



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 30, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 30, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1168
Gathering: #624 Lift Up Your Hearts
Offertory: #938 We Come to Your Feast
Communion: #760 Christ Has No Body
But Yours
Recessional: #557 Send Down the Fire

Weekly Collection September 23, 2018

\$7,480.90

Care & Ed for Priests

September 2018

\$692.00

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Blessing of the Animals

Saint Francis of Assisi was the son of a wealthy merchant who seemed destined for grand castles, exquisite clothing and fine food. After a conversion experience, he relinquished the trappings of this world to minister to the leper and preach to the spiritually hungry. His home became the earth; his clothing humility; and his identity, an impoverished beggar seeking God. In honor of Saint Francis, all animals are welcome to be blessed in our parish on the following days and times:

Sat, Oct 6th at 12 Noon..... grounds of Holy Redeemer

Sun, Oct 7th at 12 Noon...grounds of Immaculate Conception

Parish Financial Report

Attached to this bulletin is a copy of our parish financial report from July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018.

Religious Education & Confirmation Classes

Religious Ed and Confirmation Prep classes will begin in our parish on Sunday, October 21, 2018. Classes for children in grades K thru Grade 7 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00Am to 10:15AM. Kindergarten thru grade 4 will have classes in the school, grades 5 & 6 will be in the church hall and Grade 7 will be in the rectory.

Confirmation Prep classes for students in Grade 8 will be held twice a month on Sunday evening from 5:30PM to 7:30PM in the school.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

A meeting for the parents/guardians of boys and girls in 8th grade who will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 6:00PM in the school.

Religious Ed Teacher Meeting

A meeting for all religious ed teachers will be held on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Youth Group Welcome & Pizza!

All kids in 7th grade and older are invited to join our parish youth group. Bring a friend and join us next Sunday, October 7th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall for sign-ups and a get acquainted pizza party!!

Social Concerns Pasta Dinner "A Taste of Italy"

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Serving 5:00PM to 7:30PM Eat -In or Take-Out

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

This delicious pasta dinner featuring Talutto's authentic homemade fettucine, 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 jceconi50@gmail.com. Donation is \$12.00/Adults \$6.00/Children 12 and under. Your support of this dinner enables our Social Concerns Committee to deliver approximately 50 courtesy dinners to our homebound. **Beginning next weekend October 6 & 7, tickets will be available before and after all masses.**

Organ Fund Envelope

For the month of September the amount received through the organ fund envelopes is **\$919.00**. This amount has been deposited into our Diocesan Savings account leaving **\$37,275.00** to replenish. Thank you for your donations.

Big Prize Bingo

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors Open 11:30AM Bingo starts 1:00PM

Tickets are \$20 pre-sale or \$25 at the door. **Just call or stop by the rectory or e-mail jceconi50@gmail.com to reserve your seats and purchase tickets.** If you are interested in donating a prize for our bingo some suggestions could include: a flatscreen TV, fitbit, tablet, any electronics, a gas grill or smoker, Penn State or Notre Dame items, gift cards to shows, games, restaurants, etc. We understand these items could be costly, so you may want to go in with a friend or make a monetary donation and we will do the shopping for you!! All gifts are appreciated!!

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 for this celebration 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.

•Weight Watchers

If anyone is interested in bringing Weight Watchers back to our parish, call the rectory 570-654-2753 or email Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com. If we can get enough support, Weight Watchers will do a program at our parish.

Courtesy Announcements

•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, 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.

Pirate's Treasure Lottery Winners

9/20	#094	Albert Forlenza	\$100.00
9/21	#307	Peter Loiacono	\$100.00
9/22	#974	Chic/Donna Colarusso	\$100.00
9/23	#778	Pete Albano	\$1,000.00
9/24	#236	No Winner	\$100.00
9/25	#845	Cindy Bialy	\$100.00
9/26	#003	Patty Ihnat	\$100.00

Special drawing winners include: Nickie Goldsworthy \$100 9/24

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Luczak** are donated by the Kulich & Warnecki Families

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **JoAnn Braccini** is donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Teresa & Theresa Montante & Theresa Alessi** is donated by the Montante Family.

