

Year B

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary

September 15-16,

~~Immaculate Conception~~

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

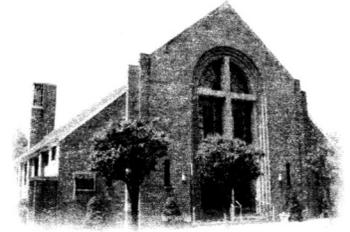
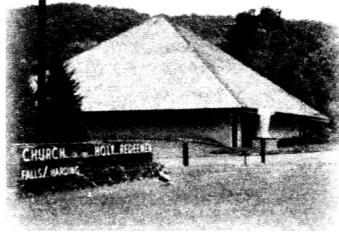
**Holy Redeemer**

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**WEEKDAY CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST**

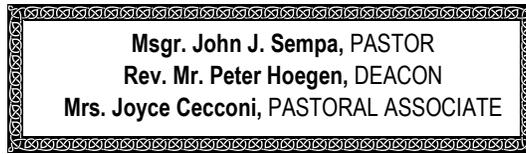
7:30 AM Immaculate Conception Church

8:30 AM Holy Redeemer Church

**CONFESSION - SATURDAYS**

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

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



**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

To follow the readings this weekend, please see  
#1162 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/B

### **"Serve One Another" (1Peter 4:10)**

The vital programs and ministries funded through the Diocesan Annual Appeal make this year's theme come alive in the very real and direct service that occurs each and every day in all corners of our beloved diocese of Scranton. This year's Diocesan Appeal theme builds on the message of the Apostle Peter's command to support our sisters and brothers in need "as good stewards to God's varied graces." As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another....Peter calls on each of us to work together to fulfill our responsibility to care for the Catholic Church and its people.

In response to the needs of people in north-eastern and north central Pennsylvania, the 2012 Annual Appeal will increase funding for Catholic Social Services to 8% of the total.

In consultation with Msgr. Joseph Kelly, Diocesan Secretary for Catholic Human Services and Executive Director, Catholic Social Services, it has been determined that the second collection historically taken up during the Fourth Sunday of Lent for Catholic Social Services be eliminated. Therefore, any donation parishioners usually made at Masses during the CSS Lenten collection in years past should now be included within their Annual Appeal donation.

His Excellency Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will launch the 2012 Diocesan Appeal with a brief video message at all Masses throughout the Diocese next weekend, September 22 and 23.

### ***Religious Education***

#### **CCD Classes**

Classes begin next Sunday, September 23rd. Classes at *Holy Redeemer* are from 9:45AM to 10:45AM in the church hall. *Classes at Immaculate Conception* are from 9:15AM to 10:15AM...location of classes is as follows: pre-K & K in the church hall, 1st grade in the school, 2nd grade in the school, 3rd grade in the school, 4th grade in the church hall, 5th grade in the r e c t o r y a n d Confirmation classes in the school.

For safety reasons, parents of children in 2nd grade children and younger are asked to please come into the buildings to pick up their children. Thank you.

### ***Movie Night***

Did you see "The Three Stooges?" If not you're in luck.....come to movie night on September 29 at ICC at 7:00PM. Weather permitting, the flick will be shown outdoors, otherwise in the church hall. Free admission.....popcorn, soda and ice cream for everyone!! Hope to see you there!!

### ***Parish Meetings***

#### **•Parish Cookbook Meeting**

This group of volunteers are in the early planning stages of creating a parish cookbook. A lot of thought, talent and work will be needed to create a product unique to our parish community. Please join us on Monday, September 17th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.

#### **•Holy Name Meeting**

Holy Name Society will resume their monthly meetings in ICC rectory on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00PM. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

#### **•Designer Bingo Meeting**

Enjoy bingo with a twist.....play to win brand name prizes.....Coach, Vera Bradley, Anthropology, Silpada and much more. Our first planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory. Join us...we want your creativity to help plan this event.

#### **•Building & Grounds Committee**

Our building and grounds committee will meet on Thursday, September 20th at 6:00PM in ICC rectory.

#### **•Car Show Wrap up Meeting**

Will be held in ICC rectory on Sunday, September 23rd at 11:30AM.

#### **•Social Concerns**

Join us as we discuss how we can best serve "the least of these" in our parish and beyond. The parish of today has to stand for family and community by reaching out and caring for others. Our meeting will take place on Monday, September 24th at 7:00PM at ICC rectory.

#### **•Seniors Meeting**

Our "seniors" will meet on Wednesday, September 26th at 1:00PM in ICC rectory. All are invited!

### **Adult Choir**

Our adult choir will be rehearsing on Saturdays at 4:45PM in Immaculate Conception Church. We welcome everyone in high school and older to join the choir.

### Youth Choir

Our youth choir will begin practices on Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church. All children are welcome to join!!

