



## 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.

**March 31, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

### 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

5:30PM Immaculate Conception (Lent)

### CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM

Mondays 5:45-6:45PM (during Lent)

Immaculate Conception

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

### March 31, 2019

Readings/Responsorial # 1027

Gathering: #480 Mercy, O God

Offertory: # 956 Our Father, We Have Wandered

Communion: # 484 Hosea

Recessional: # 645 Amazing Grace

### Weekly Collection

March 24, 2019

Collection	\$8,652.55
E Giving	760.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,412.57</b>

### Second Collection This weekend

This weekend at all masses we will conduct a diocesan mandated second collection to benefit Catholic Relief Services.

### The Light is on for You

Msgr. Sempa will be in the confessional at Immaculate Conception Church on Monday, April 1 from 5:45PM - 6:45PM. On Monday, April 8, Msgr. will be in the confessional at Holy Redeemer from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

### Lenten Soup & Scripture

All are welcome to join us Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:00PM in IC Church. Our guest speaker this week is Jim Jacobs. Thank you to all the parish groups for your participation and for providing the delicious array of soups & sandwiches. The following groups are asked to host our last session on Tuesday, April 9th:

Soup/Set-up

Heavenly Hosts/Religious Ed Teachers

Sandwiches/clean-up

Money Counters/Seniors

If you are bringing soup and sandwiches, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com). Thank you!!

### Deanery Penance Service

7:00PM on Monday, April 15th at St. John Evangelist, William St, Pittston

### Social Concerns News

► **Help for Easter** If you or someone you know is struggling and could use help with food and Easter baskets for their children, please call the rectory or e-mail [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com).

► **Easter Food Drive** We will gladly accept monetary donations or any non-perishable foods which will be used to fill Easter food baskets for local families..

► **Easter Baskets for Kids** If you can help, we would appreciate donations of Easter candy, Dollar Store toys or anything suitable for Easter basket gifts for children of all ages. Donations may be left in the vestibules or at the rectory.

► **Drivers Needed** On Saturday, April 13 at 10:00AM we need volunteers to deliver blessed palm and Easter gifts to nursing homes and the homebound.

► **Volunteers Needed** We welcome adults and teens needing service hours to join us on Sunday, April 14 at 5:00PM in IC hall to fill Easter Food Baskets and Easter Baskets for kids. On Monday, April 15 from 5:00PM to 6:00PM, volunteers are needed in IC hall for distribution of Easter baskets.

► **Drivers Needed** On Saturday, April 20 at 12:00PM at Holy Redeemer Church to deliver blessed basket to our homebound parishioners.

### Holy Name Breakfast

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

### Following the 7u:30AM Mass

WBRE News Anchor Candice Kelly will be the principal speaker at our Holy Name Society's 34th Annual Father Son/Daughter Breakfast. All are welcome to join us for a delicious homemade breakfast prepared and served by the women of our parish. Donation is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Tickets are available at the rectory or from the ushers after Mass. The breakfast will consist of scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, breakfast potato casserole, rolls and butter, Danish, coffee, milk and juice. To help set up prepare the tables or help with food prep, join us Saturday, April 6th at 10:00AM, or to help serve and clean up join us on Sunday, April 7th at 7:00AM. Thank you!!

### Religious Education & Confirmation Classes

There are no religious education classes next Sunday, April 7th. The last 2 classes for Religious Ed and Confirmation students are Sunday, April 14 and Sunday, April 28.

## Altar Servers, Cantors, EM's, Lectors

The new ministry schedules are in the sacristies of the churches. Please take one home today. For your convenience, the schedule can be found on the website.

Please contact your coordinator by April 8th with your availability to serve for the Triduum and Easter Masses. The schedule is as follows:

4/18 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.....7:00PM  
4/19 Good Friday Service.....1:00PM  
4/20 Easter Vigil & Mass.....8:00PM  
4/21 Easter Sunday Masses..... 7:30AM & 9:00AM  
4/21 Easter Sunday Family Mass.....10:30AM

Lectors: Rosalie Cullagh 570-430-7319 [rosan814@comcast.net](mailto:rosan814@comcast.net)  
EM's: Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 [tacross5@comcast.net](mailto:tacross5@comcast.net)  
Altar Serv: Donna Mason 570-903-9142 [mmson8589@aol.com](mailto:mmson8589@aol.com)

## Let's Play Ball!!

All boys and girls are reminded that once you have completed your weekly task, bring it in and place it in the bucket on top of your team's dugout! Your "Corpus Christi bat" will determine what team you are on...Team Sempa Saints or Team Alco Angels. As good deeds are brought in, your team will advance the bases. On Easter Sunday at the Family Mass, we will see who makes it to home plate. Always remember to have fun, play hard and Let's Play Ball!

## Graduation Mass & Brunch

Our annual Graduation Mass and Brunch honoring our 2019 high school graduates will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 10:30AM. Following the Mass the graduates and their families are invited to a brunch in the church hall. An invitation will be sent to our high school graduates next week. If you do not get an invitation, please call the rectory. We don't miss anyone. Thank you.

