



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.

April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

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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
Mondays 5:45-6:45PM (during Lent)
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.

April 28, 2019

Readings/Responsorial # 1066
Gathering: #624 Lift Up Your Hearts
Offertory: # 784 We Have Been Told
Communion: # 922 Without Seeing You
Recessional: # 680 We Walk by Faith

**Weekly Collection
April 21, 2019**

Easter	\$16,382.00
Sunday	5,937.00
E Giving	977.19
Total	\$23,296.19
Holy Thursday	
(Social Concerns)	\$2,697.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$1,187.90

Rice Bowl Collection

This weekend at all Masses we will take up the "Rice Bowl" collection. Your generosity is appreciated

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses we will take up a second collection to benefit the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Last Day of Religious Ed & Confirmation Classes

Today, Sunday, April 28, 2019 is the last day of Religious Education and Confirmation Classes in our parish. Today is also the last "family mass" for this school year. We thank our dedicated teachers and of course the students who attend our classes. We hope everyone had a fun year.

Today is also our last family mass for this school year. We wish to thank the members of our "family liturgy team" who work with the children preparing them to take part in these masses. Also, thank you to the youth choir and their leaders for the wonderful music they provide for us at all our family masses. Following this Mass everyone is invited to join us in the church hall for our annual "make your own sundae, Sunday."

Graduation Mass & Brunch

Sunday, May 5, 2019

10:30AM Mass Immaculate Conception Church

Graduates who are attending this Mass are asked to meet at 10:15AM in the vestibule of the church so they can process in together. The graduates will be seated together and will do the readings and carry up the gifts at this Mass. Immediately following this Mass the graduates, their families and guests are invited to join us for a brunch in the church hall.

First Eucharist Practice

There are two mandatory practices for the boys and girls who are receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist. The first practice will be held tonight, Sunday, April 28th and the second practice will be held on Friday, May 2nd. Both practices will be held at 6:00PM in IC Church.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Congratulations to the following boys and girls who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist next Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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| Charles James Allegrucci | Avery Atkinson |
| Dominic Bartell | Tyler Jacob Chaump |
| Mia Regina Rose Ciampi | Briella Pamela DeLucca |
| Brady Anthony DePhillips | Santino Anthony Ferretti |
| Michael James Fulmer | Joseph Christopher Gula |
| Katelyn Marie Jacobs | Kasey Joyce Morreale |
| Julianna Marie O'Hop | Matthew Edward Olmstead |
| Chase Stephen Walter Rose | Genevieve Francis Ruderman |
| Lucas Aiden Stronski | Isabella Mia Sullivan |

Flea Market.....Help is Needed!!

Your help is needed on Wednesday, May 1st from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the school to help us get ready for our "Flea Market." We will be collecting flea market merchandise every Wednesday and Saturday during the month of May beginning Saturday, May 4th. Saturday collection time is 8:00AM to 12 Noon and Wednesdays from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Drop-offs are at IC school (door in the rear of the building). We accept almost anything but, please NO CLOTHES, NO STUFFED ANIMALS, NO VHS TAPES, NO OLD TVS (ONLY FLAT SCREENS), NO LARGE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT. Bring your kitchen items, linens, lamps, pictures, toys, books, jewelry, baby items, Christmas and all holiday decorations, etc.

FYI.....Helping at the flea market is a great way for students to earn those service hours!!!

Bazaar Meeting

Our next general bazaar meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome to attend.

Corpus Christi Parish Car Show

All are welcome to join us on Sunday, May 19, 2019 on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church for our annual "car show." Some new features at the car show will include: Display of historical military vehicles sponsored by Northeast Military Vehicle Group; Antique & Collectible vendors will be on site with some unique finds; a vendor with a display of nostalgic tin signs. For more information contact Mike @ 570-760-5704.

Car Show Meeting

A car show meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome!

Adult Ed Bible Study – "Genesis – Part 2"

The next adult bible study program that our parish will be offering is on the book of "Genesis." Classes will be on five consecutive Thursdays beginning on May 9th at 6:00 PM in Immaculate Conception Church. The sessions will be on May 9th (THIS SESSION ONLY WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL), 16th, 23rd, 30th, and June 6th. Each session will last for no longer than 90 minutes. This is a brand new program designed by Little Rock Scripture Study. We will study chapters 25 to 50 of the book of Genesis, the first book in the bible. This study moves us forward from the time of Abraham to the unfolding of his family in the stories of Isaac and Jacob, as well as the story of Joseph and his brothers and their clans. Please sign-up as soon as possible so we can order the materials. To sign up for the program or to find out more information, please contact Deacon Jim Meizanis at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com. The cost for the study is \$20.00 to cover books and study materials. If anyone is interested in the program and needs help with the cost, please contact Deacon Jim. Don't miss out. Join the fun and learn more about our faith through the scriptures. Oh and did we say there will be snacks!

Lottery Winners

4/18	No Winner	#193	\$50.00
4/19	No Winner	#158	\$50.00
4/20	Joe Pluskey	#266	\$50.00
4/21	Ann Lisowski	#634	\$100.00
4/22	No Winner	#220	\$50.00
4/23	No Winner	#236	\$50.00
4/24	No Winner	#896	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: 4/18 M/M Chuck Dente, 4/19 Donna Kasa, 4/22 Frank Parente, 4/23 Tabit Family, 4/24 Shirley Sutter

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Hreha** are donated by his family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mari-lyn Giberson** is donated by her family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anna Cherkosky** is donated by her daughter, Mary Ann.

Online Giving is Now Available!!

■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 regarding on-line giving, call Lori at 570-654-2753.

Mass Intentions

April 29 thru May 5 2019

Mon	7:30AM	Genevieve Rogo By Family
	8:30AM	Health & God's Blessings for Rachael Murawski By HR morning mass group
Tues	7:30AM	Ernest & Helen Hilbert By Family
	8:30AM	Margaret O'Fier By Romaine Panek
Wed	7:30AM	Albino & Antoinette Ciampi By Family
	8:30AM	Dorothy Coolbaugh By Fanelli Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Stephen Sokach By Jack Brogan
	8:30AM	Marilyn Fessler By Family
Fri	7:30AM	Jule Carmody By Children
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Godri By Son, Ed & Family
Sat	4:00PM	Mark Kleback By M/M Robert Fumanti
	5:30PM	David Cipolla By Joan DePietro
Sun	7:30AM	Joan Messina By Husband Sam & daughter, Phyllis
	9:00AM	Janice Poceschi By Raymond Lucarelli
	10:30AM	Helen Romanowski By Henry & Jeanne Romanowski