



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.

**May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
Parish Office**

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Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon
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Pastoral Associate**

**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.

May 6, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1077

Gathering: #607

Offertory: #784

Communion: #783

Recessional: #552

Weekly Collection

April 29, 2018

\$8,217.98

Second Collection

\$1,207.36

Care & Ed of Priests (April)

\$484.00

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First Eucharist 2018

Congratulations to the following boys and girls who have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend.

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| Mia Bovani | James Anthony Bullock |
| Ella Maria Campenni | Santino Francis Capitano |
| Thomas John Capitano | Joshua Thomas Chaump |
| Katlyn Elizabeth Coyne | Kirsten Elizabeth Coyne |
| Patrick Thomas Craig | Sophia Rosemarie Danelutt |
| McKenzie Rose DeCosmo | Madison Rose Doblovasky |
| Giana Francesca Federici | Grace Ferretti |
| Maddox David Fink | Anthony Raymond Ford |
| Veronica Sophie Franko | Stephen Michael Hoegen |
| Joseph Patrick Manganiello | Allen Jacob Manning |
| Sophie Brooke Middleton | Ava Rylee Musinski |
| Nadia Lyn Rawhouser | Kaelyn Elizabeth Romanoski |
| Alex Peter Rosencrance | Matthew William Ross |
| Ryleigh Ann Santee | Ella Marie Sebia |
| Olivia Marie Shay | Nina Antoinette Valenti |

Graduation Mass & Brunch

This weekend at our 10:30AM liturgy, please welcome 2018 high school graduates who are members of our parish. Following the Mass, the graduates and their families will be honored at a brunch provided by our Social Concerns Committee.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses for this feast day are as follows:

Holy Redeemer: Wed, May 9th 6:00PM & Thurs, May 10th 8:30AM

Immaculate Conception: Thurs, May 10th 7:30AM & 6:00PM

Religious Education & Family Masses

A profound thank you to all the teachers who so generously volunteer their time and talent to our Religious Education Program. Their commitment is extraordinary as they graciously share their Sunday mornings to teach our children about our shared Catholic faith. In addition, thank you to those teachers who prepare our children for participation in our family masses.

Social Concerns Soup Ministry

On Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, volunteers will meet at 9:00AM in IC kitchen to make soup for our homebound. On Thursday, they make the soup and Friday they pack up the soup and baked goods for delivery. This month's soup feature is split pea with ham. If you like to bake and would like to make your favorite homemade specialty bread, muffins, etc. for our homebound parishioners, please drop it off at the rectory or church kitchen by Thursday, May 10th. Thank you!!

Mothers Day Gifts for Nursing Homes and Homebound

Volunteers are needed to deliver Mothers Day gifts to our parishioners residing in nursing homes and soup & baked goods and Mothers Day gifts to our parishioners who are homebound. If you can help deliver please contact Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory 654-2753. Those making deliveries are asked to meet at the rectory at 10:00AM next Saturday, May 12th. Thank you!

Mothers Day Carnation Sale

On Mother's Day weekend we will support the Pro-Life Center, Wilkes-Barre through their carnation sale. Donation is \$1.00 per carnation.

Organ Fund Envelope

For the month of April the amount received through the organ fund envelopes is **\$1,095.00**. This amount has been deposited into our Diocesan Savings account leaving **\$42,270.00** to replenish. Thank you for your donations.

Corpus Christi Car Show

Join us on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church Sunday, May 27th for our annual car show. Pre-registration for cars is \$10.00 (prior to May 27th) or \$15.00 day of the event. For more info contact Mike Flynn 570-760-5704, Carmen or Deb Altavilla at 570-574-4360 or nascargal.deb@gmail.com.

Adult Education Bible Study

The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus" is held in Immaculate Conception Church on Thursday evenings. 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.

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!!

•Sponsors

A sponsorship to our parish bazaar is a great way to advertise your business, memorialize a deceased family member, or honor loved ones special occasions. We have 3 levels of sponsorship Bishop Level...\$50.00 (black & white 8.5"x14" sign) - Cardinal Level...\$150.00 (full color 8.5"x14" sign) - Pope Level...\$500.00 (professionally printed 2'x6' nylon sign which is renewed yearly for \$350.00) For information on becoming a bazaar sponsor, please call the rectory.

•Flea Market

We are looking for volunteers to help with flea market set up on **Saturday mornings from 8:00AM to 12 Noon and Wednesday evenings from 6:00PM-8:00PM**. If you can help, just show up!! Flea Market donations may be dropped off at the school on these days and times.

•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 **dish detergent or soap pads**. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches.