### Congratulations "Autumn Treasure" winners!!

Sept 1	Audrey Golomb	#727	\$50.00
Sept 2	Elizabeth Dessoye	#677	\$100.00
Sept 3	Raymond Romanowski	#220	\$50.00
Sept 4	Mary Lou Pretti	#183	\$50.00
Sept 5	NO WINNER	#413	\$50.00
Sept 6	NO WINNER	#070	\$50.00
Sept 7	Sam Messina	#064	\$50.00
Sept 8	Johnny Sempa	#260	\$50.00
Sept 9	Joseph Venetz, Sr.	#378	\$100.00
Sept 10	Fran McGlynn	#046	\$50.00
Sept 11	NO WINNER	#671	\$50.00
Sept 12	Patrick Cawley, Jr	#573	\$50.00

### Courtesy Announcements

#### Pasta Dinner for "ERIC"

In June of last year, Eric Speicher was diagnosed with Ependymoma, a type of brain tumor. Immediately, Eric underwent surgery to remove the malignant tumor and six weeks of radiation at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. During follow up testing this past March, it was discovered the tumor reoccurred. Currently Eric is receiving treatment at Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York.

To help defray the costs of treatments and travel, friends of the family are planning a pasta dinner & a huge basket raffle fundraiser which will be held here in Immaculate Conception Church hall on Sunday, September 23rd. Donation is \$8.00. *Tickets are available at the rectory.*

If you are willing to bake for this dinner, please call the rectory 654-2753.. Thank you.

*To make a monetary donation, checks must be made payable to EJS Fund and mailed to Nancy Answini, 9 Cheryl St., Hudson, Pa. 18705.*

#### Steph's Fall 5k

Stephanie Godri-Johnston passed away from Colon Cancer in May 2012 at the age of 32. This event was created to honor Stephanie and raise awareness of colon cancer as the 2nd leading cause of cancer deaths in the US. Steph's Fall 5k will be held on Saturday, October 27 at 10:30AM at the Luzerne County Sports Complex in Forty Fort.

Stephanie was a Wyoming Area graduate and a life long member of Holy Redeemer Church. The proceeds raised will fund the Stephanie Godri-Johnston Memorial Scholarship to be awarded annually to a cross country or track & field senior from Wyoming Area.

For further information and registration visit: <https://stephsfall5k.webconnex.com/registeronline> or Facebook at; Steph's Fall 5K or contact Mary Godri at 388-2433.

#### Diocese of Scranton Secretary Position

Full-time secretarial/clerical position in the Diocesan Chancery Office....must be detail oriented, have strong verbal and written communication skills, and must possess a knowledge of and com-

## *Mass Intentions* *Sept 17th thru Sept 23rd*



<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Antionette &amp; Albino Ciampi</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>Grace E. Alco</b> by Catherine Kelly
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Nicholas Mozal</b> by Karen Denisco
	8:30AM	<b>Michael Naples</b> by Ann Marie & Betsy Brady
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Mikita</b> by Joseph Malley
	8:30AM	<b>Frank J. Manganello</b> by Ellen & Joe Lehon
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Michael, Charles &amp; Joseph Valenti</b> by Galante Family
	8:30AM	<b>Josephine Manganaro</b> by Joanne & Melio Viti
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anthony Chimento</b> by Dad & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Matthew Chipolis</b> by Jack & Mary Clair Borzell
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Helen Wroblewski &amp; Son, Robert</b> by Family
	5:00PM	<b>Eugene Maria</b> by Charlene Graziano
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Maureen Hoegen</b> by Phil & Terry Blaum & Family
	9:00AM	<b>Mary Patoka</b> by Rose Ambrosino
	10:30AM	<b>50th Wedding Anniversary</b> <b>Theresa &amp; Frank Colella</b>

mitment to the Catholic Church's teachings, mission, vision and values. A minimum of three (3) years of clerical experience and computer proficiency are required. Send resume by September 28, 2012 to: James R. Burke, Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources, 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 Or email [Jim-Burke@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Jim-Burke@dioceseofscranton.org)

**Holy Family Candle at ICC** which will burn this week in loving of memory of **Anthony Chimento** is donated by his dad and family.

**Altar Candles at ICC** which will burn this week in loving of memory of **Michael, Charles & Joseph Valenti** are donated by the Galante Family.

### PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 8-9 2012 **\$8,810.65**

On our website [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

You Can Download:

Parish Census  
CCD registration  
Youth Choir Membership  
Youth Group Membership

You Can View:

Ministry Schedule  
Parish Calendar  
Pictures of parish events



*"Feed The Hungry, Clothe The Naked, Shelter The Homeless, Love One Another . . ."*

Corpus Christi Parish Community welcomes new parishioners who have moved into the parish. Contact the parish office at 570-654-2753. All parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of a change of address or telephone number.

