Third Sunday Of Lent - Year

**WEEKDAY CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST** 

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM at Immaculate Conception

7:30 AM Immaculate Conception Church

8:30 AM Holy Redeemer Church

**CONFESSION - SATURDAYS** 

4:00 PM to 4:30 PM at Holy Redeemer

## Immaculate Concention

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WEEKEND CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Saturday - 4:00 PM - Immaculate Conception Saturday - 5:00 PM - Holy Redeemer

Sunday - 7:30 AM - Immaculate Conception Sunday - 9:00 AM - Holy Redeemer

Sunday - 10:30 AM—Immaculate Conception

# Today is Third Sunday of Lent To follow the read-

ings in your Gather Missalette see No 1023

#### **Second Collection**

Next weekend, March 16/17 at all masses our second collection will benefit Catholic Social Services. You can be light in a world of darkness for those in need. God's love is reflected in the work of Catholic Social Services, but we need your help to continue our mission. Your generosity will help us to continue to reach out to the those in need in our surrounding communities. Please be generous!

#### **Daily Mass Schedule for Lent**

7:30AM @ Immaculate Conception Church 8:30AM @ Holy Redeemer Church 12:10PM @ Immaculate Conception Church

#### Stations of the Cross (Fridays during Lent)

6:00PM @ Holy Redeemer Church 7:00PM@Immaculate Conception Church

#### **Lenten Soup & Scripture**

All are invited to join us tomorrow, Monday evening at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church Hall as we share a simple Lenten meal of homemade soups and sandwiches, provided by members of our parish community. Our guest speaker this week is Father Joe Pisaneschi, Pastor of Holy Name/St Mary's and Holy Trinity Churches in Swoyersville.

#### Paschal Candles

If anyone wished to donate the Paschal Candle at Holy Redeemer Church in honor or memory of a loved one, is asked to call the parish office at 654-2753. The Paschal Candle for Immaculate Conception is spoken for.

#### Holy Name Father/Son Communion Breakfast

Will be held on Sunday, March 25th in ICC hall after the 7:30am mass. Price per ticket is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (five years of age and under) tickets may be purchased after mass or call Harry O'Dell at 654-0776 or Jerry Yakobitis at 655-5528.

#### **Youth Choir**

Our Youth Choir will be practicing on **Thursday**, **March 15th at 6:00PM** in ICC. All children are welcome!!!

#### **Social Concerns Meeting**

All are invited to join us this Wednesday, March 14th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. There are two topics on our agenda for this meeting:

- 1) We will plan our annual "Brunch with the Bunny" which will take place on Sunday, April 1st after the 10:30AM Mass at ICC hall.
- 2) We will discuss how we can best serve the needs of the elderly in our parish and community. Hope to see you there!!!

### **Memorializing Missalettes**

Anyone wishing to memorialize a missalette in memory or in honor of a loved one is asked to call the rectory office. The memorialized missalette can be placed in the worship site of your choice.

#### "Spring Cleaning" the Churches

During Lent it is customary to gather and give the churches a thorough "spring cleaning" in preparation for Easter. *We will meet in Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, March 13th immediately following the 12:10PM Mass.* Holy Redeemer Church will be cleaned on Tuesday, March 20th (time to be announced). We will supply the cleaning supplies, we just need plenty of hands to get the job done!!

#### EM's, Lectors, Altar Servers & Ushers

Please fill out the form below to let us know which Triduum services and Easter Sunday Masses you are available for. Once the schedule is arranged, we will contact you with the day and time of practice. Please return this form to the rectory by next weekend. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name/Names		
Phone or email		
Ministry		
Holy Thursday 7:00PM_		
Good Friday 1:00PM		-
Easter Vigil 8:00PM		-
Easter Sunday Masses:		
7:30AM	9:00AM	
10:30AM (Family Mass)–		

## Congratulations "Wish to Win" winners!!

Mar 01	Theresa Wysocki	#952	\$50.00
Mar 02	Ann Marie Noto	#509	\$50.00
Mar 03	Carmella Argento	#017	\$50.00
Mar 04	Carmella Parente	#669	\$100.00
Mar 05	Rose & James Moran	#598	\$50.00
Mar 06	Dave Gavigan	#480	\$50.00
Mar 07	Rob Kasisky	#776	\$50.00
Mar 07	John Stegura (Double Draw Drawing)	#216	\$50.00

#### **Parish Lottery**

Next weekend after all masses, please stop in the vestibule of the churches to pick up your tickets for our next lottery fundraiser....Green to Gold. Our current lottery, Wish to Win, will run to April 30th. Green to Gold will run from May 1, 2012 to August 31, 2012. Donation is \$20.00 per ticket.

