



**Corpus Christi Parish**

## 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.

**September 23, 2018**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon  
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,  
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**

### CONFESSION

**Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM  
Immaculate Conception**

### 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.

### September 23, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1165  
Gathering: #611 All Creatures of  
Our God and King  
Offertory: #751 The Servant Song  
Communion: #939 Behold the Lamb  
Recessional: #829 Let There Be  
Peace on Earth

### Weekly Collection September 16, 2018

**\$8,988.40**

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## Religious Education & Confirmation Classes

Once a starting date for religious education and confirmation classes is chosen, we will announce it in the bulletin and mail a letter to students who have attended classes here last year and to those who have registered this year. If you did not yet register, please do so as soon as possible so we will be sure to have the proper supplies for each grade. Registration forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches and on our website. Parents/guardians who will be attending class with their child, must have their clearances. For information, call the rectory or e-mail Joyce at [jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com).

## Social Concerns Meeting

Our Social Concerns meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:00PM in the rectory. On the agenda for this meeting will be our fall food pantry, soup ministry, pasta dinner, and a discussion on setting guidelines for helping those in need. All are welcome to attend!!

## Social Concerns Fall Food Drive

We are accepting donations of all non perishable foods to help build up the inventory of our food shelves. Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you for your continued support!!

## Social Concerns Pasta Dinner "A Taste of Italy"

Join us on Saturday, October 20, 2018 for a delicious pasta dinner featuring Talutto's authentic homemade fettuccine, a delicious homemade "Sunday Sauce", with meatballs, crusty French bread, a fresh salad and for dessert cannoli with our delicious homemade cream filling. Soda, water, coffee included. Serving 5:00PM to 7:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Eat-in or take-out. For tickets call or stop by the rectory or e-mail Joyce at [jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com). Donation is \$12.00/Adults and \$6.00/Children 12 and under. At this dinner last spring we served approximately 460 dinners and delivered 52 courtesy dinners to our homebound parishioners. This year we are planning for some 600 dinners. In the next couple of weeks, we will be selling tickets at all masses.

## Big Prize Bingo

Sunday, November 4, 2018 Immaculate Conception hall...doors open at 11:30AM...bingo starts at 1:00PM. Tickets are \$20 pre-sale or \$25 at the door. To reserve tickets and/or seats, call the rectory or email [jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com). Thank you to all who have already monetary or prize donations. Some prizes we received are: \$500.00 cash prize, three lovely Kate Spade handbags, Ruth Chris gift cards, Georgia & Flyers apparel, and a vacuum cleaner. If you are considering making a donating some suggestions could include a flat screen TV, fitbit, tablet, any electronics, a gas grill or smoker, Penn State or Notre Dame items, etc. Bring a friend, reserve your seats, come early and before the bingo begins, you can enjoy a delicious lunch. We will be selling a variety of foods including homemade chicken salad on a croissant, pierogis, Italian Wedding soup, hamburgers, hotdogs, turkey burgers and for dessert an assortment of home baked goodies.

## Big Prize Bingo Meeting

All are welcome to attend a bingo meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

## Communal Baptism

We are scheduling a communal baptism for **Sunday, October 21, 2018 immediately following the 10:30AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.** Members of our Baptism Ministry will provide music, balloons, and gifts to celebrate in honor of your child's baptism. To arrange to have your child baptized, call the rectory at 570-654-2753.

## Youth Choir

Our Youth Choir under the direction of Mary Supey, will soon begin their fall session. All boys and girls who can read are invited to join our youth choir. They sing at the 10:30AM and 9:00AM Family Masses and on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. This year youth choir sign-ups, practice and a pizza party will be held on **Sunday, October 14 at 5:30PM.** The children will have a brief practice in the church followed by a pizza party in the rectory. At this time the children will receive a schedule of the masses they will be singing at and their practice dates.

## Courtesy Announcements

### •Caregiver Needed

A parishioner is looking for an individual to spend 3-4 hours per day (weekdays only) with an elderly parent. Duties include companionship and light housework but no heavy lifting. Individual will be compensated. If interested, please call 570-693-0818 and leave a message.

