



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.

**March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**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

5:30PM Immaculate Conception (during Lent)

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM

Immaculate Conception

Monday 5:45-6:45PM

Immaculate conception (during Lent)

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.

March 11, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1029

Gathering: # 881 Lift High the Cross

Offertory: #585 Come to the Feast

Communion: #486 Deep Within

Recessional: # 680 We Walk by Faith

Weekly Collection

March 4, 2018

\$9,184.10

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Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses we will take up the collection for Catholic Relief Services.

■The Light is on for You

ICC.....Monday March 12 from 5:45PM to 6:45PM

HR..... Monday, March 19 from 6:00PM to 7:00PM

■Deanery Lenten Penance Service

All are welcome to attend this penance service on Monday, March 26th at 7:00PM at St. John the Evangelist, Pittston.

■Lenten Soup & Scripture

Tuesday, March 13 at 6:00PM will be our final Lenten "soup and scripture" session. Our guest speaker this week is Eileen Rishcoff, Principal at WAC. Members of the following ministries are asked to provide the soups and sandwiches for this Tuesday. Thank you to everyone for providing the soups and sandwiches each week. This week will be hosted by the following:

Heavenly Hosts/ Religious Ed Teachers.....soup/set up

Money/Counters/Seniors.....sandwiches/clean up

■Stations of the Cross

On Friday evenings March 9, and 23 @ 6:00PM in ICC

■Stations of the Cross with Children

Friday, March 16th at 6:00PM @ Immaculate Conception Church.

■Living Stations of the Cross

Presented by our Youth Group and Youth Choir on Good Friday, March 30th at 7:00PM in IC Church.

■Living Stations Practice

Practice for Living Stations of the Cross will be held every Sunday evening at 7:00PM in IC Church. Dress rehearsal is Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00PM.

Easter Food and Children's Easter Basket Drive

Along with our non-perishable food drive, our Social Concerns Committee is asking for donations of Easter candy, treats and small toys suitable for filling Easter Baskets for children. If you can help, all donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. **If you or a family you know of is in need, and would like help for Easter, please contact Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753 or tell a member of Social Concerns.**

Altar Servers, EM's, Lectors, Cantors

The new ministry schedule, which runs from March 17-18 thru June 17, 2018 is available for pick up in the sacristies of the churches.

Annual Flea Market

If you are spring cleaning or downsizing and you have household items which are no longer of use to you, don't discard them, save them for our flea market. **Beginning Wednesday, May 2nd, items may be dropped off at Immaculate Conception school every Wednesday between 6:00PM and 8:00PM and Saturday mornings from 8:00Am to 10:00AM.** Remember your junk is someone else's treasure!! We do not accept clothing, stuffed animals, exercise equipment.

Holy Name Annual Breakfast

Mark your calendars!! The annual Father Son/Daughter Breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society will be held on **Sunday, April 22nd following the 10:30AM Mass in ICC hall.** In the next few weeks, the ushers will be selling tickets.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend a **Social Concerns Meeting on Monday, March 12th at 6:00PM** in the rectory.

Religious Education Classes

Please note there are **NO** CLASSES today, Sunday, March 11th. Next Sunday, March 18th all classes will be held in IC hall from 9:15 to 10:15AM. The children will be making Easter cards for our parishioners who are homebound and residing in nursing homes. The children will be having donuts and juice.

Communal Baptisms

Our next Communal Baptism will be next Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 11:30AM in Immaculate Conception Church. Monsignor Sempa will be the presider. Members of our Baptism Ministry will be on hand to greet families and on behalf of the parish present the newly baptized with the following gifts: A beautiful hand-crocheted baby afghan and a handmade bib personalized with the child's name and date of baptism. Both items are made with love from the members of our St. Clare Sewing Ministry. Each child also receives a hardcover book "My Baptism" a gift from our Holy Name Society and a personalized baptism candle. Our next Communal Baptism will be held on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 11:30AM.

