



## 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.**

**May 13, 2018**

**Seventh 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)

#### 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.

May 13, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1081

Gathering: #949

Offertory: #706

Communion: #939

Recessional: #553

#### Weekly Collection

May 6, 2018

**\$8,472.98**

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### Corpus Christi Car Show

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

#### Grounds of Holy Redeemer Church

Our show is open to antiques, classics, customs, street rods, low riders, and motorcycles. Dash plaques will be given to the first 150 registered vehicles...trophies to the top 35 vehicles...awards to all AACA senior vehicles...Best in Show, Monsignor's Choice and People's Choice. Awards presented at 3:00PM. Car Corral...food trucks... Raffles... give-a-ways...music all day!! Pre-registration for cars is \$10.00 (prior to May 27th) or \$15.00 day of the event. For more info contact Mike Flynn 570-760-5704, Carmen or Deb Altavilla at 570-574-4360 or [nascargal.deb@gmail.com](mailto:nascargal.deb@gmail.com).

#### Mothers Day Carnation Sale

Please support the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre by purchasing a carnation at the entrance to church this weekend. If you prefer, after your purchase, leave the carnation in the vase by the statue of our Blessed Mother in honor or memory of a loved one. Donation is \$1.00.

#### St Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to join us at our next meeting **Wednesday, May 16th at 6:00PM in the rectory**. If you like to crochet, knit or sew or if you are interested in learning how, join us on Wednesday.

#### Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Monday, May 21st at 6:00PM** in the rectory for our next Social Planning Meeting. Our agenda for this meeting will include our "back to school" drive, homebound/nursing homes and fall calendar planning.

### Corpus Christi Parish Bazaar

**June 21, 22, 23, 2018**

#### Grounds of Immaculate Conception Church

##### •Bazaar Food Meeting

**We will have an important food planning meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:00PM in the rectory.** This meeting is for everyone involved with the food for our bazaar including pre bazaar food prep, kitchen workers the week of the bazaar, food stand workers during the bazaar and volunteers who will help clean up nightly.

##### •Bazaar Meeting

**Our next planning meeting for the bazaar will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 6:00PM. All are welcome!!**

##### •Sponsors

A sponsorship to our parish bazaar is a great way to advertise your business, memorialize a deceased family member, or honor loved ones 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 or take home a sponsor form which can be found in the vestibules of the churches.

### •Flea Market

Flea Market donations may be dropped off at the school **Saturday mornings from 8:00AM to 12 Noon and Wednesday evenings from 6:00PM-8:00PM.** The only items we cannot accept are pillows, stuffed animals, text books, encyclopedias, old TV's (flat screens only) electronics. Thank you for your donations!! Watch the bulletin for the grand opening of our flea market!!!

### •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 **dish detergent or soap pads.** Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches.

### •Bountiful Basket Donations

We are asking for donations for our "Bountiful Basket" stand. Baskets containing gift cards are always a big hit. 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. We received two very creative baskets especially for children. There is one for boys and one for girls valued over \$100.00 each. Some items in these baskets include Despicable Me, Frozen, Lego, Barbie, Pixar Cars, Flip Zoo and much more. We also received two beautiful new bikes, one for a girl and one for a boy.

### •Donations for Children's Games

Once again in the vestibules of the churches you will find plastic Dollar Store buckets. If you can help, please take one home and fill it with a variety of items suitable for prizes for the Children's Games at our bazaar. Examples of items would include: bubbles, sidewalk chalk, balloons, water toys, sandbox toys, all of which can be found in the Dollar Stores. Filled buckets can be returned to the vestibules of the churches. Thank you for your help.

### •Volunteers for Bazaar

Last week we attached a volunteer form to the bulletin. We ask that everyone who is able to volunteer at the bazaar, fill out this form and return it in the collection or drop off at the rectory by May 20th. Even if you don't know where you would like to volunteer or what times or days you are available, please fill it out and someone from the volunteer committee will get in touch with you in June. If you did not get one, additional volunteer forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches!! Thank you for volunteering!!

### •Painting Bazaar Signs

A couple of volunteers are needed to help with signs for the bazaar. We will need help thru the month of May painting signs, designing signs as well as placing signs along the roads. If you can help, contact Deb Dirlam at 570-212-1844.

### "Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

5/03 John Cenera	#165	\$50.00
5/04 No Winner	#438	\$50.00
5/05 David & Jean Reppy	#721	\$75.00
5/06 Mary & Barry Stankus	#927	\$125.00
5/07 Karl Merkel	#586	\$50.00
5/08 Terri Zezza	#333	\$75.00
5/09 Mary Pace	#657	\$50.00
Special drawing winner: Ray Romanowski	\$50.00	5/4

### Altar Candles at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jack & Carmella Salvaggio** are donated by their children & grandchildren.

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Ann Mirro** is donated by her husband Vince & family.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Gene Brady** is donated by his wife, Grace, children & grandchildren.

### 50th Anniversary Celebration In Honor of Father Angelo Messina Sunday, May 20, 2018

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 no later than Wednesday, May 16th.**

### Mass Intentions May 14 thru May 20, 2018

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Albino &amp; Antoinette Ciampi</b> by family
	8:30AM	<b>Jimmy Gardner</b> by Rob, Lori, Casey & Kelsey
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>George (Buster) Sanko</b> by Jim & Margie Gelgot
	8:30AM	<b>Sophie Chabala</b> by Cirelli Family
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anthony DeGennaro</b> by son, Edward
	8:30AM	<b>Joseph Marranca, Sr.</b> by grandchildren
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Marie Williams</b> by John & Roseann Widdick
	8:30AM	<b>James D. Alco</b> by son, James
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mary Hensley</b> by Patty Lepore Morgan
	8:30AM	<b>Charles Foy, Sr.</b> by daughter, Mary & Family
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Louis &amp; Pearl Butera</b> by daughter, Tina & Family
	5:30PM	<b>Raymond Gustave</b> by Ron, Rosemary & Family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>1st Lt. Jeff DePrimo</b> by family
	9:00AM	<b>Donald Clarke</b> by daughter, Donna & Family
	10:30AM	<b>Helen Romanowski</b> by family