



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 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

**Holy Redeemer Church
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Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon
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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.

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Readings/Responsorial: #1095
Gathering: #557 Send Down the Fire
Offertory: #939 Behold the Lamb
Communion: #777 Here I Am, Lord
Recessional: #572 The King of Glory

Weekly Collection January 12, 2020

Sunday	\$13,330.35
E Giving	2,326.94
Total	\$15,657.29

Online Giving is 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 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.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

All are welcome to join us in the church hall following the 10:30AM Family Mass today. Thank you to the youth choir and the 5th grade boys and girls for taking part in this Mass

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

All boys and girls 2nd grade, whether enrolled in our Religious Education program or attending a Catholic school, will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. Immediately following this Sacrament, the boys, girls, their families and friends are invited to join us for a light brunch in the church hall. A mailing with a registration form has been mailed to the parents/guardians of these children. Please fill out the registration form and return it along with a copy of your child's baptism, if he/she was not baptized in our parish. If your child is in 2nd grade and you did not receive a letter, you must call the rectory 570-654-2753 or e-mail Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com to register your child for this Sacrament.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Meeting

All extraordinary ministers of communion are asked to attend a meeting on **Monday, January 20 at 6:00PM in the rectory**. A light supper will be served.

Parish Bazaar

Save the dates! Our annual parish bazaar will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 18, 19 and 20, 2020.

Bazaar Meeting

Our first bazaar planning meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00PM in the rectory**. All are welcome to attend.

Twilight Bingo

You will want to "mark your calendars". Another parish Twilight Bingo will be held in ICC hall on Saturday, March 28, 2020. A planning meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 29 at 6:00PM in the rectory**...All are welcome to attend.

Adult Education Bible Study

This Bible Study, which is hosted by Deacon Jim Meizanis, will take place in the rectory on Thursdays **January 16th, 23rd, 30th, and February 6th**. We will use February 13th as a make-up day if needed. For more information, contact Deacon Jim Meizanis at 239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com.

Social Concerns Food Pantry

Our shelves are bare!! If you can help, we are asking for continued donations of any and all non perishable foods. During the holidays, we usually deplete our supply of non perishable foods. But during the long winter months, when heating costs are most prevalent, it seems many struggle to keep food on the table. In our bulletin we will be requesting a variety of foods to help build up our food supply. Again this week we are asking for any breakfast friendly foods including hot and cold cereals, boxed/canned milk, pancake mix, syrup, coffee, tea, hot chocolate. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you, in advance, for your donations.

Pilates Anyone?

Start the new year off right!! Do something good for yourself. Join a group of dedicated fun-loving ladies at Pilates every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30PM and on Saturday morning from 8:30AM to 9:30AM in ICC hall. Must be 21 years of age or older. For more information call Joyce at the rectory.

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary

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 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14. The event includes a 2:30PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. To request an invitation, you must call the rectory 570-654-2753 before March 16.

Devastating Earthquake

Recently, a 6.4 magnitude earthquake hit Puerto Rico, killing one man, causing dozens of buildings to be destroyed and leaving tens of thousands of people without power. For many residents of Puerto Rico, this is the third time they have been impacted by a natural disaster. Hurricane Maria hit the island two years ago and Hurricane George struck in 1998.

While the Diocese of Scranton will not be taking a special collection to aid in recovery, if you wish to help, donations are being accepted by Catholic Charities.USA @ www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

Courtesy News

Memorial Benefit.....SOLD OUT!!

A "Night at the Races" in Honor of Christopher Ryan Bone will be held in Immaculate Conception Church Hall on Saturday, February 15, 2020. This event, sponsored by his family and friends is **SOLD OUT!** You can still buy a horse...cost is \$10 or make a monetary donation after all Masses next weekend, January 25-26. For more information contact Georgia Bone at 570-407-0040 or e-mail sacredlotus208@gmail.com. Proceeds will benefit the Little Creek Lodge Foundation www.littlecreekrecovery.org.

Candles

January 19 thru January 25, 2020

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jimmy Parry** is donated by his wife and son.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sarah E. Gardner** is donated by her mom, Mary Ann & Family.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Keenie and Mike Salvo** are donated by Carol & sons.

Mass Intentions

January 20 thru January 26, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	Jimmy Parry By wife & son
	8:30AM	Aurelia Menichini By Addie Eshelman
Tues	7:30AM	Grace Loyack By Lillian Orr
	8:30AM	Marty Pleban By Blasi Family
Wed	7:30AM	Dec'd membs of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family By Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Mark Kleback By M/M Frank Michnicaski
Thurs	7:30AM	Charlie Alfano By Branley Family
	8:30AM	Sally Musto By Margie Burke & Family
Fri	7:30AM	Robert Hreha By Family
	8:30AM	Angela & Leo Tallo By Fran & Ray Franko
Sat	4:00PM	Helene Manganiello By Family
	5:30PM	Michael Remplewicz By M/M William Malig
Sun	7:30AM	Anna Mooney By Robert & Lynda Hyzenski
	9:00AM	David Cipolla By wife, Mary Ann.
	10:30AM	Jean Klush By Children