



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.

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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.

April 29, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1074

Gathering: #850

Offertory: #721

Communion: #784

Recessional: #901

Weekly Collection

April 22, 2018

\$8,278.05

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Second Collection This Weekend

At all masses this weekend, we will take up a collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your generosity is appreciated!

First Eucharist Practices

There are 2 mandatory practices for the children, Sunday, April 29th at 6:00PM and Friday, May 4th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Both practices are at 6:00PM

Adult Education Bible Study

"The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus" will be held on six consecutive Thursdays beginning on May 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Immaculate Conception Church. The sessions will run 75 to 90 minutes. This is a perfect time to learn more about the Lord's Passion and Resurrection during the Easter season. **The cost of this study will be paid for by the Holy Name Society and a few generous donors. Please sign-up as soon as possible so we can order the materials.** To sign up for the program or to find out more information, please contact Deacon Jim Meizanis at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com or Donna Valenti at 570-885-5432 or d_romo251@hotmail.com. Don't miss out join the fun and learn more about our faith though the scriptures. Oh, and did we say that there will still be snacks.....

Graduation Mass & Brunch

Sunday, May 6, 2018

10:30AM Mass Followed by Brunch in Church Hall

Our high school graduates will be honored at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, May 6th. Following the Mass, the students their family and friends are invited to join us in the church hall for a brunch. Volunteers who are able to help with the brunch are asked to meet in IC kitchen next Saturday, May 5th at 10:00AM to set up and begin cooking.

Corpus Christi Car Show

Sunday, May 27, 2018 (rain date May 28)

Join us on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church for our annual car show. You can enjoy Music all day, Vendors, Food Trucks, Car Corral and Give-A-Ways. See the antiques, classics, customs, street rods, motorcycles and more. Fun starts at 11:00AM and ends at 4:00PM. Pre-registration for cars is \$10.00 (prior to May 27th) or \$15.00 day of the event. Trophies to the top 35 vehicles....dash plaques to the first 150 registered vehicles. For more info contact Mike Flynn 570-760-5704, Carmen or Deb Altavilla at 570-574-4360 or nascargal.deb@gmail.com. Please note the next Car Show Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Corpus Christi Parish Bazaar

June 21, 22, 23, 2018

•Bazaar Meeting

Our next planning meeting for the bazaar will be held on Monday, May 7th at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome to join us!!!

•New Food Items

This year we are adding a couple of new food items to "tempt your taste buds" at our parish bazaar....homemade cannoli and homemade meatballs. Last year, with great success, we added clams in the bar area. This year at our ever popular ice cream stand, you will be able to buy authentic cannoli with

delicious homemade cream. This year our menu will include homemade meatballs /w Italian bread and broccoli & shells.

•Gift of the Week

To help keep bazaar costs down, each week we will be asking for donations of paper or cleaning products, etc. This week our request for “gift of the week” is paper towels. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you!!

•Ideas for Gift Baskets

To make this stand even more of a focal point, this year we are trying to generate some new ideas for baskets. Please consider donating gift cards of any amount. Who doesn't love gift cards? Some gift card suggestions could include: grocery stores, drug stores, beer/wine stores, restaurants, spas, hair salons, nail salons, sporting goods stores, dog grooming spas, retail stores, etc., etc. Gift cards can be used on their own or they can be used to enhance other basket themes. Gift card and monetary donations for baskets can be dropped in the weekly collection. Just mark the envelope accordingly. **Please list the items in your basket and the total value. To keep in compliance with the Small Games of Chance laws, we cannot accept baskets containing liquor, wine or beer.**

•Painting Bazaar Signs

A couple of volunteers are needed to help with signs for the bazaar. We will need help thru the month of May painting signs, designing signs as well as placing signs along the roads. If you can help, contact Deb Dirlam at 570-212-1844.

•Flea Market Drop Off/Volunteers

Please note, the date for dropping off flea market items has been changed. The first date for dropping off items is Saturday, May 5th from 8:00AM to 12 Noon (instead of Wednesday, May 2nd) Items can be dropped of on Wednesday evenings (beginning May 9th) from 6:00PM to 8:00PM and Saturday mornings from 8:00AM to 12 Noon. We will gladly accept volunteer help setting up our flea market. Come when you can on Wednesday evenings beginning May 4th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM and/or Saturday mornings from 8:00AM to 12 Noon. Please note....we cannot accept clothes, stuffed animals, old TV's (flat screens only) electronics, text books or encyclopedias. Thank you!!!

50th Anniversary Celebration

In Honor of Father Angelo Messina

Father Angelo will celebrate at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, May 20th, which will be followed by a dinner reception in the church hall. All are invited to join Father Angelo as he celebrates his Golden Jubilee!! To make reservations please call Loretta Anderson @ 570-654-2655 or Pat Jacobs @ 570-654-3671 or fill out the reservation form and return it in the Sunday collection.

Father Angelo Messina

50th Anniversary Celebration

Name _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children Attending _____

“Spring Fling” Lottery Winners

4/19 Donald Kreseski	#489	\$100.00
4/20 Michael Bitters	#079	\$50.00
4/21 NO WINNER	#220	\$75.00
4/22 NO WINNER	#182	\$125.00
4/23 Jim/Margie Gelgot	#347	\$50.00
4/24 Jim/Denise Golden	#360	\$50.00
4/25 NO WINNER	#167	\$125.00

Special drawing winners include: Deborah & Jack Rose \$75.00 4/21, Mike & Carm Sherin \$125.00 4/22, Mark Roye \$125.00 4/25

Altar Candles at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anna Cherkosky** are donated by her daughter, MaryAnn.

Holy Family Candle at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Hreha** is donated by Connie Cleveland.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Redeemer

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **James Kozloski** is donated by the Kashuda family.

Shur Save Give Back Program

It is “Double Community Rewards Days at Shur Save”! During the week of Sunday, April 29th-Saturday, May 5th, Shur Save will donate 6¢ per store brand item purchased by registered Gold Card members. There will be lots of items on sale next week that will earn double rewards.

Mass Intentions	
April 30 thru May 6, 2018	
Mon	7:30AM Marilyn Giberson by sister, Kathleen & family
	8:30AM MaryAnne Fino Anzalone by Tina & Bill Anzalone
Tues	7:30AM Dec'd membs of Josephine & Alexander Parente Family by grandchildren
	8:30AM Peter Franko, Jr. by Ray & Fran Franko
Wed	7:30AM Andrew Vacula by family
	8:30AM Stephen E. Sokach by Missy & Jimmy Yankovicz
Thurs	7:30AM Rosalie Viola by Mary Lou Holby
	8:30AM Elizabeth Godri by son, Ed & family
Fri	7:30AM Jule Carmody by children & grandchildren
	8:30AM Stephen Zurla by Anthony & Lois Saracino
Sat	4:00PM Armando Oliveri by wife, Mary, MaryAnn & Dave
	5:30PM Marguerite MacMorran by daughter, Marguerite Dixon
Sun	7:30AM Joan Messina by husband, Sam & daughter Phyllis
	9:00AM Janice Poceschi by Wyo West Wyo Senior Citizens
	10:30AM God's Blessings for all Graduates