



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.

July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM
Immaculate Conception

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.

July 1, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1129
Gathering: #686 Blest Be the 4 Lord
Offertory: #728 Eye Has Not Seen
Communion: #721 You Are Mine
Recessional: America the Beautiful

Weekly Collections

June 17, 2018 \$8,144.25
June 24, 2018 \$8,448.31

Care & Education of Priests

May 2018
\$776.00

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Bazaar.....Thank you

Yes it was a wonderful event!! With 3 days of beautiful weather, delicious food, great entertainment, inviting bar atmosphere, fun kid games, awesome baskets, bingo, and an abundance of volunteers, how could it not be? Our parish has a lot to be thankful for.....the many parishioners and friends who attended the bazaar and of course all the volunteers, if not for them, the bazaar would not be possible.

To our devoted flea market gang who work tirelessly from the beginning of May through the bazaar, everyone agrees you run the classiest flea market around! This year, more than ever, the Saturday morning crowds proved that. Thank you.

This year, it seems we had more help than ever working the kitchen the days prior to and during the bazaar. Our "Corpus Christi Chefs" really out did themselves this year! Lots of great compliments on the food...thank you!

To our loyal volunteers who are always there to set up the equipment, carry out tables and chairs, be sure the utilities are working properly and safely, thank you! When it came time to clean up the grounds, kitchen and hall, once again, our volunteers did not let us down.

Thank you to our bazaar sponsors, to those who donated prizes for the booths and to all who donated the beautiful array of gift baskets.

Lastly, thank you to Rick and Diane Melvin who agreed to take over the helm as bazaar chairpersons this year once Jerry Wall, who chaired the bazaar since its inception, has decided to step down.

Once all the bills are paid, we will let you know how the bazaar did financially. Socially it was a hit at usual. Yes, this yearly event is truly a parish community builder!!

Bazaar Winner's Circle Raffle and 50/50 Winners

Congratulations to the following lucky winners:

Winner's Circle Early Lead Drawing Winner: Roseann Bonchonsky \$250.00
1st Place Raffle Winner: Ann/Michael Ferraro \$1,000.00
2nd Place Raffle Winner: Rita Chernesky \$500.00
3rd Place Raffle Winner: Father Jim Alco \$250.00

Daily 50/50 Winners:

Thursday: Carmella Denisco \$70.00
Friday: Brian Rinker \$174.00
Saturday: Jack Borzell \$244.50

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, July 7-8 at all Masses, we will take up the collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence).

Rectory Office Closed

In observance of the Fourth of July Holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Wednesday July 4, 2018.

Organ Fund Envelope

For the month of May the amount received through the organ fund envelopes is \$992.00. This amount has been deposited into our Diocesan Savings account leaving \$40,342.00 to replenish. Thank you for your donations.

Communal Baptism

Today, Sunday, July 1, 2018 five families will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism following the 10:30AM liturgy. During this ceremony, eight children will be baptized. Members of our Baptism Ministry will be on hand to greet and assist the families. Each child baptized will receive a personalized candle

and bib, a handmade afghan, gifts from our St. Clare Sewing Ministry; "My Baptism Book" a gift from our Holy Name Society.

Mass Intentions for 2019

Our Mass Intention Book for 2019 will open July 10, 2018.

To request a Mass, please call Dorothy at the rectory (570-654-2753), beginning next Tuesday, July 10th. You can reach Dorothy on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Or you can mail or drop in the collection a note with the following information: who the mass is intended for, who it is requested by and a phone number we can call to confirm the request. The stipend for a mass is \$10.00.

"Pirate's Treasure" New Lottery—Bigger Prizes!

Sail the high seas with our new lottery "Pirate's Treasure". Just match the evening drawing of the 3 digit daily number and on Sundays in September you could win a treasure of \$1,000.00, on September 19th you could win a captain's treasure of \$600.00 and all other days during the month of September you could win \$100.00. This lottery will run from September 1 thru September 30, 2018. You should be receiving your ticket in the mail next week. If you do not receive your Pirate's Treasure ticket and would like one or if you would like additional tickets, just stop by or call the rectory. This is your chance to become a lucky pirate!

