30AM	John Ford by Joe & Debbie Walsh
Thurs	7:30AM	Jeanne Conway by Wychock Family
	8:30AM	Thomas Kutzer by Fiorella & Bob Franzoni
Fri	7:30AM	Louis & Elvira Cella by Cella Family
	8:30AM	Joseph Ignatovich by Romaine Panek
Sat	4:00PM	Arthur Rogo by Family
	5:30PM	Raymond Gustave by Aunt Val
Sun	7:30AM	Dolores Lubrutte by Ric Belza & Andrew Meehan
	9:00AM	Jacinta Nocera by John & Connie Lewis
	10:30AM	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Society