### Night at the Races...1st LT Jeffrey F DePrimo Fund

Saturday, March 31st St Anthony's Parish Center...admission \$5.00 (admission free with a purchase of a horse) Doors open at 6:00PM Post Time 7:00PM Includes food and beverages. All proceeds benefit the 1st LT. Jeffrey F DePrimo Memorial Fund of The Luzerne Foundation. Sponsored by family and friends.

#### Annual Novena to St. Joseph

Will begin on Saturday, March 10 at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary. Masses are held daily at 10:30AM and 7:00PNM with novena prayers following. The novena will conclude on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th. with a solemn Mass at 7:00PM by Bishop Joseph C Bambera. All are welcome to participate.

#### **WANTED - Home Helper**

for elderly couple in West Pittston..one hour each morning and evening. References required. Call (609)230-5937 during evening hours, if interested.

#### **Catholic Coral Society Lenten Concert**

St John the Evangelist Church, Pittston on Sunday March 11th at 2:30PM...director Ann Manganello...accompanist Jean Schields

#### Life In the Spirit Seminar

St Monica's Parish, Eight St., W. Wyoming, beginning the

## MASS Intentions



Mon	7:30 am (IC)	Frank Parente, Sr.
		by Wife & Family

8:30 am (HR) Robert McDonough

by Family

12:10 pm (IC) **Eleanor Robertson** 

by Dolores Kovaleski & John Mazza

**Tues** 7:30 am (IC) Joseph Gentile

by Son, Joseph and Family

8:30 am (HR) **Josephine Cherkosky Tilton** by Louise Smith

12:10 pm (IC) Michael Naples

by John & Catherine Williams

Wed 7:30 am (IC) Jennie Serino

by Dtr. Suzanne & Family

8:30 am (HR) Rev. Thomas McCann by Bitters Family

12:10 pm (IC) Helen Pritchard by Mary Lepore

Thurs 7:30 am (IC) James & Carmella Salerno

by Sister, Jennie & Family 8:30 am (HR) Francis Brandenburg

by Carol & Jerry Charney

12:10 pm (IC) Leonard Insalaco II by Family

Fri 7:30 am (IC) Anastasia Parente

by Marranca Family

8:30 am (HR) John McDonnell by Gene Lispi

12:10 pm (IC) Anthony Dellarte by M/M Joe Agolino

4:00 pm (IC) Joseph Fedor Sat

by Rosella & Josette

5:00 pm (HR) Michael Caruso

by M/M Richard Petrillo & Family

Sun 7:30 am (IC) Louis & Mary Manganello

by Catherine & Gene

9:00 am (HR) Millie Cumbo

by Morning Prayer Group

10:30 am (IC) Robert Brown, Jr.

week after Easter, Thursday, April 12th thru the Thursday before Pentecost, May 24th. Each Thursday, after

# March

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
4:00PM (IC)	N. Recupero P. Wiatrowski	J. Denisco M. Fessler J. Hennigan A. Menichini	R. Hopkins S. Sokach A. Sokach	R. Gubbiotti
5:00PM (HR)	S. Kridlo D. Smith	E. Pendleton	C. Coolbaugh M. Franko M. Franko	K. Krushnowski
7:30AM (IC)	R. Cullagh I. Parry	J. English L. Orr J. Rose	M. Hine T. Rose J. Rose, Jr.	T. Zezza
9:00AM (HC)	P. Panzitta	J. Baloga L. Baloga	M. Rose C. Sakalas N. Szewczyk	
10:30PM (IC)	S. McCole D. Minnick	T. Crossin R. Flannery J. Klepadlo J. Kociolek S. Sokach	C. Cikowski R. Crossin K. Crossin	E. Manganello

the 7pm Mass, there will be a teaching on the Gospel of Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit. This seven week seminar will lead to a deeper knowledge & relationship with Jesus and a living sense of God's presence in our life through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Register is required. Please call Fr. McKernan at 693-1991 or e-mail at monicaww@verizon.net.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 5, 2011

\$7,533.30

