



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.

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth 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

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.

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Readings/Responsorial # 1133

Gathering: #819 Peace is Flowing
Like a River

Offertory: #852 All Who Hunger,
Gather Gladly

Communion: #923 Table Song

Recessional: #775 Go Make a Difference

Weekly Collection

June 30, 2019

Sunday	\$7,989.25
E Giving	859.46
Total	\$8,848.71

Second Collection

Peter's Pence: \$1,122.80

Mass Scheduling for 2020

We will begin taking Mass requests for the year 2020 on Tuesday, July 16th. To schedule masses, please call Dorothy at 570-654-2753 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM.

New Altar Server Training

A training session for "NEW" will be held on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Boys and girls who have received the Sacrament of First Communion are welcome to become altar servers. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, but cannot make this training session, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail jcecconi50@gmail.com and other arrangements will be made.

A Special Note of Thanks

Great news! Our annual parish family fun Bazaar was a great success thanks to the good weather and the many helping hands of our parish family.

We appreciate the tireless hours of work before and after the bazaar by our loyal and devoted Bazaar Committee members and for their participation, skills and expertise in planning a well organized three day event. We thank all of our food preparers: Chefs and daily kitchen assistants; potato pancake "Grill Girls" and this year's "Pizza Trio Guys" for all the delicious homemade food items. Many thanks to all of our sponsors and for those individuals who donated 44 gifts for our Basket Raffle. This year's delicious dessert stand, large bar area, live entertainment, indoor cash Bingo, additional children's games, and Dino Dig for the younger children were enjoyed by so many and all very successful.

We would also like to express our gratitude to those who redesigned the layout of the bazaar stands, increasing seating for our patrons and to those who suggested the use of a cash system and order sheets. We received many positive compliments from our patrons and volunteers.

Our "cash and carry" Flea Market was once again a great success due to the many donations received and the hours/days of cleaning, organizing, and displaying the items by our devoted "Market Ladies". We are very grateful to all of them. Many thanks to all of the volunteers for working the stands and assisting in the setup and the breakdown. We are always "in need" of many hands and hearts to volunteer in running this parish community event. Please consider sharing your time and talent "Next Year" with your church family, neighbors, and friends in making Corpus Christi's Bazaar a continued success. Once the invoices are paid, the income for this very important fundraiser will be published.

Rick & Diane Melvin, Co-chairpersons

Corpus Christi Parish Car Show

Thank you to our committee of car enthusiasts who spend countless hours putting together a fantastic yearly car show. This year the profit for this one-day event is **\$5,029.87**.

Congratulations to the following main winners from the car show:

Monsignor's Choice:

1948 Farm All Tractor, Owner Joe Panzitta

Best of Show:

1953 Studebaker Cruiser, Owner Joann Kraynak

People's Choice:

1931 Chevy, Owner Luann & Warren Breisch

Hard Luck Award:

1988 Toyota Forerunner, Owner Pat Miller

Notice Regarding 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 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).

Courtesy Events

Potato Pancake Summer Social

Saturday, July 13th from 5:00PM to 9:00PM on the grounds of Holy Family Parish, Main St., Sugar Notch. In addition to potato pancakes, the menu includes haluski, sausage & peppers, hot dogs, wimpies, piggy casserole, American Pierogi, clam chowder, nachos & cheese, soda & beer. Also a Chinese auction, instant bingo and boys and girls stand. Entertainment provided by Lloyd & Joel. Ample parking.

Holy Cross Lady Crusader Summer Camp

Will be held July 22 thru July 26 at Holy Cross High School, Dunmore. Sessions will run from 9:00Am to 1:00PM. This camp is open to girls entering grades 4 thru 9 and cost is \$60.00 which includes all sessions, a commemorative t-shirt and end of camp pizza party. For more information contact Bob McCormack at 570-309-1635 or e-mail rmack0423@comcast.net.

Lottery Winners

Listed below are the final Spring Lottery winners:

6/27	John/Sandie Vensky	#471	\$50.00
6/28	Amy Day	#093	\$50.00
6/29	Cora Ruth	#370	\$50.00
6/30	Carol Ference	#811	\$100.00

Once again, thank you to all our parishioners and friends who continue to support our parish lotteries. Our recent "Spring Lottery" achieved a handsome profit of **\$9,834.90**.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Susan & Tony Menchi & Susan Son** are donated by their family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Olga Dente** is donated by her grandchildren.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Caroline & Joseph Just** is donated by their daughter, Geraldine Anzelmi.

St Maris Goretti Festival

Friday thru Sunday, July 26 thru 28. Air-conditioned bingo, bake sale, gift card showcase, kids games, water wars, food, desserts, beverage, entertainment and much more. Friday & Saturday 5-10pm and Sunday 3-8pm.

Prince of Peace Chicken BBQ & Basket Raffle

Sunday, August 11th from 11AM to 2PM at Arcaro & Genell's Parking Lot, Main St, Old Forge. \$10 donation includes 1/2 chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, roll & dessert. For tickets call 570-451-0112. Walk-ins limited.

Mass Intentions

July 8 thru July 14, 2019

Mon	7:30AM	Joseph & Joe Dente By Family
	8:30AM	Albert Bartoletti By Marilyn & Edward Litwin & Fam.
Tues	7:30AM	Joseph Mikita By Family
	8:30AM	John Rupsky By Daughter
Wed	7:30AM	Faust Valenti By Family
	8:30AM	Jean Zezza By Frank Pisano
Thurs	7:30AM	Dr. Peter Andrews, Sr. By Maria & Sara Mera
	8:30AM	Dominic Aufiero By Carmen & Bernie Ambrosino
Fri	7:30AM	Laura Butera By Family
	8:30AM	Mary Anne Fino Anzelone By M/M Ronald Patoka
Sat	4:00PM	Dec'd Membs of Romisky Fam By Donna Hritz & Family
	5:30PM	John Brozell, Sr. By Dick & Ann Mooney
Sun	7:30AM	Frank & Delores Walkowiak By Family
	9:00AM	Jack LaNunziata By Wife & Family
	10:30AM	Caroline & Joseph Just By Daughter, Geraldine & Fam.