



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 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church Holy Redeemer Church Parish Office

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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

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.

January 28, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1022

Gathering: #596 Praise to You,
O Christ, Our Savior

Offertory: # 742 The Church's One
Foundation

Communion: # 930 Taste and See

Recessional: # 572 The King of Glory

Weekly Collection

January 21, 2018

\$10,280.80

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Yearly contributions

For a report of your yearly contributions for 2017, please contact Lori at 570-654-2753 or e-mail lkasisky1@epix.net.

Flowers at Immaculate Conception Church

The beautiful flower arrangement adorning the altar of Immaculate Conception Church this weekend is donated in loving memory of Anthony Oliveri by his wife and family.

Communal Baptism

Today, Sunday, January 28th, we will be celebrating a communal baptism. At 11:30AM Deacon Jim Meizanis will baptize 3 children in Immaculate Conception Church. Deacon Jim will be assisted by members of our Baptismal Ministry Team. Our next communal baptism is Sunday, March 18, 2018. To have your child baptized, please call the rectory to make arrangements.

Catholic Schools Week—January 28—February 4, 2018

This weekend at Mass, please welcome students from Holy Rosary School and Wyoming Area Catholic School, who will speak on behalf of Catholic Schools Week. Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! For information including tuition assistance opportunities, visit [www.DiocesefofScranton.org/Catholic Schools](http://www.DiocesefofScranton.org/Catholic%20Schools).

Blessing of Throats

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, throats will be blessed at all Masses next weekend. His feast day is commemorated with a blessing of throats because legend says that he cured a young boy choking on a fish bone.

February 4th Family Mass & Donut Sunday

All boys and girls in 3rd grade are welcome to participate in the February 4th Family Mass as ushers, lectors, gift bearers, heavenly hosts or take part in a skit. If your child would like to participate, please contact Lisa Falzone at 237-2739 or lisa.falzone@ssa.gov, Sara Konopka at 498-9304 or skono1683@yahoo.com or MaryAnn Oliveri at 357-1778 or mare1912@epix.net.

Practice for children who wish to participate in this Mass as lectors, ushers, etc. will take place today, Sunday, January 28th at 6:15PM in ICC.

Night at the Races

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Doors Open 6:00PM Post Time 7:00PM

Anyone purchasing a horse is reminded to have your horses turned into the rectory by next Sunday, February 4th to be guaranteed a spot in the program. Forms to purchase horses can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Or just name your horse, list the owner, enclose a \$10 check and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. No one under 21 is admitted

To donate a basket call Loretta at 570-654-2655.

To make reservations call Kim at 570-603-0466.

Youth Group News

•"Souper" Bowl of Caring—February 4, 2018

Members of our Youth Group will be on hand at all Masses next weekend, Super Bowl Weekend, to collect your donations of cans of soup or \$1.00

bills...be sure to vote for your favorite team!!

•Living Stations

Our Youth Group does Living Stations on Good Friday evening. Participation is open to boys and girls of all ages. There are both speaking and non-speaking parts. If you are interested, you must contact Mrs. Klepadlo at 570-430-1470 or jklepadlo@wyomingarea.org.

•Find/join us on Facebook—Corpus Christi Youth Group WP

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 31st at 1:00PM in the rectory for an afternoon of cards, snacks and friendly chatter.

Social Concerns News

•Spring Food Drive

We are looking for donations of any non-perishable foods to fill our food shelves for the spring. If you can help, we especially need canned fruits, vegetables, and beans. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches.

•Soup Ministry

Thank you to all who make the soup, those who bake the breads, rolls, etc. and those who do the delivering to our homebound parishioners. Without your help, this ministry could not exist. For the month of February, we will be making soup on Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9 at 9:00AM. All are welcome!

•Valentine Delivery to Homebound/Nursing Homes

On Saturday, February 10th, we will be delivering to our parishioners who are homebound and those residing in nursing homes. If you can help deliver, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com. If you know of an elderly person who no longer gets out, please call the rectory so we can see if they would like to be on our First Friday list to receive communion, our monthly homemade soup list, and our holiday gift list. Thank you for your help!!

Corpus Christi Annual Car Show

Save the date!! Our annual car show will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2018 (rain date is May 28th). Watch the bulletins for details.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, February 24, 2018. All children, their families and friends are invited to a brunch in the church hall immediately following the service. Boys and girls in 2nd grade and older, who are enrolled in our religious education program or who attend a Catholic school are eligible to receive the sacrament. A mailing has been sent out this weekend to the families of the children who will be receiving the sacrament this year. If you do not receive the mailing, you must contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com.

Bereavement Group

When we lose a loved one, sometimes we expect to feel sad and alone for a few months to a year, but then we expect for things to get back to some degree of normal. Not so! To learn more about what to expect in the grieving process, you are invited to join our parish Bereavement Group. For more information or to join the group, call the rectory 570-654-2753.

Meals on Wheels of Greater Pittston Area

We are in desperate need of drivers and runners to deliver hot meals to the area's elderly and handicapped. For information on how you can help, contact Louise Smith at 570-655-0135.

Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

1/18	Pat Kreseski	#255	\$50.00
1/19	Father Alco	#265	\$75.00
1/20	No Winner	#788	\$50.00
1/21	Janet Siegel	#572	\$125.00
1/22	Dolores Anzalone	#753	\$50.00
1/23	Georgia Young	#712	\$50.00
1/24	Jim/ Denise Golden	#130	\$100.00

Special Drawing Winner: Linda Drevitch 1/20 \$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marc Menichello** are donated by Sam, Karen, Ashley & Alyssa Aritz.

Holy family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Deceased members of the Brown, Bishop, Serafin and Pasternak families** is donated by John and Maryellen Serafin

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John Pivarnik** is donated by daughter, Betty and Tony.

Courtesy News

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

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 2018 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10. The event includes a 2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. To receive an invitation, you must call the rectory before March 12, 2018.

Mass Intentions

January 29 thru February 4, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	Helen & Kosty Harzinski by Marie, Maureen & Families
	8:30AM	Jack Rose by George, Donna, Kathleen Mason
Tues	7:30AM	Raymonde Baiera by Loretta Anderson
	8:30AM	Carl G. Ihnat by Kathy Keenes
Wed	7:30AM	Theresa Gavigan by Husband, Dave and Family
	8:30AM	Elizabeth LaNunziata by Danny Marconi
Thurs	7:30AM	John & Susan Pivarnik & daughters by Betty & Tony Luczak
	8:30AM	Charles Olshemski by Lorraine Yeager
Fri	7:30AM	Florence Pilkonis by Family
	8:30AM	Molly Devers by Joan & Andrew Durako
Sat	4:00PM	Agnes Konopka by Family
	5:30PM	Stephen E. Sokach by Veronica Bonin
Sun	7:30AM	Carmella Chimento by Family
	9:00AM	Earl Elm by Mike Dziak, Jr.
	10:30AM	Deceased Members of the Capizzi Family by Betty Anne & Mike Capizzi