



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.

August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
Parish Office**

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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.

August 19, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1150

Gathering: #616 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Offertory: #939 Behold the Lamb

Communion: #945 I Am the Bread of Life

Recessional: #573 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Weekly Collection

August 19, 2018

\$9,229.00

Feast of the Assumption

\$1,180.00

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Social Concerns News

■Thank you!!

This past Monday evening we gave out backpacks full of back-to-school supplies to some 70 plus children and teenagers. They were able to select clothing and shoes from the "gently used" clothing donated by you, our parishioners. You always come through!! Along with that, each of the 27 plus families received a bag full of personal hygiene products, 2-3 bags of groceries and they were able to help themselves with extra school supplies. They were in awe of the generosity of this parish!! Thank you to all who volunteered their time on Sunday and Monday evenings to set up and help with distribution. As always, we had plenty of wonderful help!! Thank you!

■Social Justice Trust Grant Program

Through the generosity of donors to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, our parish Social Concerns Committee was awarded a grant in the amount of \$4,000.00. As the recipient of this grant, our parish is recognized for our commitment in serving the needs of our elderly who are homebound and of those parishioners and neighbors who are struggling.

Liturgical Ministry Cookout

Sunday, September 23, 2018

1:00PM Immaculate Conception Hall

We welcome all altar servers, extraordinary ministers of communion, lectors, heavenly hosts, ushers, choir members, cantors, members of the baptism team and your families to join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. If you would like to, we welcome you to bring along your favorite dessert to share. In order for us to prepare enough food, please contact the coordinator of the ministry in which you serve to let them know if you are able to attend.

Religious Education News

■Religious Ed Classes

A letter and registration forms have been mailed to the parents/guardians of children who attended religious education classes in our parish last year. Classes for the 2018-2019 school year will begin in our parish on Sunday, September 23, 2018. Classes for boys and girls K thru Grade 7 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Classes for children in grades K thru 4 will be held in the school, grades 5 & 6 in the church hall and grade 7 in the rectory. If your child did not attend class here last year, but will do so this year, please call the rectory or email jceconi50@gmail.com and the forms will be mailed to you.

■Confirmation Classes/Parent Meeting

Beginning Sunday, September 23rd, classes for students who will be in 8th grade this fall will be held twice a month on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30PM in the school. **Parents/guardians of students who will be in 8th grade this fall, are asked to attend a meeting on Sunday, September 16th at 6:00PM in IC hall.**

Big Prize/Designer Bingo
Sunday, November 4, 2018

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Save the date!! All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of bingo and the chance to win some great prizes. To help keep costs at a minimum, we are looking for donations of designer handbags, a favorite with most women; gift cards, which appeal to everyone; the latest electronics; tickets to plays or sporting events; or monetary donations which will be used to purchase prizes. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 4th at 5:00PM in the rectory. At this meeting, a parish mailing will be prepared. All are welcome to join us!!

Bazaar Wrap-Up Meeting

Mark your calendars! There will be a bazaar wrap up meeting on Tuesday, August 28th at 6:00PM in the rectory. Join us as we share our experience from this bazaar and explore some thoughts for our bazaar next year!!

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us for our monthly afternoon of cards, snacks and friendly chatter on Wednesday, August 29th at 1:00PM in the rectory.

Building & Grounds Meeting

Members of our Building and Grounds Committee are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday, August 30th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Last Chance for "Pirate's Treasure" Lottery

This weekend at all Masses you will have a chance to purchase a "Pirate's Treasure" lottery ticket. All tickets must be returned no later than Friday, August 31st to be eligible to win a "pirate's treasure". Beginning September 1st and continuing until September 30th, just match the evening drawing of the 3 digit daily number and you could win \$1,000.00 on Sundays in September; \$600.00 on Wednesday, September 19th; or \$100.00 every other day during September. Donation is \$25.00.

New Ministry Schedule

Our new ministry schedule, which runs from September 1st thru November 25, 2018, is available for pick up in the sacristies of the churches. The schedule can also be downloaded from our website www.corpuschristinepa.com.

Courtesy News

(LEF) Little Eric's Foundation

Little Eric's Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization is raising awareness for **September Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.** **Gold** is the color that represents Childhood Cancer. LEF will be selling gold bows to be displayed on your home or business for the month of September. Help us raise awareness to this horrific disease. Cost of the bows is \$2.00 and can be ordered @ www.littleericsfoundation.org, visiting LEF's facebook page or text 570-430-7319. Thank you!!

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph & Marie Conniff** are donated by MaryAnn, Frank, & Joe Conniff.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Samuel J. Denisco** is donated by his sisters.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Msgr. Joseph Super** is donated by a friend.

Courtesy News

Community Wellness Event

All are welcome to join us next Saturday, September 1st from 8:00AM to 1:00PM on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church for Whole Health with Cassidy. 8-9am -Pilates with Darlene; 9:15-9:45am- food demo & samples; 10-11am Yoga with Alyssa; 11:15-11:45am food demo & samples; 12-1pm Zumba with Michaelene. Farmer's Market...fresh local produce!

Sts. Peter & Paul Designer Purse Bingo

All are welcome to join us on Sunday, September 16th in Bernadine Hall, Hudson Road, Plains. Doors open 11:30AM and games start at 1:00PM. Tickets which are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door includes 20 regular games. Basket raffles and 50/50 round out the day. For tickets call Nina at 570-825-6663 ext 3 then 1.

New Mausoleum Garden at Mt. Olivet

Additional above-ground entombment options are available at comparable or less than traditional burial costs until October 1, 2018. Visit DioceseofScranton.org or call 570-696-3636.

Mass Intentions		
August 27 thru September 2, 2018		
Mon	7:30AM	Thomas R. Ford By Gable Family
	8:30AM	Frank & Angela Parente By Theresa Capazzolo
Tues	7:30AM	Martin & Jean Hoban By Hoban Family
	8:30AM	Richard Allen Mirro By Mom, Dad, Jeff
Wed	7:30AM	Dr. Peter Andrews, Sr. By Joseph & Beverly Sharkey
	8:30AM	Joseph McDonnell By Zielen Family
Thurs	7:30AM	MaryAnn O'Boyle By Jasmine Mikita & Family
	8:30AM	William Longstreet By Ed & Marilyn Litwin
Fri	7:30AM	Joseph DeLucca, Sr. By M/M Robert Pace & Family
	8:30AM	Eugene Zawatski By Marilyn & Bill Hall
Sat	4:00PM	Barbara Parrino By Barb & Quinn Gillespie
	5:30PM	John Borzell, Sr. By John & Connie Lewis
Sun	7:30AM	Joan Messina By Husband, Sam & daughter Phyllis
	9:00AM	Joseph A. Martin By Sister, Anna Mae
	10:30AM	John & Lola Rindgen By Daughter, Patricia