



## Corpus Christi Parish

**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.

### **October 7, 2018**

Readings/Responsorial #1171  
Gathering: #743 Sing a New Church  
Offertory: #834 We Are Many Parts  
Communion: #631 We Give You Thanks  
Recessional: #607 Sing a New Song

### **Weekly Collection September 30, 2018**

**\$7,949.95**

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### **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.

**October 7, 2018**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Second Collection This weekend**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes to support the **victims impacted by Hurricane Florence**. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian and long-term recovery needs arising from these storms. Your generosity is appreciated!

### **Diocesan Annual Appeal**

To make a donation the this year's Annual Appeal please visit [www.AnnualAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualAppeal.org) or call 570-207-2250 or send your gift to Development Office, Diocese of Scranton, 300 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA 18503.

### **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**

**BYOB Live Italian Music**

This 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. Bring your favorite wine or cocktail and enjoy an evening of great food, great friends and great Italian Music! For tickets call or stop by the rectory or e-mail Joyce at [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto: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. **Tickets will be available before and after all masses this weekend and next.**

### **Blessing of the Animals**

Today, Sunday, October 7th at 12 Noon on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church.

### **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.**

### **Youth Group Welcome & Pizza!**

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

### **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 Choir Practice & Pizza Party!

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.

### 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 [jceconni50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconni50@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.

### Weight Watchers

If anyone is interested in bringing Weight Watchers back to our parish, call the rectory 570-654-2753 or email Joyce at [jceconni50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconni50@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. All proceeds will benefit Avenues 12 Women's Recovery House in Daytona Beach, Florida. 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 Jacinta 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 Jacinta 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!!

### Final Pirate's Treasure Lottery Winners

Listed below are the final winners in our "Pirate's Treasure" lottery. Thank you to everyone for your continued participation in these lotteries. The final profit from our "Pirate's Treasure" is \$8,714.90.

9/27	#708	Father Alco	\$100.00
9/28	#713	Audrey Waxmonsky	\$100.00
9/29	#673	M/M Ron Tomko	\$100.00
9/30	#546	Mary & Joe Rubino	\$1,000.00

### Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Faust Valenti** are donated by Angela Acierno.

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Tony Denisco** is donated by his wife Carmella and family.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **deceased members of the Simiaj & Istok Families** is donated by Mary.

### •Night at the Races

Sponsored by the Royal Parents Club of Holy Redeemer High School will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at the school on S. Pennsylvania Blvd in Wilkes-Barre. Admission is \$10.00 Doors open at 5:45PM and Post Time is 7:00PM. For more information call 570-829-2424.

Mass Intentions		
October 8 thru October 14, 2018		
Mon	7:30AM	<b>Doris Caruthers</b> By children & grandchildren
	8:30AM	<b>Deacon Pete Hoegen</b> By Denise & Tony Bartoletti
Tues	7:30AM	<i>Communion Service</i>
	8:30AM	<b>Raymond Saporita</b> By Susan & Sean Balint
Wed	7:30AM	<i>Communion Service</i>
	8:30AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs	7:30AM	<i>Communion Service</i>
	8:30AM	<b>John Sokach, Sr.</b> By children & grandchildren
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Leonard Insalaco II</b> By Family
	8:30AM	<b>William Longstreet</b> By Justave Family
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Honor of Betty &amp; Tony Agati's 50th Wedding Anniversary</b>
	5:30PM	<b>Kevin Fox</b> By Cheryl & Sherrie
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Agnes Durosok</b> By Mary & LuAnn
	9:00AM	<b>Joseph McDonnell</b> By Zielen Family
	10:30AM	<b>Dec'd Membs of Vanavage Family</b> By Betty Ann & Mike Capizzi