



**Corpus Christi Parish**

**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.

**November 18, 2018**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Immaculate Conception Church  
Holy Redeemer Church  
Parish Office  
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Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor  
Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon  
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,  
Pastoral Associate**

**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.

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Readings/Responsorial #1189  
Gathering: #607 Sing a New Song  
Offertory: #728 Eye Has Not Seen  
Communion: #939 Behold the Lamb  
Recessional: #865 Soon and Very Soon

**Weekly Collection**

**November 11, 2018**

**\$10,574.54**

Second Collection "Friends of the Poor"

**\$1,754.45**

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**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.

**Rectory Closed**

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the rectory office will close at 12 Noon on Wednesday, November 21st and reopen on Monday, November 26th.

**Second Collection This Weekend**

This weekend at all Masses, November 17-18, we will take up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**Bringing Up the Gifts At Mass**

If you wish to "bring up the gifts" at a Mass which is intended for a family member or friend, please let an usher know before Mass begins. Thank you.

**Family Mass & Donut Sunday**

This Sunday, our 10:30AM liturgy is a family mass with students in grade 6 participating as lectors, ushers, heavenly hosts and gift bearers. Our youth choir will sing. Following this Mass everyone is invited to join us in the church hall for "donut Sunday."

**Hey, kids...."Can You Name Our Snowman?"**

We have a new resident in our church for the Advent season: a snowman. But he doesn't have a name! Do you think you can help us name him? Our goal is to fill his whole body with warm socks, all sizes and colors, which will be given to families in need for Christmas. For every new pair of socks you donate, write your suggested name for our snowman on a paper and deposit it in the container next to him. On Sunday, December 16th at the 10:30AM Mass, we will draw the winning name for our Snowman!!

**Thanksgiving Food & Giving Tree Tags**

Today, Sunday, November 18th at 4:00PM, all are welcome to help us fill Thanksgiving food boxes in the church hall for 90 plus families. Also, we will be in the rectory writing out hundreds of tags for our "Giving Trees".

**Thanksgiving Food Basket Pick Up**

Some 90 plus families will be picking up Thanksgiving boxes on Monday, November 19th between 5PM and 6PM in Immaculate Conception Church. If you can help carry, please join us! Thank you.

**Choir Christmas Party**

Save the date! All are invited to a Christmas Party/Concert featuring our adult and youth choir on Sunday, December 9th at 2:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Details will follow!!

### **New Ministry Schedule**

Next weekend, all EM's, lectors, altar servers can pick up their new schedules in the sanctuaries of the churches.

### **"Cabin Fever" Parish Raffle**

Our new "Cabin Fever" raffle will offer 2 prizes of \$500 on Valentine's Day and 10 prizes of \$100 on January 20, 10 prizes of \$100 on January 27, 10 prizes of \$100 on February 3 and 10 prizes of \$100 on February 10. Your donation is \$5 per ticket or \$25 for 5 tickets. For additional tickets just call or stop by the rectory. This raffle is in place of the lottery.

### **Youth Group Wreath Sale**

Members of our youth group are selling Christmas wreaths. The cost is \$10.00 for a fresh wreath decorated with a red bow. To order a wreath, see any youth group member, stop in the rectory or call Juel Anne Klepadlo at 570-430-1470. You may pick out your own wreath from December 1 thru December 24th at Ciampi's Greenhouse on Tunkhannock Ave. Just bring in your prepaid ticket. If you need your wreath delivered, contact Juel Anne.

### **Religious Ed & Confirmation Classes**

There are no Religious Education or Confirmation classes next Sunday, November 25th. All classes will resume on Sunday, December 2nd.

### **Senior Meeting**

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, November 28th at 1:00PM in the rectory** for an afternoon of cards, refreshments and friendly chatter.

### **St Clare Sewing Ministry**

Members of this ministry wish to thank everyone for your donations of scarves, hats, mittens which will be given to families on our "giving trees" for Christmas. Keep them coming!! All are welcome to our meeting on **Wednesday, November 28th at 6:00PM** in the rectory.

### **Parking at ICC**

When parking at ICC, for mass or any functions, please be conscious of blocking in neighboring driveways or parking on neighbor's lawns. Thank you.

### **Breast Cancer Research Fundraiser**

Dance To The Oldies with "The Classic Trio." Enjoy live music and hear all the old favorites...December 2nd from 4:30 to 7:30PM at the Dupont Hose Co., 308 Main St, Dupont. Light dinner foods and beverages included...\$18.00 per person. Call by 11/28/2018 to reserve...Carol 570-239-8042 or Lenore 570-328-8755. All proceeds benefit breast cancer research.

***May you and yours enjoy a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving Holiday***

### **Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen & Kosty Harzinski** are donated by their daughters Marie & Maureen and & their families.

### **Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ann Margaret & Robert Hreha** is donated by Connie Cleveland.

### **Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Nancy & Joseph Katany** is donated by daughter Jeri & family.

### **Diocesan Annual Appeal**

To make a donation to this year's Annual Appeal, please visit [www.AnnualAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualAppeal.org) or call 570-207-2250 or send your gift to Development Office, Diocese of Scranton, 300 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA 18503. **Your donations are restricted for use to support the following 5 diocesan ministries and services: Catholic Social Services, Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes, Clergy Education & Care, Parish Life & Ministry Formation, and Catholic Media & Communications.**

<b>DDA 2018 Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$32,000.00</b>
<b>Total Raised</b>	<b>\$22,092.22</b>
<b>Over (Under)</b>	<b>(\$9,907.78)</b>

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
<b>November 19 thru November 25, 2018</b>		
<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Paschal DeGuglielmo</b> By Charles & Karen Adonizio
	8:30AM	<b>Stephanie Godri Johnston</b> By Mom, dad, brothers & sister
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Margaret Sammon</b> By Loretta & Marta
	8:30AM	<b>All Souls Intentions</b>
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anthony Denisco</b> By Pilates Group
	8:30AM	<b>Eugene Zawatski</b> By Marilyn & Bill Hall
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00AM	<b>In Thanksgiving for Health and God's Blessings</b>
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Agolino, Sr.</b> By Jim & Lois Ciali
	8:30AM	<b>Emma Roman</b> By Donnie Eifert, Eric, Brendan, Megan & Tyler Lee
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Robert Brown, Sr &amp; Robert Brown, Jr</b> By Brown Family
	5:30PM	<b>Joseph Slusser</b> By John & Connie Lewis
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Berti</b> By friends
	9:00AM	<b>Robert Kowalczyk</b> By wife, Ann Marie & family
	10:30AM	<b>Dec'd Members of Yorina &amp; Balberchak Families</b> By Michael & Lillian