"Senior" Summer Picnic

Mark your calendar!! Our annual "senior" summer picnic will be held on **Wednesday, July 25th at 1:00PM in ICC hall.** We will supply the food including hotdogs and hamburgers, salads, condiments and you supply the fun. If you would like, you can bring along your favorite dessert to share. All are welcome!!

Building and Grounds Meeting

All members of our Building and Grounds Committee are asked to attend a meeting on **Thursday, July 12th at 6:00PM** in the rectory.

Altar Candles at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Josephine Cherkosky Tilton** are donated by her sister, MaryAnn.

Holy Family Candle at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **William and Mary Werts** is donated by their daughter.

Sanctuary Candle at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Luczak** is donated by M/M Sam Valenti & daughter.

Courtesy News

St Maria Goretti Festival

July 27 thru 29. Entertainment nightly, air-conditioned bingo, gift card showcase, Vera Bradley Showcase, Water Wars, Beautiful Raffle Baskets, food, desserts and more.

Prince of Peace Old Forge

Take-Out Chicken BBQ and basket raffle, Sunday, August 12th 11am to 3pm at Acaro and Genell's Parking Lot. \$10 includes 1/2 BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, roll. For information and tickets call the rectory at 570-457-5900.

Spring Fling Lottery Winners

6/7	No Winner	#820	\$50.00
6/8	Mary Hromek	#421	\$50.00
6/9	Jen Snyder	#822	\$75.00
6/10	Cal/Lorraine Miller	#496	\$125.00
6/11	Marie Melvin	#987	\$50.00
6/12	Marlene Rollman	#579	\$75.00
6/13	Joe Sorick	#834	\$50.00
6/14	No Winner	#451	\$50.00
6/15	Kylie Sheplock	#801	\$50.00
6/16	Dianne/Ray Smith	#819	\$75.00
6/17	No Winner	#776	\$250.00
6/18	Diane Parulis	#670	\$50.00
6/19	Leonora Ford	#315	\$50.00
6/20	Mary Hetro	#405	\$50.00
6/21	Susan Gloeckner	#246	\$75.00
6/22	No Winner	#462	\$50.00
6/23	No Winner	#101	\$75.00
6/24	Elizabeth Luczak	#529	\$125.00
6/25	Mary Hetro	#405	\$50.00
6/26	Fred Armbruster	#034	\$50.00
6/27	M/B Stankus	#927	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: JD & Luke Dessoie 6/7 \$50.00, Jay and Cheryl Charney 6/14 \$50.00, MaryLou Shields 6/17 \$250.00, Janet Kresge 6/22 \$50.00, Amy Miller 6/23 \$75.00.

Bereavement Group

A Bereavement Group led by Sr. Sarah Landis, IHM, LPC, NCC, will be held in our rectory on Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM. The sessions will begin on Tuesday, July 17th. If you would like to attend the sessions, you must call the rectory at 570-654-2753 to register. Be sure to call early as the group is open to a limited number of attendees.

Mass Intentions

July 2 thru July 8, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	Dr. Peter Andrews, Sr. By HR Morning Mass Group
	8:30AM	Pamela Smith By Frank & Sandra Casarella
Tues	7:30AM	Karen Patoski By Family
	8:30AM	Angelo A. Bellino By Trent & Sandra Grove
Wed	7:30AM	Joan Sherinsky By Parra Family
	8:30AM	Shirley Wolcott By Kasisky Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Helen Manganiello By Family
	8:30AM	Joseph Conway By Rox Flannery & Teresa Crossin
Fri	7:30AM	Joseph Ciampi By Tom & Donna Mazur
	8:30AM	Jacob & Caroline Panek By Romaine Panek
Sat	4:00PM	Jack & Carmella Salvaggio By Children & G Children
	5:30PM	Daniel Smitka By Wife, Helen
Sun	7:30AM	Liv & Dec'd Membs of Galante Fam By Connie Angelella
	9:00AM	John LaNunziata, Jr. By Mom and Family
	10:30AM	Lucy & Dominick Occhiato By Family