Road to Resurrection & Sunday Evening Prayer

This week Sunday Evening Prayer and Road to Resurrection will be held at St. Barbara's Church, Exeter. Sunday Evening Prayer is tonight, Sun, Mar 11th at 5:00PM and Road to Resurrection Wed, Mar 11th at 7:00PM.

Bereavement Group

Grief can take many forms and can affect a person in multiple ways that are not always as obvious as our adjustment to the absence of the one we have lost. Physical health, sleep patterns, and appetite are only some of the factors of our daily life that are affected by the grief we are living through. To learn more, you are welcomed to join our Bereavement Group. For information, call the parish office at 570-574-0414.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults

Monday, March 19th at 4:00PM on the campus of Misericordia University, Dallas. Session will take place in Mercy Hall (second floor), Room 210. To register contact Dr. Steve Broskoske 570-674-6761 or sbroskos@misericordia.edu.

Catholic Choral Society

All are welcome to attend this annual Lenten concert today, Sunday, March 11th at 3:00PM at Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Free admission.

Kingston Central Catholic Class of 1968

Planning 50th class reunion....If you or someone you know has not been contacted, please call John Gildea 287-0168.

Lenten Food Sale

Every Friday in Lent, food sale from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at St. Barbara's Parish, Exeter. Cash only, take out only, order at the door, no pre-orders. Potato Pancakes—1/2 dozen \$5.00; Clam Chowder (red) quart \$8.00; Haluski quart \$5.00.

Jackpot Jingle Lottery Winners

3/01	No Winer	#752	\$50.00
3/02	No Winner	#082	\$50.00
3/03	No Winner	#891	\$75.00
3/04	No Winner	#913	\$125.00
3/05	Patricia Shroff	#942	\$75.00
3/06	C/G Manganello	#306	\$50.00
3/07	Kevin Murphy	#383	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: J/K Ferrette 3/1 \$50.00, Gina Chipolis 3/2 \$50.00, John Cenera 3/3 \$75.00, Sally Demellier 3/4 \$125.00

Altar Candles at ICC

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

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ann & Margaret Hreha** is donated by their family.

Communion to the Homebound

If you or a loved one are unable to come to Mass, we have extraordinary ministers of communion who would be happy to bring Holy Communion to you on the first Friday of each month. Call the rectory, 570-654-2753 to be put on the schedule.

Parishioners in Hospitals and Nursing Homes

If you or a family member is going to be admitted to a hospital, rehab or nursing facility, please call the rectory to let us know. Please be sure to tell them you are a member of Corpus Christi Parish when entering a health care facility.

		Mass Intentions	
		March 12 thru March 18, 2018	
Mon	7:30AM	Josephine Marriott by Helme Family	
	8:30AM	Jack Rose by Romaine Panek	
	5:30PM	Joseph L. Venetz, Jr. by Dan & Maureen Mello	
Tues	7:30AM	Frank Mirabelle by Joan Hennigan	
	8:30AM	Joseph Yastremski by M/M Joseph Katsock	
	5:30PM	Joseph Berti by Patti Wiatrowski	
Wed	7:30AM	Anthony Denisco by Joe & Lisa Stella	
	8:30AM	James Sabol by Natalie & Tina Ferretti	
	5:30PM	Joseph Balberchak by Carl Yorina & family	
Thurs	7:30AM	Vincent Perta by Gina Rosser	
	8:30AM	Rose Lovecchio by M/M Leo Latona	
	5:30PM	Leonard Insalaco, II by family	
Fri	7:30AM	Mary Hensley by Cella Family	
	8:30AM	Cheryl Devers by Colarusso Family	
	5:30PM	Mary Burke by M/M Chris Tracy & family	
Sat	4:00PM	Frank Skibinski by wife, Betty & daughter, Joanne	
	5:30PM	Joseph & Gerry Galaida by family	
Sun	7:30AM	Michael Naples by Kate & Michael Corgan & family	
	9:00AM	Joseph Franko by Danielle MacKenzie & Terri	
	10:30AM	Frances Bellanco by Roseann, Josie & families	