



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 20, 2018

Solemnity of Pentecost

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 20, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1083

Gathering: #557

Offertory: #553

Communion: #932

Recessional: #901

Weekly Collection

May 13, 2018 **\$11,078.74**

Ascension **1,355.12**

Total \$12,433.86

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Second Collection Next Weekend

Through Internet, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in our diocese stay in our diocese to support our local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Corpus Christi Car Show

Sunday, May 27, 2018

(rain date Monday, May 28th)

11:00AM to 4:00PM

Grounds of Holy Redeemer Church

Car Registration begins at 11:00AM

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.

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 a 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 general bazaar meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome!!

•Flea Market "Grand Opening"

Next Saturday, May 26, 2018 is the grand opening of our giant flea market and bake sale. Our flea market and bake sale will be open from 8:00AM to 12 Noon Saturday, May 26, June 2, June 9, and June 16 and during our bazaar June 21, 22, and 23.

•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 clothing, pillows, stuffed animals, text books, encyclopedias, old TV's (flat screens only) electronics.

•How to become a Bazaar Sponsor

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). To become a sponsor, just take home a sponsor form which can be found in the vestibules of the churches.

•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. Our request for "gift of the week" is any kitchen cleaning products. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you!

•Bountiful Basket Donations

Every year, parishioners and visitors come to our bazaar looking forward to taking chances on winning one of our beautiful "theme baskets". If you can help by donating a basket, just pick a theme, purchase the items, display and wrap it up. Some theme suggestions could include: lottery tickets, car care theme, your favorite sports team, lawn & garden, any holiday theme, summer picnic or beach theme, etc. Donations may be left in the church vestibules or dropped off at the rectory.

•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.

•Bazaar Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at our bazaar, please take a form (can be found in the vestibules of the churches), fill it out and return to the rectory. A week or so before the bazaar, a person from the volunteer committee will call to confirm your working schedule. 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.

Triduum & Feast of St. Joseph Mareello

This Feast celebrated at the Oblates of St. Joseph, Rt 315, Laflin. The three days of prayers will begin on Sunday, May 27 with Mass at 7:00PM followed by devotional prayers and individual blessings. On Wednesday, May 30th, Bishop Timlin will be the celebrant and homilist at the 7:00PM Mass. Following the Mass, a reception will be held on the seminary grounds. All are welcome!!

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

5/10	Joseph Hritz	#419	\$50.00
5/11	Elaine Horn	#416	\$50.00
5/12	Gloria Bovani	#095	\$50.00
5/13	No Winner	#761	\$250.00
5/14	No Winner	#237	\$50.00
5/15	Joseph Vavrek	#904	\$50.00
5/16	No Winner	#142	\$75.00

Special drawing winner: M/M Don Krafjack \$250.00 5/13, Mary & Barry Stankus \$50.00 5/14, M/M Ray Romanowski \$75.00 5/16

Altar Candles at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Julie Melberger & son, Roger Beatty** are donated by Tony & Geri Winsock

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Louis & Sophie Forlenza** is donated by their daughter Marilyn.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stephen Pestak, Sr.** is donated by his niece, Mary Stankus & family.

St Francis X. Cabrini Annual Picnic

Join us on Monday, May 28th from 11:30AM to 2:30PM at 585 Mount Olivet Road (Carverton), Wyoming for an afternoon of delicious food including pork barbecue, wimpies, hot dogs, haluski, clam chowder, etc. The flea market and bake sale will be open on Sunday, May 27th from 9:00AM to 12:30PM and on Monday. A Mass remembering all deceased will be celebrated by Rev. James Paisley, Pastor on Monday, May 28th at 11:00AM in the church. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions May 21 thru May 27, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	Margaret Hreha by family
	8:30AM	Paul Zongilla by Annette Zongilla
Tues	7:30AM	Elizabeth & Nicholas Mozal by children
	8:30AM	Charles Olshemski by Lee Ercolani
Wed	7:30AM	Gus Scripkunas by daughter, Judy & family
	8:30AM	Rev. Leo P. Cummings by family
Thurs	7:30AM	Josephine Butera Alfano & Fam. by grand & great grandchildren
	8:30AM	Rose Kapish by Rob, Lori, Casey & Kelsey
Fri	7:30AM	MaryAnn Yorina by mom & dad
	8:30AM	Donald Fetsko by Jim & Gail Devers
Sat	4:00PM	Josette Yakobitis by Saitta Family
	5:30PM	Albina Saracino by Mirro & Saracino Families
Sun	7:30AM	Jennifer Sidari, MD by mom, dad and family
	9:00AM	Elizabeth Godri by son, Ed & family
	10:30AM	Sarah E. Gardner by mom & dad, MaryAnn & David