



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 22, 2018

Fourth 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 22, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1071

Gathering: # 402

Offertory: #540

Communion: #940

Recessional: #539

Weekly Collection

April 15, 2018

\$10,136.70

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Second Collection Next Weekend

At all masses next weekend, we will take up a collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your generosity is appreciated!

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Boys and girls in 2nd grade will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist in our parish on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. There are 2 mandatory practices for the children, **Sunday, April 29th at 6:00PM and Friday, May 4th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Both practices are at 6:00PM.** If you have any questions regarding the sacrament, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceccoli50@gmail.com.

"Make Your Own Sundae" Sunday!

All are invited to this celebration of the closing of our Religious Education classes for this year. Next **Sunday April 29, following the 10:30AM Family Mass, join us in ICC hall for "Make your own sundae" Sunday.**

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)

Join us on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church for our annual car show. You can enjoy Music all day, Vendors, Food Trucks, Car Corral and Give-A-Ways. See the antiques, classics, customs, street rods, motorcycles and more. Fun starts at 11:00AM and ends at 4:00PM. Pre-registration for cars is \$10.00 (prior to May 27th) or \$15.00 day of the event. Trophies to the top 35 vehicles....dash plaques to the first 150 registered vehicles. For more info contact Mike Flynn 570-760-5704, Carmen or Deb Altavilla at 570-574-4360 or nascargal.deb@gmail.com.

Finance Meeting

All committee members are asked to attend the finance meeting on **Monday, April 23rd at 6:00PM in the rectory.**

Car Show Planning Meeting

Join us on **Tuesday, April 24th at 6:00PM in the rectory** for our next car show planning meeting. All are welcome!

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of cards, desserts and friendly chatter this **Wednesday, April 25th at 1:00PM in the rectory.**

St Clare Sewing Ministry

Do you like to knit? Do you like to crochet? Would you like to learn? IN our St. Clare Sewing Ministry we have many talented ladies who would like to share their knowledge with you. All are welcome to join us for a meeting this **Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00PM in the rectory**

Adult Education Bible Study

Our parish is offering an adult education series designed by Little Rock Scripture Study, "The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus". Class will be on six consecutive Thursdays beginning on May 3rd at 6:30 PM in Immaculate Conception Church. **Please note the earlier start time.** Each session will last for 75 to 90 minutes. **The cost of this study is \$16.00 per participant.** If you cannot pay and would like to attend, please contact Deacon Jim. To sign up for the program or for more information, contact Deacon Jim Meizanis at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com or Donna Valenti at 570-885-5432 or d_romo251@hotmail.com. Don't miss out join the fun and learn more about our faith through the scriptures. Oh, and did we say there will be snacks?

Corpus Christi Parish Bazaar

June 21, 22, 23, 2018

•New Food Items

This year we are adding a couple of new food items to "tempt your taste buds" at our parish bazaar.....homemade cannoli and homemade meatballs. Last year, with great success, we added clams in the bar area. This year at our ever popular ice cream stand, you will be able to buy authentic cannoli with delicious homemade cream. This year our menu will include homemade meatballs /w Italian bread and broccoli & shells.

•Gift of the Week

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

•New Ideas for Gift Baskets

To make this stand even more of a focal point, this year we are trying to generate some new ideas for baskets. Please consider donating gift cards of any amount. Who doesn't love gift cards? Some gift card suggestions could include: grocery stores, drug stores, beer/wine stores, restaurants, spas, hair salons, nail salons, sporting goods stores, dog grooming spas, retail stores, etc., etc. Gift cards can be used on their own or they can be used to enhance other basket themes. Gift card and monetary donations for baskets can be dropped in the weekly collection. Just mark the envelope accordingly. 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.

50th Anniversary Celebration

In Honor of Father Angelo Messina

Father Angelo will celebrate at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, May 20th, which will be followed by a dinner reception in the church hall. All are invited to join Father Angelo as he celebrates his Golden Jubilee!! To make reservations please call Loretta Anderson @ 570-654-2655 or Pat Jacobs @ 570-654-3671 or fill out the reservation form and return it in the Sunday collection.

Father Angelo Messina 50th Anniversary Celebration

Name _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children Attending _____

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

4/12	Richard Mooney	#603	\$50.00
4/13	No Winner	#561	\$50.00
4/14	No Winner	#292	\$75.00
4/15	No Winner	#524	\$150.00
4/16	Susan Hughes	#425	\$50.00
4/17	Tony Cella	#158	\$50.00
4/18	Diane Doknovitch	#272	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: Marie Sheplock 4/13 \$50.00, Jeff & Karen Franklin 4/14 \$75.00, Louis Vullo 4/15 \$150.00.

Altar Candles at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carmella & Anthony Banaventura Denisco** are donated by their grandchildren.

Holy Family Candle at Immaculate Conception

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

Sanctuary Candle at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John & Mary Prischak** is donated by their daughters & families

Wyoming Area Mini-Thon Bingo Fundraiser

At Wyoming Area Secondary Center today, Sunday, April 22. Doors open 12 Noon. Prizes include gift cards, cash and more! Cost is \$20 per person. Food and refreshments available

Boy Scouts Car Wash Fundraiser

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.

Mass Intentions

April 23 thru April 29, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	Marguerite MacMorran by daughter, Judy & family
	8:30AM	Richard Driscoll by Anna Mae Davidson
Tues	7:30AM	Carmella Salerno by Paul & Susan Shovlin
	8:30AM	Kay Thornton by Peter & Mary Cwalina
Wed	7:30AM	Vincent Savoca by Jack & Susan Carr
	8:30AM	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti by Bruno Ferretti, Jr
Thurs	7:30AM	Mayor Tony Denisco by wife, Carmella & family
	8:30AM	Stanley Niznik by Kathy Szura
Fri	7:30AM	Morlyn Hensley by daughter, Mary Margaret & family
	8:30AM	Janet Walsh by Larry Hager
Sat	4:00PM	Mafalda Baldini by family
	5:30PM	Julia Chimento by Ellen, & Sr Susan Brown
Sun	7:30AM	Genevieve Rogo by family
	9:00AM	Geraldine Jones by Carolyn Smith
	10:30AM	Health & God's Blessings for all Children