•Bountiful Basket Donations

We are asking for donations for our "Bountiful Basket" stand. Baskets containing gift cards are always a big hit. 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.

•Volunteers for Bazaar

Attached to this bulletin is a volunteer form for our bazaar. We ask that everyone who is able to volunteer at the bazaar fill out this form and return it in the collection or drop off at the rectory. Even if you don't know where you would like to volunteer or what times or days you are available, please fill it out and someone from the volunteer committee will get in touch with you in June. Thank you for volunteering!!

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

4/26 Pat/Barbara Cawley	#151	\$50.00
4/27 Jerome Hudyck	#422	\$50.00
4/28 Lauren/Lia Scalzo	#781	\$75.00
4/29 Jim/Margie Gelgot	#347	\$125.00
4/30 Edward Charney	#169	\$50.00
5/01 No Winner	#711	\$125.00
5/02 Rudy/Phyllis Forlenza	#319	\$50.00
Special drawing winner: Joann/Ron Patoka 5/1 \$125.00		

Altar Candles at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Samantha Smith** are donated by her brother, Austin.

Holy Family Candle at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Barbara Chronowski** is donated by her daughter Kristine Supey and family.

Sanctuary Candle at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen & Kosty Harzinski** is donated by their daughters Marie and Maureen and their families.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Redeemer

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **James Kozloski** is donated by his wife Bernadine & family.

50th Anniversary Celebration

In Honor of Father Angelo Messina

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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.

Mass Intentions

May 7 thru May 13, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	Mary Brennan by Family
	8:30AM	MaryAnne Fino by William & Loretta Mumaw
Tues	7:30AM	Clarence Briggs by Family
	8:30AM	Ron Musto by wife, MaryJean & children
Wed	7:30AM	Nellie Parente by Liz Marranca & Family
	8:30AM	Stephanie Godri Johnston by mom, dad, brothers & sister
	(HR) 6:00PM	Stephen Chipolis by M/M Jack Borzell
Thurs	7:30AM	Bernadine Hines by daughter, Beverly & family
	8:30AM	Stella Franko by daughter Romaine
	(ICC) 6:00PM	Mary Brennan by Patti Wiatrowski
Fri	7:30AM	Louis P. & Anthony Cella by sisters
	8:30AM	Father Joseph Boles by Fran & Ray Franko
Sat	4:00PM	Mothers Day Intentions
	5:30PM	Mothers Day Intentions
Sun	7:30AM	Mothers Day Intentions
	9:00AM	Mothers Day Intentions
	10:30AM	Mothers Day Intentions

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Corpus Christi Parish Bazaar 2018

Thursday, Friday, Saturday....June 21nd – 22nd – 23rd

Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Please circle days, times, and work choices. You will be contacted to confirm your work assignment. When coming to work during the bazaar, all volunteers are asked to sign in at the "Volunteer Table".

Kitchen Cooking/Food Prep

Monday, June 18	10:00 AM
Tuesday, June 19	10:00 AM
Wednesday, June 20	10:00 AM
Thursday, June 21	12:00 PM
Thursday, June 21	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Thursday, June 21	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Friday, June 22	12:00 PM
Friday, June 22	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Friday, June 22	7:00 PM– 10:00 PM
Saturday, June 23	12:00 PM
Saturday, June 23	3:00 PM – 6:00PM
Saturday, June 23	6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Food Stand (Circle Choice)

Take orders - Server - Fry Potato Pancakes – Food Runner – Deep Fry Foods- Pizza Fritta - Ice Cream/Dessert Stand – Anywhere needed

Thursday, June 21	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Thursday, June 21	7:30 PM– 10:00 PM
Friday, June 22	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Friday, June 22	7:30 PM– 10:00 PM
Saturday, June 23	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday, June 23	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Non Food (Circle Choice)

Children's Games – Raffles
Bar – Bountiful Baskets – Ticket Seller-

Thursday, June 21	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Thursday, June 21	7:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Friday, June 22	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Friday, June 22	7:300 PM – 10:00 PM
Saturday, June 23	4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Saturday, June 23	7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Kitchen Cleanup

Thursday, June 21	8:30 PM
Friday, June 22	8:30 PM
Saturday, June 23	8:30 PM

Post Bazaar Kitchen Clean Up

Monday, June 25	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Monday, June 25	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Grounds Setup

(Trucks/trailers needed Saturday)

Saturday, June 16	8:30 AM
Monday, June 18	6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 19	6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 20	6:00 PM

Breakdown

Sunday, June 24 – 10:00 AM

Please fill out and return to the rectory or put in the collection basket by Sunday, May 20th

Thank You for Volunteering!