

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 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Holy Redeemer Church
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(Rain Date Sunday, May 26, 2019) 11:00AM to 4:00PM Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

Corpus Christi Parish Car Show

Today, Sunday, May 19, 2019

All are welcome!! Join us for a fun afternoon!! There will be food trucks, raffles, give-a-ways, antiques, classics, customs, and more!! Best in Show, Monsignor's Choice and People's Choice...Trophies to the top 35 vehicles, dash plaques to the first 150 registered vehicles.

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

In our parish, The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 12:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Thirtyone eighth grade students will be receiving this sacrament. There will be one practice for the students and their sponsors (if your sponsor is unable to attend a family member may substitute.) Practice will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 6:00PM in IC Church. Students are reminded to please turn in your paperwork which includes the name of your sponsor and your chosen Confirmation name asap. Thank you!!!

WEEKDAY CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

7:30AM Immaculate Conception **8:30AM** Holy Redeemer

Religious Ed Teacher Meeting

A meeting will be held on <u>Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00PM</u> 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.

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM Mondays 5:45-6:45PM (during Lent) Immaculate Conception

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Rebates/Give-Back Programs

This week our parish received a check from Redner's for \$101.97, from Maine Source for \$235.47 and from ShurShave for \$209.31. Thank you all who participate in the give-back programs in these local stores. If you would like information on participating in these programs, e-mail or call **Lori at 570-654-2753 or Ikasisky1@epix.net.**

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.

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, & Saturday —Orange Whip.

May 19, 2019

Readings/Responsorial # 1075
Gathering: #576 Canticle of the Sun
Offertory: #708 Set Your Heart on the
Higher Gifts

Communion: #701 No Greater Love Recessional: #835 They'll Know We Are Christians

Volunteers Needed

Attached to this bulletin is our "bazaar volunteer request form". Not only is this yearly event an important fundraiser for our parish, but primarily it is a wonderful fellowship building event. It is one solid week of volunteers of all ages working together to create a 3-day fun filled parish activity. Please take a look at the attached volunteer form, and select days and times when you can help us out. Please know everyone will receive a call confirming their work days, times and tasks. There is something for everyone....if you like to cook, join us in the kitchen; if you prefer to serve or fill food orders, you can volunteer in one of the food tents; if it's games you enjoy, bring the kids and volunteer in the kids games; or you can work the bingo or sell raffle and 50/50 tickets. During the bazaar, all volunteers are asked to sign in at the "volunteer table" where you will pick up your name tag. Whatever you choose to do, we thank you for volunteering!!!

Weekly Collection May 12, 2019

 Sunday
 \$8,79866

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 1,144.58

Total \$9,943.24

"Grand Opening" 2019 Giant Flea Market Saturday, May 25, 2019 8:00AM to 12:00PM

You won't want to miss it!! This year our "giant" flea market is bigger and better than ever!! Thank you to our volunteers who are working very hard to get ready for this "grand opening." You can shop Saturdays May 25, June 1, 8, and 15 and during our bazaar hours June 20, 21 and 22. Questions concerning the flea market can be referred to Kathy Cikota at 570-592-1925 or kathleencikota@frontier.net.

Donations for Children's Games

Next weekend, in the vestibules of the churches, you will find plastic Dollar Store buckets. Please take one home, fill it with items suitable for children's prizes, and return it to the church vestibule. Examples of items would include: bubbles, sidewalk chalk, balloons, water toys, sandbox toys, all of which can be found in the local Dollar Stores. We thank you, in advance, for your help!

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.

Bazaar Raffle Tickets

This past week a book of 30 bazaar raffle tickets were mailed to all parishioners. Donation is \$2.00 a ticket or \$30.00 for the book. Make your returns by June 2nd and your name will go into an early bird drawing with the chance to win \$250.00. All tickets sold will be entered in the final drawing which will take place on the final day of our bazaar, June 22. Prizes for this drawing include: 1st Prize \$500, 2nd Prize \$500, 3rd Prize \$250, 4th Prize \$250 and 5th Prize \$250. If you would like additional raffle tickets, just stop by or call the rectory @ 570-654-2753.

Bazaar "gift of the week"

To help keep our bazaar food costs down, each week we will be asking for donations of paper products including paper plates, napkins, paper toweling, ketchup, mustard, relishes, etc. This week we are asking for donations of napkins and/or paper toweling. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you.

