



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.

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Holy Redeemer Church
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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.

May 12, 2019

Readings/Responsorial # 1072
Gathering: #949 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
Offertory: #889 Hail Mary: Ge4ntle Woman
Communion: #940 Your Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Recessional: #853 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

**Weekly Collection
May 5, 2019**

Sunday	\$8,497.58
E Giving	1,292.35
Total	\$9,789.93
Second Collection	\$1,265.46

Corpus Christi Parish Car Show

Sunday, May 19, 2019

(Rain Date Sunday, May 26, 2019)

11:00AM to 4:00PM

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

All are welcome!! Join us for a fun afternoon!! There will be food trucks, raffles, give-a-ways, antiques, classics, customs, and more!! Car registration begins at 11:00AM. \$10 pre registration (prior to May 19) or \$15 registration day of the event. Best in Show, Monsignor's Choice and People's Choice... Trophies to the top 35 vehicles, dash plaques to the first 150 registered vehicles. For more information contact Mike @ 570-760-5704.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Recently, paperwork was mailed to 31 eighth grade students who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Sunday, June 9, 2019. If you received this paperwork and did not yet fill it out and return it to the rectory, please do so as soon as possible. If your son/daughter is in eighth grade and did not receive the paperwork, you must call the rectory to register for Confirmation.

Mother's Day Carnation Sale

This weekend at all Masses, show your support of the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. Please purchase a carnation for \$1.00 and if you desire, place it in a vase by our Blessed Mother's statue in honor or memory of a loved one. Thank you!

Adult Ed Bible Study – "Genesis – Part 2"

Our parish is offering an adult education series on the book of "Genesis." Classes, which started on May 9th and will end on June 6, will take place at 6:00 PM in Immaculate Conception Church. 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. 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!

Car Show Meeting

All are welcome to our last meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

St. Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome to attend.

Religious Education Teacher Meeting

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00PM in the rectory. At this meeting we will do a wrap-up discussion of this past school year. All involved in religious education are welcome to attend this meeting.

Parish Bazaar

June 20, 21, 22

Thursday & Friday (6:00PM-10:00PM)

Saturday (5:00PM-10:00PM)

Save the dates!! Bring the family and join us for a couple days of "family fun." We promise good food, fun games for the kids, bingo, plenty of laughter and commaradie with your fiends and neighbors. Nightly entertainment includes: **Thursday—Flaxy Morgan, Friday- Millenium, and Saturday —Orange Whip.**

•Bazaar Sponsor

A sponsorship to our parish bazaar is a great way to advertise your business, memorialize a deceased family member, or honor loved ones' special occasions. We have 3 levels of sponsorship:

Bishop Level...\$50.00
(black & white 8.5"x14" sign)

Cardinal Level...\$150.00
(full color 8.5"x14" sign)

Pope Level...\$500.00
(professionally printed 2'x6' nylon sign)

For information on becoming a bazaar sponsor, please stop by or call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or e-mail jcecco-ni50@gmail.com.

•Gift Basket Donations

Once again we will have our very popular "Gift Baskets". We call them "gift baskets", but remember, everything does not have to be in a basket. Be creative: how about a bike, a wagon or perhaps a grill....sports items geared to kids or adults, Penn State, Yankees, etc. We will gladly accept monetary donations and gift cards which will be used as prizes. Please note, we cannot accept bottles of liquor, wine or beer, but we can use gift certificates from businesses selling these items. For more information contact **Rosalie Cullagh at rosan814@comcast.net or 570-655-5422.**

•Flea Market Collection Has Begun!!

If you are cleaning out and just don't know what to do with all the stuff that just seems to accumulate, well just bring it to our flea market!! We will gladly accept all kitchen items, linens, lamps, pictures, toys, books, jewelry, baby items, Christmas and all holiday items, etc. Please NO CLOTHES, NO STUFFED ANIMALS, NO VHS TAPES, NO OLD TVS (ONLY FLAT SCREENS), NO LARGE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT. Drop-off is at school door (in rear of the building). **You may drop off items any Wednesday evening between 6:00PM and 8:00PM and Saturday mornings 8:00AM thru 12 Noon during the month of May.** Flea market questions can be referred to Kathy Cikota at 570-592-1925 or kathleencikota@frontier.net.

Help for a Local Family

Can you help? We are looking for "gently used" summer clothing for a local family of 4 children. There are 3 girls 7, 8 and 11 years old and a boy 13 years old. The clothing sizes needed are girls 7/8 and 14/16 and boys large. Donations may be left in the church vestibule or at the rectory.

Alanon Meeting

An Alanon Meeting is held every **Wednesday at 10:15AM** in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. All friends and relatives of alcoholics are welcome to attend.

Lottery Winners

5/02	No Winner	#287	\$50.00
5/03	Patricia Burns	#644	\$50.00
5/04	Gail Andrews	#334	\$50.00
5/05	Gene Menchi	#876	\$100.00
5/06	John Pavidus	#941	\$50.00
5/07	Tom Romanoski	#310	\$50.00
5/08	No Winner	#449	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: 5/2 Betty Agati \$50.00 and 5/8 Bob & Linda Gruner \$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sam Denisco, Jr.** are donated by his sisters.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Ann Mirro** is donated by her daughters & grandchildren.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Eugene Brady** is donated by his wife, children & grandchildren.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

DAA 2018 Parish Goal:	\$32,000.00
Total Raised:	\$28,072.22
Over (Under)	(\$3,927.78)

Catholic Choral Society of Scranton

Spring Concert featuring Christ the King Youth Choir will be held on Friday, May 17th at 7:30PM at Mary, Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church, William St, Scranton & Sunday, May 19th featuring Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus at St Ignatius Church, Kingston. Adults \$10, Seniors/Students \$8.00, under 12 free.

Mass Intentions

May 13 thru May 19, 2019

Mon	7:30AM	Christopher Ryan Bone By John & Joan Colwell
	8:30AM	John Devine By Kathleen & Jim Chernavage
Tues	7:30AM	Maureen Malloy By Joan Hennigan
	8:30AM	Mary & Jan Berg By Dianne & Ray Smith
Wed	7:30AM	Rosalie Viola By Mary Lou Holby
	8:30AM	Joseph Marranca, Sr. By Grandchildren
Thurs	7:30AM	Mary Hensley By Patrick Murphy
	8:30AM	James D. Alco By Son, James
Fri	7:30AM	Marie Williams By Camille Tomasetti
	8:30AM	Josephine Greskiewicz By Son, Walleye
Sat	4:00PM	Barbara Chronowski By Krissy Supey & Family
	5:30PM	Paul Zongilla By Annette Zongilla
Sun	7:30AM	Simon, Anna, Anthony & Children By Daughter Elizabeth Yanora
	9:00AM	Richard Wienckoski By M/M Joseph Justick
	10:30AM	1st Lieutenant Jeff DePrimo By Family