•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!!

Mass Intentions

October 1 thru October 7, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	Joan Ansilio By sister Beverly & family
	8:30AM	Carol Oliver By Jane & Edward Evelock & Family
Tues	7:30AM	Florence Pilkonis By Family
	8:30AM	Vincent S. Dula By Diane Fenner
Wed	7:30AM	Marion Krolick By John & Anna Roche
	8:30AM	Rita Malavy Elm By Michael Dziak
Thurs	7:30AM	Mary Lou Nolan By Charlotte Thomas
	8:30AM	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
Fri	7:30AM	Morlyn Lesho By Mom, Dad & Brother
	8:30AM	Anna Wierowski By Leonard & Ruth Osiecki
Sat	4:00PM	Jean Zezza By Lou & Marianne Ciampi
	5:30PM	Gus Scriptunas By daughter, Marguerite Dixon
Sun	7:30AM	Tony Denisco By Wife, Carmella & Family
	9:00AM	Dec'd mems of Poluske & Kozloski Families By Family
	10:30AM	Dec'd mems of Simiaji & Istock Families By Mary

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018

INCOME

COLLECTIONS INCOME	\$	509,061.52
<i>(Offertory envelopes)</i>		
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	\$	3,675.00
<i>(Program fees)</i>		
FUND RAISING / DEVELOPMENT INCOME	\$	86,674.00
<i>(Gifts & donations, parish activities & societies)</i>		
OTHER INCOME	\$	26,035.79
<i>(Interest, votives, weddings, funerals, social concerns & miscellaneous)</i>		
NON-OPERATING INCOME	\$	1,440.62
<i>(Non-assessed by the Diocese)</i>		
STIPENDS	\$	8,360.00
<i>(Mass offerings)</i>		
TOTAL INCOME	\$	635,246.93

EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE		
<i>(Salaries & benefits)</i>		
	\$	183,269.24
<i>(Diocesan parish assessments)</i>		
	\$	61,177.08
<i>(Office expenses)</i>		
	\$	40,658.51
RECTORY EXPENSE	\$	38,307.04
<i>(Salaries & benefits, household expenses)</i>		
LITURGY EXPENSE	\$	55,447.55
<i>(Salaries & benefits, liturgy expenses, sacristy & music supplies)</i>		
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSE	\$	10,453.56
<i>(Salaries & benefits, confirmation, reconciliation & program expenses)</i>		
PLANT OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	\$	87,899.80
<i>(Salaries & benefits, contracted services, utilities, general & vehicle equipment repairs, snow plowing)</i>		
FIXED EXPENSE	\$	29,783.87
<i>(Self-insurance & property taxes)</i>		
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$	11,379.00
<i>(Building & Grounds Improvements)</i>		
NON-OPERATING EXPENSE	\$	89,169.04
<i>(School subsidy)</i>		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	607,544.69
PARISH SURPLUS	\$	<u>27,702.24</u>

CHECKING ACCOUNTS BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2018	\$	167,488.96
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Parish Societies	\$	30,792.92
Parish General Fund	\$	120,172.98
Parish Fundraising Account	\$	9,172.29
Parish Bingo Account	\$	2.30
Parish Stipend Account	\$	7,348.47

PARISH SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE - JUNE 30, 2018	\$	340,650.44
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ORGAN LOAN BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2018	\$	41,334.00
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - JUNE 30, 2018	\$	11,491.97
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*Committee Members: Pete Albano, Joyce Cecconi, Lori Kasisky, Tom Maheady,
Darlene Medico, Deacon Jim Meizanis, Paula Panzitta, Monsignor Sempa, John Serafin*