#057	\$50.00
#134	\$50.00
#311	\$50.00
#094	\$150.00
#617	\$50.00
#625	\$50.00
#075	\$50.00
	#134 #311 #094 #617 #625

Special Drawing Winners: 5/9 Ashley Aritz \$50.00 and

5/14 Cathy Ramiza \$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Frances Rutealonis** are donated by her granddaughter, Mary

Ann.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sam Mendola** is donated by Tony & Jolene Chimento.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John Serafin** is donated by his son, John and Maryellen Serafin.

Quo Vadis Days 2019

This camp fdor young Catholic men in high school (9-12th grade) will be held on June 23-28 at Misericordia University. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, sports, games music and more. Participant will have the opportunity to meet priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. For more information call 570-207-1452 or register online at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org.

Mass Intentions

May 20 thru May 26, 2019		
Mon	7:30AM	Margaret Hreha
	8:30AM	By Family Dec'd Members of Josephine &
		Alexander Parente Family By Grandchildren
Tues	7:30AM	Grace Loftus
	8:30AM	By Harzinski Family Health & God's Blessings
		Rachael Murawski By Prayer Group Friends
Wed	7:30AM	Elizabeth & Nicholas Mozal By Children
	8:30AM	Margie O'Fier
Thurs	7:30AM	By Our Lady of Grace Prayer Group Gus Scripkunas
	8:30AM	By Daughter, Judy Betty Ide
Fri	7:30AM	By Hughes Family Josephine Butera Alfano
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		By Great & Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Helen Zielen
Sat	4:00PM	By Eleanor Zielen Sarah E. Gardner
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	5:30PM	David Leary
		By Ann & Don Wall
Sun	7:30AM	Joan Bommarito

9:00AM

10:30AM

By George & Stephanie Morgan

Elizabeth Godri

By Son, Ed & Family

Jennifer Sidari, MDBy Mom, Dad & Family

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Corpus Christi Parish Bazaar 2019

Thursday, Friday, Saturday....June 20th - 21st - 22nd

Name:		 	
Phone Number: ()		
Email:			

Volunteers are asked to circle days, times, and work choices. You will be contacted to confirm your work assignment. When reporting for work at the bazaar, please sign in at the "Volunteer Table" to receive your name tag

Kitchen Cooking/Food Prep

Pre-Bazaar/Bazaar (Circle Days/Times)

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Monday, June 17	10:00 AM
Tuesday, June 18	10:00 AM
Wednesday, June 19	10:00 AM
Thursday, June 20	12:00 PM
Thursday, June 20	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Thursday, June 20	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Friday, June 21	12:00 PM
Friday, June 21	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday, June 21	7:00 PM- 10:00 PM
Saturday, June 22	12:00 PM
Saturday, June 22	3:00 PM - 6:00PM
Saturday, June 22	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Non Food (<u>Circle Choice, Days, Times</u>) Bingo-Raffles-50/50 Kids Games

Thursday, June 20	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Thursday, June 20	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Friday, June 21	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Friday, June 21	7:30PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, June 22	4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Saturday, June 22	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Grounds Setup (<u>Circle Days/Times</u>) (Trucks/trailers needed Saturday)

Saturday, June 15	8:30 AM
Monday, June 17	6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 18	6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 19	6:00 PM

Food Stand (<u>Circle Choice, Days, Times</u>) Serve Food, Fill Food Orders,

Deep Fry, Food Runner, Potato Pancake Stand, Pizza Stand, Popcorn Stand

Thursday, June 20	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Thursday, June 20	7:30 PM- 10:00 PM
Friday, June 21	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Friday, June 21	7:30 PM- 10:00 PM
Saturday, June 22	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, June 22	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Kitchen Cleanup (Circle Days/Times)

Thursday, June 20	8:30 PM
Friday, June 21	8:30 PM
Saturday, June 22	8:30 PM

Post Bazaar Kitchen Clean-Up (Circle)

Monday, June 24	5:00PM-7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 25 (if needed)	5:00 PM- 7:00PM

Breakdown

Sunday, June 23 – 8:30 AM

Please fill out and return to the rectory or put in the collection basket by Sunday, June 2nd Thank you!

Thank You for Volunteering!