



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.

June 3, 2018

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.

May 27, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1083

Gathering: #567

Offertory: #566

Communion: # 930

Recessional: # 984

Weekly Collection

May 27, 2018

\$9,066.65

Second Collection

\$1,064.75

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Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, Fr. James Kariuki (Priest from Kenya, East Africa) will speak on behalf of the Diocese of Nakuru. Currently the Diocese of Nakuru is involved in pastoral care and promoting human development to a Catholic population of 660,000 where there is drought and acute food shortages. School drop-outs have increased as kids are abandoning learning to become migrant herders.

Organ Fund Envelope

For the month of May the amount received through the organ fund envelopes is \$936.00. This amount has been deposited into our Diocesan Savings account leaving \$41,334.00 to replenish. Thank you for your donations.

Care & Education of Priests

For the month of May the amount received through the Care and Education of Priests envelope is \$821.00. Your generosity is always appreciated.

New Ministry Schedules

In the next few weeks, we will be printing a new ministry schedule. Altar servers, EM's and lectors, if you know days when you will be unable to serve or if you wish to make changes to your Mass serving preference, please contact one of the following coordinators by Wednesday, June 6th. The new schedule which will run from June 23-24 thru August 25-26 will be available for pickup the weekend of June 9-10. Thank you.

Altar Servers: Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com

Lectors: Rosalie Cullagh 570-430-7319 rosan814@comcast.net

Donnie Minnick 570-212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net

EM's: Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 tacross5@comcast.net

New Altar Server Training

Once they have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, all boys and girls are eligible to become altar servers. If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com, so we can make arrangements for training your son/daughter.

First Eucharist Pictures

If you ordered First Eucharist pictures, please stop by or call the rectory to make arrangements to pick them up. If you would like to pick them up in church, call the rectory 570-654-2753 to let us know which church you would like them left in.

Communal Baptism

Our next Communal Baptism will be held on Sunday, July 1st following the 10:30AM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church. For this special celebration the altar is adorned with balloon bouquets and each child baptized receives a personalized candle, a lovely bib which is handmade by members of our St. Clare Sewing Ministry then monogrammed with the child's name and date of baptism, a beautiful baby afghan made by members of our St. Clare Sewing Ministry, and a book titled "My Baptism Book", a gift from our Holy Name Society. To schedule your child's baptism, please call the rectory at 570-654-2753.

Corpus Christi Parish Bazaar

June 21, 22, 23, 2018

Grounds of Immaculate Conception Church

•Volunteers Needed

Attached to this bulletin is our "bazaar volunteer request form". Not only is this yearly event an important fundraiser for our parish, but primarily it is a wonderful fellowship building event. It is one solid week of volunteers of all ages working together to create a 3-day fun filled parish activity. Please take a look at the attached volunteer form, and select days and times when you can help us out. There is something for everyone....if you like to cook, join us in the kitchen; if you prefer to serve food, you can volunteer in the food tent; if it's games you enjoy, bring the kids and volunteer in the kids games; or help out at bingo, the "bountiful" basket stand, or sell raffle tickets. Whatever you do, we thank you for volunteering!!!

•Winners' Circle Raffle

If you did not already receive your "Winners' Circle" Raffle tickets in the mail, you should receive them in the next few days. This past week we mailed a book of 30 raffle tickets to 1,165 families who are parishioners. Each ticket is \$2.00 or the book is \$30.00. **Make your returns by June 18th and your name will go into an early lead drawing where you can win \$250.00.** All tickets sold will be entered in the final drawing during our bazaar on June 23 for a chance to win: 1st Prize \$1,000.00, 2nd Prize \$500.00 or 3rd Prize \$250.00. If you would like additional raffle tickets, just stop by or call the rectory @ 570-654-2753.

•Sponsorships

Each year we reach out to businesses & individuals in our parish and local community to become "sponsors" for our parish bazaar. You too can become a sponsor to advertise your business, in honor or memory of a loved one or simply to show your support to your parish. If interested, stop by or call the rectory.

