



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.

June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

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

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.

June 2, 2019

Readings/Responsorial # 1082

Gathering: #949 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Offertory: #834 We Are Many Parts

Communion: #914 Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist

Recessional: #743 Sing a New Church

Weekly Collection

May 26, 2019

Sunday \$7,457.17

E Giving 935.18

Total \$8,392.35

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses we will conduct a second collection to benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your generosity is appreciated.

Sacrament of Confirmation Practice

All 8th grad students who are receiving The Sacrament of Confirmation There is one practice for the students and sponsors on **Sunday, June 2nd at 6:00PM.**

First Eucharist Pictures

If you ordered First Eucharist pictures, they can be picked up in the vestibule of Immaculate Conception Church. If you prefer to pick them up at Holy Redeemer or at the rectory during the week, please call 570-654-2753.

Parish Bazaar

June 20, 21, 22, 2019

Thursday & Friday 6:00PM to 10:00PM

Saturday 5:00PM to 10:00PM

Live Entertainment Nightly

Thursday - Flaxy Morgan Friday- Millenium

Saturday - Orange Whip

•Volunteers Needed

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller

As most of you know, our parish summer family fun Bazaar is only weeks away. To ensure our success, we are in need of parish volunteers for a wide variety of duties. Beginning on June 15 with the construction set up which requires adults and teens able to do physical labor and then with the break down on June 23. There is something for everyone. We need volunteers for: pre-bazaar kitchen food prep Monday, June 17 through Saturday, June 22. During the bazaar we need adult volunteers; to cook in the kitchen and cook at the various food stands; assist with indoor Bingo in the church basement; sell raffle tickets; clean up nightly in the kitchen; teens/kids accompanied by an adult to assist with children's games; adults and teens to serve at the food stands. Therefore, after Mass today, please consider stopping by our "volunteer table" located in the vestibule of the church and pick up a volunteer form. Either complete the form today or take one home and return it in the collection basket by next weekend, June 8-9. All volunteers will receive a phone call confirming their assignment from the volunteer committee..

"Giant" Flea Market

Shop our flea market

Saturdays June 1, 8, and 15 8:00AM-12:00PM

June 20, 21 and 22 (during bazaar hours)

Our grand opening last Saturday was a HUGE success!! To all who donate, to those who set up, display, clean and organize and to all who shop our flea market, thank you!!

•Children's Games

Some of the games we are planning for children this year include: "Dino Dig," "Crush Course," "Jelly Fish Jump," and "Knock it Down," just to name a few. If you can help we can use donations of simple Dollar Store toys and trinkets including bubbles, sidewalk chalk, balloons, water toys, sandbox toys, etc. which will be used for children's games prizes.

•“New and Improved” Bingo!!

For your comfort and playing pleasure, this year bingo will be set up in the church hall and our “cash” prizes will be bigger and better than ever. Seating for 100 people!!

•Bazaar Raffle Tickets

All raffle tickets returned by today, Sunday, June 2nd will be entered into an “early bird drawing” for a chance to win \$250.00. All tickets sold will be entered in the final drawing which will take place on the final day of our bazaar, June 22. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$30 for a book of 15 tickets. If you would like additional raffle tickets, just stop by or call the rectory @ 570-654-2753.

•Bazaar Sponsor

Thank you to all who have responded to our requests for bazaar sponsorships. This is a banner year for sponsor support for this important yearly parish fundraiser. If you are considering a sponsorship, we have 3 levels available:

Bishop Level...\$50.00
(black & white 8.5”x14” sign)

Cardinal Level...\$150.00
(full color 8.5”x14” sign)

Pope Level...\$500.00
(professionally printed 2’x6’ nylon sign)

For information on becoming a bazaar sponsor, call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or e-mail jceconi50@gmail.com.

•Gift Basket Donations

To date we have about 10 gift baskets promised. Thank you for that. If you are contemplating donating a gift basket but are at a loss for ideas, perhaps we can help! Some theme suggestions include:

► **Around Town** (gift cards from local businesses/stores/restaurants)

► **Men’s Sports** (items/gift cards from Bass Proshop, Cabelas, Field & Stream or gift cards for golf fees, etc)

► **Sunshine** (any & everything yellow)

► **Nail Basket** (gift card for a mani & pedi, polishes)

► **Summer** (gift cards or decorative plates, cups, glassware, items for outdoor fun)

► **Holiday** (something for every holiday)

► **Play Station** (gift cards & snacks for gaming)

Contact Rosalie Cullagh at rosan814@comcast.net or 570-655-5422 for more information.

•Bazaar “gift of the week”

This week we are asking for donations of paper toweling, napkins & paper plates. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you.

New Ministry Schedule

In the next couple of weeks we will be printing the new ministry schedule which will run from July 1, thru September 30, 2019. Altar servers, EM's, lectors and cantors are reminded to contact your coordinator if you wish to make any changes to your serving preferences on the upcoming new schedule. Thank you

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Lottery Winners

5/23	No Winner	#095	\$50.00
5/24	No Winner	#596	\$50.00
5/25	No Winner	#697	\$50.00
5/26	Patty Pace	#242	\$100.00
5/27	E. Rutkowski	#952	\$50.00
5/28	Kathleen Cirelli	#714	\$50.00
5/29	No Winner	#540	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: 5/23 Patty & Pete Sidari \$50.00, 5/24 Mike & Judy Fino \$50.00, 5/25 Steve DeBella \$50.00, 5/29 Rob Sarafinko \$50.00.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week for Health and God’s Blessings for **Ann Marie Parente** is donated by Rosemary & Ross DeNisco.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Frank Skibinski** is donated by his wife, Betty and daughter, Joanne.

WW (Weight Watchers)

Our last meeting for this session of WW is Monday, June 3rd at 6:00PM in the rectory. If anyone is interested in a new 10-week session, please call the rectory 570-654-2753 or e-mail jceconi50@gmail.com.

Al anon Meeting

An Al anon Meeting is held every **Wednesday at 10:15AM** in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. All friends and relatives of alcoholics are welcome to attend.

Mass Intentions

June 3 thru June 9, 2019

Mon	7:30AM	Edward & Sally Hennigan By Family
	8:30AM	Patricia F. Dobbs By Spencer Family
Tues	7:30AM	Richard J. Cikota By Wife, Kathy
	8:30AM	Sally Musto By Margie Burke & Family
Wed	7:30AM	Sam Angelella By Sons, Joseph & John Angelella
	8:30AM	Rita Zekoski By Donna & Richard Mattei
Thurs	7:30AM	Joseph Montante By Sons and Families
	8:30AM	Samuel Denisco By Joan Hennigan
Fri	7:30AM	Harry O’Dell By Wife, Marianne, Children & Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Vincent Perta By M/M James Stiles & Family
Sat	4:00PM	Joseph E. Fedor By Wife, Rosella & Daughter, Josette
	5:30PM	John Borzell, Sr. By M/M Gerald Stofko
Sun	7:30AM	Margaret Diane Argenio By Husband, Charles & Children
	9:00AM	John Serafin, Jr. By Son, John & Maryellen Serafin
	10:30AM	Lola & John Rindgen By Daughter, Patricia
	12:00PM	God’s Blessings for Our Confirmandi