



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.

August 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.

August 25, 2019

Readings/Responsorial #1154

Gathering: #848 Gather Us In

Offertory: #685 How Can I Keep from Singing?

Communion: #941 Eat This Bread

Recessional: #871 We Shall Rise Again

Weekly Collection

August 18, 2019

Sunday	\$7,687.76
E Giving	930.26
Total	\$8,618.02
Assumption	\$1,240.52

Bazaar 2019

Thank you to all who attended our bazaar wrap-up meeting last Wednesday evening. At this meeting all seemed to agree our bazaar was a huge success both financially and as a parish and community building event. The consensus was everyone seemed to enjoy our family friendly and welcoming atmosphere, the layout, indoor bingo, using cash for food purchases, etc. Now that all the bills have been paid, we netted a profit of **\$55,711.60**. Thank you to all who worked to make this bazaar a success.

New Ministry Schedule

In the next few weeks we will be preparing a new ministry schedule which will run from October 1st thru December 31, 2019. All altar servers, extraordinary ministers of communion, lectors and cantors are asked to contact their coordinator with any changes they wish to make for the future schedule.

Adult Choir

Our adult choir will be rehearsing on **Mondays at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church**. Adults and teens, if you like to sing, you are welcome to join our adult choir.

Youth Choir "Pizza Party"

Boys and girls of all ages from pre-school thru elementary school are welcome to join our parish youth choir. Our youth choir will sing at our 10:30AM Family Masses in ICC. Following these Masses, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for "Donut Sunday." They will also sing at our Halloween Mass, Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. **The youth choir will have their first practice at 5:30PM on Sunday, September 15 in Immaculate Conception Church followed by a pizza party in the church hall.**

St. Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

Members of this ministry are asked to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, August 27th at 6:00PM in the rectory**. Anyone interested in learning what this ministry does is also welcome to join us.

Senior Meeting

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of cards, snacks and friendly chatter. We will meet this **Wednesday, August 28th at 1:00PM in the rectory**.

Twilight "Cash" Bingo Planning Meeting

Mark your calendars!! Our fall "all cash" bingo will be held on **Saturday, November 2, 2019 in Immaculate Conception hall**. All are welcome to join us for our first planning meeting which will be held on **Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00PM** in the rectory.

Religious Ed Classes

Classes for the 2019-2020 school year will begin in our parish on Sunday, September 8, 2019. Classes for boys and girls K thru Grade 7 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. Classes for grades K thru 4 will be held in the school, grade 5 will meet in the rectory and grades 6 & 7 will meet in the church hall. A letter and registration forms for the 2019-2020 year have been mailed to the families of children who attended classes here last year. Registration forms for Religious Education classes can be found in the vestibules of the churches.

Confirmation Prep Classes

Classes for students in 8th grade will begin later in September. In the next week or so, a letter and registration form for Confirmation will be mailed to these students.

Liturgical Ministry Cookout Sunday, September 15, 2019

1:00PM Immaculate Conception Hall

Save the Date!! We welcome altar servers, baptism ministry, cantors, choir members, extraordinary ministers of communion, heavenly hosts, lectors, ushers, and your families to join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. If you would like, you are welcome to bring along your favorite dessert to share. In order for us to prepare enough food, please contact the coordinator of the ministry in which you serve to let them know how many from your family will be attending. The coordinators are as follows:

Altar Servers: Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com
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Little Eric's Foundation

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and Little Eric's Foundation (LEF) would like to spread awareness around town. LEF was named after 14 year old Eric Speicher Jr. who passed away on December 23, 2013, from a rare type of brain tumor. In 2014, Little Eric's Foundation was created in his memory. The mission of LEF is to raise money for research and awareness for pediatric brain and childhood cancers. In an effort to further promote Childhood Cancer Awareness month, LEF is selling gold bows for people to place on their homes and/or businesses. Bows are \$3.00 each. If you would like to purchase a gold bow, please contact Rosalie Cullagh at 570-430-7319 or rosan814@comcast.net.

Thank you for your support!

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dino Pieri** are donated by Cindy, Maria, Dawn, Debbie & Eileen.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph Curley & son, Kevin** is donated by their wife & mother, Mary & family.

Altar & Sanctuary Candles at Holy Redeemer

Which will burn this week for God's Blessings in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of **Dolores & Michael Dzedzic**.

Admittance to Hospitals/Nursing Homes/ Homebound

If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital, please remember to tell the admissions office you belong to Corpus Christi Parish. The hospitals will not release names of parishioners to us without this release and we will not know that you are in the hospital. Please let us know if your loved ones are in a nursing home or if they are homebound.

Online Giving is Now Available!!

Signing up is as simple as going to our parish website 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!

Mass Intentions

August 26 thru September 1, 2019

Mon	7:30AM	Patricia Noone By Sandra Cella
	8:30AM	Charles, Jr, Charles, Sr & Carmella Parente By Grandchildren
Tues	7:30AM	Dec'd Members of Mikita & Chechele Families By Family
	8:30AM	Lena Lynch By Walt & Cathy Urbanek
Wed	7:30AM	James Dolhon By Fred & Patti Marianacci
	8:30AM	Richard A. Mirro By Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Rose Mariette By Son, Richard & Family
	8:30AM	Joseph Yastremski By M/M Paul Shovlin
Fri	7:30AM	Anthony Luczak By Wife, Elizabeth
	8:30AM	Al Kondracki By The girls
Sat	4:00PM	Cataldo, Sam & Christine Scalzo By Mike & Jackie Scalzo
	5:30PM	John Serafin, Jr. By Angie & Stan Doblovasky
Sun	7:30AM	Josephine & Joseph Dente By Family
	9:00AM	Stephen Franko, Jr By Sister, Romaine
	10:30AM	Barbara Parrino By Barb & Quinn Gillespie