•Flea Market Hours

Shop our flea market and bake sale Saturdays from 8:00AM to 12 Noon this Saturday thru June 16th. During our parish bazaar, June 21, 22 and 23, the flea market will be open during bazaar hours. To volunteer baked goods for our bake sale, contact Loretta at 570-654-2655. Flea market questions can be referred to Kathy Cikota at 570-592-1925 or kathleencikota@frontier.net.

•Gift of the Week

Our request for "gift of the week" is **ketchup & mustard.** Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you!

•Gift Basket Donations

Once again we will have our very popular "Gift Baskets". We call them "gift baskets", but remember, everything does not have to be in a basket. Be creative: how about a bike, a wagon or perhaps a grill....sports items geared to kids or adults, Penn State, Yankees, etc. We will gladly accept monetary donations and gift cards which will be used as prizes. Please note, we cannot accept bottles of liquor, wine or beer, but we can use gift certificates from businesses selling these items. For more information contact **Rosalie Cullagh at rosan814@comcast.net or 570-655-5422.**

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

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| 5/23 | No winner | #695 | \$50.00 |
| 5/24 | No Winner | #876 | \$50.00 |
| 5/25 | No Winner | #509 | \$75.00 |
| 5/26 | Gary Ball | #047 | \$50.00 |
| 5/27 | Mary Jo Shillabeer | #807 | \$125.00 |
| 5/28 | Sandra M. Cella | #159 | \$250.00 |
| 5/29 | Janice Wienckoski | #930 | \$50.00 |
| 5/30 | No Winner | #858 | \$50.00 |

Special drawing winners: Frank Werhan 5/23 \$50.00, Rocco D'Angelo 5/24 \$50.00, Lisa Perta 5/25 \$75.00, Lauren Greeley 5/30 \$50.00.

Altar Candles at Immaculate Conception

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mark LaPorte** are donated by Pat & Bill Bohn.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in **Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit** by Mary Stankus and Family.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Luczak** is donated by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Saber.

•Children's Games Donations

We are looking for donations suitable as prizes for the Children's Games at our bazaar. Examples of items would include: bubbles, sidewalk chalk, balloons, water toys, sandbox toys, all of which can be found in the Dollar Stores. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

June 4 thru June 10, 2018

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| Mon | 7:30AM | Edward & Sally Hennigan by family |
| | 8:30AM | Ann Petrofski by Helen Elles |
| Tues | 7:30AM | Rose Breymeier by daughter, Tracy |
| | 8:30AM | Paul A. Laurie by Sam & Rosemary Mendola |
| Wed | 7:30AM | Samuel Angelella by family |
| | 8:30AM | Michael J. Butera by M/M Tony Ciliberto |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Joseph Montante by sons and families |
| | 8:30AM | Sylvia Scartelli by Kathy |
| Fri | 7:30AM | Harry O'Dell by wife, Maryann & family |
| | 8:30AM | Mary Boyle Fischer by family |
| Sat | 4:00PM | Julia Craig by Thomas Craig |
| | 5:30PM | Rita Zekoski by M/M Thomas Blaskiewicz |
| Sun | 7:30AM | Margaret Diane Argenio by husband, Charles and children |
| | 9:00AM | Leonard Kridlo by Anna Mae Davidson |
| | 10:30AM | Simon & Anna Anthony & children by daughter, Elizabeth Yanora |

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

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| 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 - - Anywhere needed

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| 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 50/50 ticket Seller

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| 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 | 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM |
| Saturday, June 23 | 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM |

Kitchen Cleanup

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

Post Bazaar Kitchen Clean Up

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| Tuesday, June 26 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM |
| Tuesday, June 26 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM |

Grounds Setup

(Trucks/trailers needed Saturday)

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| 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, June 10th

Thank You for Volunteering!