



## Corpus Christi Parish

**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

### 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.

### January 13, 2019

Readings/Responsorial # 1012  
Gathering: #902 Breathe on Me,  
O Breath of God  
Offertory: #903 Baptized in Water  
Communion: #588 I Have Loved You  
Recessional: #901 For the Life of the World

### Weekly Collection

January 6, 2019

**\$10,813.89**

**myEoffering**

**\$350.00**

### Care & Education for Priests

December 2018

**\$783.00**

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### 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.

**January 13, 2019**

### The Baptism of the Lord

#### Online Giving is Now Available

■ **WHAT IS my E offering?** This is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products.

■ **WHY SHOULD I USE my E offering?** We have decided to offer this service as a convenience to you—you can stop writing checks or having to remember to bring cash every weekend when you attend Mass. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. You can set the donations to match your pay periods and even send your one-time donations to the special collections we may have from time-to-time. This new service allows you to give any amount, at any time, from home or on the road, with your computer or your mobile device. You control how and when you give your tithes.

■ **HOW DO I SIGN UP?** Signing up is as simple as going to our parish website [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com) and looking for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the my E offering page for our parish. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! For help signing up or for more information on on-line giving, call Lori at 570-654-2753.

#### Organ Fund Envelope

For the month of December 2018, the monies collected from our organ fund envelopes totaled \$1,206.00 which has been deposited back into our diocesan savings account bringing our account balance to \$34,040.00.

#### Family Mass

Today, Sunday, January 13, 2019 the 9:00AM liturgy at Holy Redeemer Church is a family mass in which our youth choir will sing and boys and girls in grade 5 will participate as lectors, ushers, and greeters. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to join us in the church hall for "donut Sunday."

#### Car Show Meeting

**Save the date!** Sunday, May 19, 2019 on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. Food trucks, vendors, car corral! For information, please contact Carmen or Deb Altavilla at 570-574-4360 or [nascargal.deb@gmail.com](mailto:nascargal.deb@gmail.com). All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, January 15th at 6:00PM in the rectory for our next planning meeting.

#### Youth Group Meeting

Teens in grade 7 and older are invited to a youth group meeting today, Sunday, January 13 at 6:00PM in IC hall.

#### St Clare Sewing Ministry

All members of our St. Clare Sewing Ministry and anyone interested in joining this ministry are asked to attend a meeting on Wednesday, January 16th at 6:00PM in the rectory. At this meeting, the members will be asked to make stuffed dinosaurs, which will be given to the children when they receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

### Cabin Fever Raffle Tickets

Cabin Fever raffle tickets still available. For \$5 a ticket you will get 40 chances to win \$100 and 2 chances to win \$500. For tickets just call or stop by the rectory.

### Social Concerns Soup Ministry

Members of our soup ministry will meet on **Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18 at 9:00AM** in IC church hall to make soup for our homebound parishioners. All are welcome to join us! If you can help deliver the soup, please e-mail Joyce at [jceconni50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconni50@gmail.com). We will meet at **10:00AM on Saturday, January 19** to make the deliveries.

### Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend a social concerns meeting on **Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:00PM** in the rectory. At this meeting we will discuss and recap Christmas projects and we will begin to implement spring planning.

### Communal Baptisms

We have two upcoming communal baptisms scheduled: **Sunday, January 20, 2019 and Sunday, February 24, 2019**. Both baptisms will take place immediately following the 10:30AM liturgy in Immaculate Conception Church. Members of our baptism ministry will be on hand to welcome the families and present to the children gifts from our Holy Name Society and our St. Clare Sewing Ministry. Call the rectory to make arrangements to have your child baptized.

### First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in our parish on **Saturday, February 16, 2019** and the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 4, 2019**. Both Sacraments will be celebrated at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. A letter and a registration form will be mailed to the 2nd grade students in our religious education program. If your child attends a Catholic school and wishes to receive these sacraments, please contact Joyce at [jceconni50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconni50@gmail.com) or 570-654-2753.

### Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis).

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

### Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Madeline & Lando Menchi** are donated by their family.

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Martin & Mary Melvin** is donated by Fred & Marie Melvin.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John (Beno) Borzell** is donated by his mom, dad, sister and friends.

### Wedding Anniversary Celebration

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30. The event includes a 2:30pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. To request an invitation, please call the rectory office before April 2nd.

### Children's Envelopes

If you wish to receive children's envelopes, please call Lori at the rectory office 570-654-2753.

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

<b>DAA 2018 Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$32,000.00</b>
<b>Total Raised</b>	<b>\$26,527.22</b>
<b>Over (Under)</b>	<b>(\$5,472.78)</b>

### Mass Intentions

#### January 14 thru January 20, 2019

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Ciampi</b> By Joanne & Bob Brissland & Josie
	8:30AM	<b>Michael J. Butera</b> By Susan Augello & Nathan Kuhl
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anthony Krolick</b> By Anna & John Roche
	8:30AM	<b>Helen Pesta</b> By Joseph Cunningham, Jr.
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anita Prula</b> By Geraldine & Robert Connolly
	8:30AM	<b>Marty Pleban</b> By Ann & Ray Wasko
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>John (Beno) Borzell</b> By mom, dad, sister & friends
	8:30AM	<b>Carl G. Ihnat</b> By Regina & Raymond Kupris
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Jean (Cookie) Zezza</b> By Mikita Family
	8:30AM	<b>Rose Ambrosino</b> By Hughestown Parks & Recreation
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Leonard Pribula</b> By Wife, Joan & Family
	5:30PM	<b>Agnes Konopka</b> By Family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Margaret &amp; George Morgan, Sr.</b> By George & Stephanie Morgan
	9:00AM	<b>Anna Wierbowski</b> By Theresa Jordan
	10:30AM	<b>Jimmy Parry</b> By Judy & Nick Krifka