### •Steph Fall 7th Annual Run/Walk

This 501(c)3 organization benefitting Colorectal Cancer Alliance and providing a WA scholarship will be holding its 7th annual 5Krun 3K walk on **Saturday, September 29th at the Luzerne County Sports Complex in Forty Fort.** To registration visit [stephsfall5k.com](http://stephsfall5k.com).

### •Sarah's Sunflower...Painting Event

All are welcome to join us on **October 14, 2018 1:30 to 4:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall** for this "Art n' Vino" event to be held in memory of parishioner Sarah Gardner. This is the 2nd annual event Sarah's family and friends have 4 organized. All proceeds will benefit Avenues 12 Women's Recovery House in Daytona Beach, Florida. The goal of this organization is to provide women who struggle with addiction to drugs/alcohol a safe environment while helping them build a better life in recovery. Visit <http://www.avenues12recoveryhouse.com>. Cost is \$45.00 and the painting you will be doing is "Summer Memories" which can be viewed on their website. To sign up visit [www.artnvino.com](http://www.artnvino.com), view calendar and use passcode 754. **For more information or to donate a basket contact Maryann Oliveri at 570-357-1778 or Cari Million @ (570) 881-9387.**

### •First Memorial Benefit in Honor of Jay Nocera

This benefit will be held on Sunday, **October 21st from 11:00AM to 5:00PM on grounds of Holy Redeemer Church.** This benefit, which is organized by parishioner Jay Nocera's family and friends, will feature a pink pumpkin sale, touch a truck, raffle baskets, 50/50, instant bingo, trunk or treat, face painting for kids, cow train rides, and delicious food and drink. All proceeds and donations will be given to breast cancer research and the Henry Cancer Center. All are welcome!!

## Pirate's Treasure Lottery Winners

9/13	# 952	George Chronowski	\$100.00
9/14	#002	Rocco D'Angelo	\$100.00
9/15	#424	Ann Marie Noto	\$100.00
9/16	#226	Joe Kopko	\$1,000.00
9/17	#522	Kim Rollman	\$100.00
9/18	#273	Christine Krokos	\$100.00
9/19	#548	Sharon Ruddy	\$600.00

## Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jimmy Parry** are donated by his wife and son.

## Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph & Helen Wolyniec** is donated by Rosalie Cullagh and family. .

## Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in **In Thanksgiving** is donated by Mary Stankus and family.

## Maines, Redner's and ShurSave Stores

If you shop at any of these stores, you can help our parish earn money every time you shop. Just stop by the rectory or e-mail Lori at [lkasisky1@epix.net](mailto:lkasisky1@epix.net) and she will sign you up for the Maines GiveBack Program. To become part of the Shur Save Community Rewards Program, next time you are in a ShurSave store, just register your gold card under Corpus Christi and we will reap the benefits. To join Redner's Save-A-Tape program, stop at customer service and get a card which you will use every time you shop. If you have any questions regarding these programs, just stop by the rectory or call Lori.

## Mass Intentions

### September 24 thru September 30, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	<b>William Longstreet</b> By George & Donna Mason
	8:30AM	<b>Anthony J. Manganiello</b> By Dorothy & Philip DePhillips
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Maryann Ristagno</b> By Martha Ristagno & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Philip Walsh</b> By John Brennan
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Jimmy Parry</b> By wife and son
	8:30AM	<b>Dec'd membs Josephine &amp; Alexander Parente Family</b> By Grandchildren
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Patricia Calpin</b> By Frank & Ann Marie Parente
	8:30AM	<b>Eugene Zawatski</b> By Lisa, Craig and Rachel
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Mary Lou &amp; Billy Nolan</b> By Sandra Cella
	8:30AM	<b>Diedre Albert Phillips</b> By Paul & Louise Monseur
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Josette Yakobitis</b> By Sandra Cella
	5:30PM	<b>Elaine Pendleton</b> By daughter, Mary Reeves & family
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Doris Sorick</b> By Donnora Family
	9:00AM	<b>Janice Poceschi</b> By Millie & John Lipski
	10:30AM	<b>Janet Kolmansperger</b> By morning prayer group