



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.

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday of 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.

January 20, 2019

Readings/Responsorial # 1097
Gathering: #743 Sing a New Church
Offertory: #834 We Are Many Parts
Communion: #932 One Bread, One Body
Recessional: #598 O God beyond
All Praising

Weekly Collection

January 13, 2019

\$10,725.03

My E offering

\$115.00

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Flu Season Precautions

Due to the widespread influenza (flu) activity taking place across the state and our nation, the following safety precautions are recommended by our diocese:

- Parishioners are urged, **but not required**, to receive Holy Communion on the hand instead of the mouth.
- If parishioners are sick or suspect they are sick, they should consider staying stay home for their own well-being and that of others.
- Those who are sick or suspect they are sick with a contagious illness are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. Boys and girls who are in 2nd grade and registered in our religious education program or who are students in a Catholic school are eligible to receive this Sacrament. A letter and a registration form has been mailed to these students. If your child did not receive a letter, please call the rectory.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 12 Noon in Immaculate Conception Church.

Youth Group News

■“Souper Bowl” Competition

At all masses the weekend of February 2 and 3rd, everyone is asked to bring in a can of soup for our parish food pantry and vote for your favorite team to win the Super Bowl. One point per can or for every dollar donated!! Youth Group members will be on hand at all the masses to accept your donations!!

■Snow Tubing

Youth Group members, their friends and families are welcome to join us on Sunday, February 10th at Montage Mountain from 1 to 4PM for an afternoon of snow tubing. The group rate is \$24 per person for a 3—hour session. For more information or to attend, call JuelAnn Klepadlo at 570-430-1470 or e-mail jaklepadlo@comcast.net.

■Board Game Party

Save the date! All students in grade 7 thru 12 and their friends are invited to join us for “Board Game Night” on Sunday, March 10 from 6 to 9PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided. Call JuelAnn Klepadlo at 570-430-1470 or e-mail jaklepadlo@comcast.net.

■Living Stations

All boys and girls from elementary through high school are invited to take part in our Youth Group's annual production of The Living Stations. Practices are held at 7:00PM on the following Sundays, March 17, 24, April 7 & 14. Mandatory dress rehearsal is Wednesday, April 17th at 7PM followed by a treat at Blue Ribbon!! Great opportunity for Confirmation students to earn those service hours!! If your son or daughter is interested in participating, contact JuelAnn Klepadlo.

■Meeting

A youth group meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3rd immediately following the 10:30AM Mass. Find/join us on Facebook—Corpus Christi Youth group WP.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend a social concerns meeting on **Wednesday, January 23rd at 6 :00PM** in the rectory. At this meeting we will discuss and recap Christmas projects and implement spring planning.

Soup for our Homebound

Thank you to all who made and delivered the delicious homemade vegetable beef soup to our 43 homebound parishioners this weekend. Nothing beats a good homemade soup on a cold wintry weekend!!

Senior Meeting

All are welcome to join us next **Wednesday, January 30 at 1:00PM in the rectory** for an afternoon of cards, refreshments and friendly chatter.

Bazaar Planning Meeting

Mark your calendars! Our first planning meeting for Bazaar 2019 will be held on **Wednesday, January 30 at 6:00PM in the rectory**. All former chairpersons as well as anyone interested in helping plan this bazaar are encouraged to attend!!

Communal Baptisms

Our next scheduled communal baptism is **Sunday, February 24, 2019** immediately following the 10:30AM liturgy in Immaculate Conception Church. Members of our baptism ministry will be on hand to welcome the families and present to the children gifts from our Holy Name Society and our St. Clare Sewing Ministry. Call the rectory to make arrangements to have your child baptized.

Online Giving is Now Available

■WHY SHOULD I USE my E offering? We have decided to offer this service as a convenience to you—you can stop writing checks or having to remember to bring cash every weekend when you attend Mass. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. You can set the donations to match your pay periods and even send your one-time donations to the special collections we may have from time-to-time. This new service allows you to give any amount, at any time, from home or on the road, with your computer or your mobile device. You control how and when you give your tithes.

■HOW DO I SIGN UP? Signing up is as simple as going to our parish website www.corpuschristinepa.com and looking for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the my E offering page for our parish. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! For help signing up or for more information on on-line giving, call Lori at 570-654-2753.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30. The event includes a 2:30pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. To request an invitation, please call the rectory office at 570-654-2753 before April 2.

Altar Candles at ICC

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

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anna Mooney** is donated by her husband, Richard.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

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

Wyoming Area Catholic School Open House

Open House Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 12:00pm to 2pm. For information call 570.654.7982. To "kick off" the Open House and Catholic Schools week, Mass will be celebrated on Sunday January 27 at 11am in the school auditorium. All are welcome.

Good Shepherd Academy Open House

Welcoming students Pre-K –8th Grade. Open house Sunday, January 27 from 1:30 to 3:00PM. To schedule a private tour with the principal call 570-718-4724.

Holy Redeemer High School

Grade 8 placement/scholarship test result night and registration for incoming freshmen will be held on January 23rd at 7:00PM in the auditorium. (snow date January 24) Register for the 2019-2020 school year. Appointments will be held on February 7, 11, and 12 from 3 to 6PM. Call the guidance department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

Mass Intentions

January 21 thru January 27, 2019

Mon	7:30AM	Jonathan B Crossley By Paige, Calynn & Margaret Hudock
	8:30AM	Marie Stemler By Kashuba Family
Tues	7:30AM	Mary Ann Ristagno By Joan Coniglio
	8:30AM	Dorothy A. Giuli By John & Connie Lewis
Wed	7:30AM	Jeanne Conway By Denise Jacobs & Family
	8:30AM	Dec'd Membs of Alexander & Josephine Parente Families By Grandchildren
Thurs	7:30AM	Robert Hreha By Family
	8:30AM	Jean Smith Landau By Jean G. Boos
Fri	7:30AM	Helene Manganiello By Family
	8:30AM	Charles Parente, Sr. By Holly, Marie & Edward Cieczko
Sat	4:00PM	Johnny, Eli & Andy Washo By Tanya & Jon Krieger
	5:30PM	Barry Brown By wife, Paula
Sun	7:30AM	Kenneth Williams By Family
	9:00AM	David Cipolla By Kathleen & Arlene Campbell
	10:30AM	Cary Kasa By wife & family