## 8th Annual Car Show..... May 19, 2019

This year we are kicking it up a notch!! Some new features at the car show will include: Display of historical military vehicles sponsored by Northeast Military Vehicle Group; Antique & Collectible vendors will be on site with some unique finds; a vendor with a display of nostalgic tin signs. For more information contact Mike @ 570-760-5704.

## Youth Group Events

► **Youth Group Members** are asked to meet in ICC hall at 5:00PM on Sunday, April 14, 2019 to help fill Easter baskets for kids.

► **Living Stations of the Cross** Our youth group's annual production of Living Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, April 19, 2019 at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

► **Living Stations Practice** will be held in IC Church at 7:00PM on Sunday, March 24, April 7, and April 14 and dress rehearsal is Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00PM.

► **Easter Egg Hunt** Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 12:15PM on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. Youth Group members are asked to be there by 11:00AM to set up for the Easter Egg Hunt.

## Family Mass

Our last family mass for this school year will take place at 10:30AM on Sunday, April 28. Boys and girls who are in Kindergarten and 1st grade will participate as lectors, heavenly hosts, and gift bearers. Our youth choir will sing. If your child would like to participate, please contact one of the following coordinators:

Lisa Falzone 237-2739 [mybudget1@aol.com](mailto:mybudget1@aol.com)  
Sara Konopka 498-9304 [skono1683@yahoo.com](mailto:skono1683@yahoo.com)  
Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1778 [mare0912b@epix.net](mailto:mare0912b@epix.net)

**Holy Family Candle at ICC** Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stephen Sokach** is donated by his son, Stephen and daughter, Mary Beth.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC** Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Katherine Krushnowski** is donated by Jim Gallagher.

## Parish Bazaar 2019

Save the dates!! Our annual parish bazaar will be held Thursday thru Saturday, June 20, 21, & 22 on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church. Hours are Thursday & Friday 6:00PM to 10:00PM and Saturday 5:00PM to 10:00PM. We have some great nightly entertainment lined up: Thursday- Flaxy Morgan, Friday- Millennium and Saturday- Orange Whip

## Meetings This Week

### ► Bazaar Meeting

A general bazaar planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome!

### ► Car Show Meeting

A car show planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00PM in the school. All are welcome!!

### ► Social Concerns Meeting

A Social Concerns meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4 at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome!!

## Diocesan Annual Appeal

**DAA 2018 Parish Goal: \$32,000.00**  
**Total Raised: \$27,747.22**  
**Over (Under) (\$4,252.78)**

## Mass Intentions

### April 1 thru April 7, 2019

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Rita Ann, Anna Maria &amp; Ross DeNisco, Sr.</b> By Ross & Rosemary
	8:30AM	<b>Paul A. Laure</b> By Tom & Fran Burke
	5:30PM	<b>Anthony Oliveri</b> By Jerry & Christa Mecadon
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Lorraine Zielinski</b> By Burke Family
	8:30AM	<b>Ann Petrofski</b> By M/M George Sharkey
	5:30PM	<b>Josette Yakobitis</b> By Marguerite Dixon
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Marie Brogna</b> By Mary Lou Holby
	8:30AM	<b>Sylvia Scartelli</b> By Alissa
	5:30PM	<b>Russell Albrecht</b> By Patti Wiatrowski
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Jeanne Conway</b> By Francis & JoAnn Kelly
	8:30AM	<b>Joan Sherinsky</b> By Tyler & Michelle Behlke
	5:30PM	<b>Jean Zezza</b> By Jim & Lois Ciali
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Vincent Savoca &amp; Clair H. Carr</b> By John & Susan Carr & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Viola &amp; Matthew Michels</b> By Dianne & Ray Smith
	5:30PM	<b>Frances Bellanco</b> By Jeanne & Tony Bantell
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Dec'd Membs of Rosengrant, Novak, Mackiewicz &amp; Sabol Families</b> By Ann Liskowski & Family
	5:30PM	<b>Richard P. Conaboy</b> By Bob & Celeste Calpin
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Living &amp; Dec'd Members of the Holy Name Society</b>
	9:00AM	<b>Matt Chipolis</b> By Mother, brother & daughter
	10:30AM	<b>Christopher Ryan Bone</b> By Jack, Mary Clair & Julianna Borzell

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

# FLEA MARKET

*One person's Trash is Another person's Treasure*

**WE WANT YOUR TREASURES!**



**Clean out your basement, your attic,  
your closets and your garage!**

**Drop Off:**

**Immaculate Conception School**

**Corner of Luzerne Ave. & Fremont St. - West Pittston**

**Wednesday Evenings 6:00-8:00PM**

**Saturday Mornings 8:00AM – 12 Noon**

**<May 4<sup>th</sup> thru June 8<sup>th</sup>>**

**(Please Note: We will not accept clothing, stuffed animals, electronics, textbooks, VHS tapes, encyclopedias or old TV's (flat screen only))**

## 2019 FLEA MARKET

Saturdays May 25<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – 12 Noon

and during the Parish Bazaar

Thursday, June 20 – Friday, June 21 – Saturday, June 22

6:00PM – 10:00PM

