

SEPTEMBER 30, 2012
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TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,



Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another”

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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Msgr. John J. Sempa, PASTOR
Rev. Mr. Peter Hoegen, DEACON
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
Mr. James Meizanis, DEACON CANDIDATE
Mr. James Rose, DEACON CANDIDATE

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WEEKEND CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday - 4:00PM -Immaculate Conception
Saturday - 5:00PM - Holy Redeemer
Sunday - 7:30AM - Immaculate Conception
Sunday - 9:00AM - Holy Redeemer
Sunday - 10:30AM -Immaculate Conception

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WEEKDAY CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST
7:30 AM Immaculate Conception
8:30 AM Holy Redeemer

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CONFESSION SATURDAYS
3:00PM - 3:30PM Immaculate Conception

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
September 23, 2012
\$5,743.33

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
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Today’s Readings: Numbers 11:25-29 / 137; James 5:1-6 ; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;
Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48. To follow in your Gather book, see #1168.

“Serve One Another” (1Peter 4:10)

Our Catholic life begins and end in the Parish because a Parish is the gathering of God’s faithful people. The future of the Diocese lies in the renewal of Parish Life and our hope lies in the generous servant leadership of the priests, religious and laity who give of themselves to fulfill God’s mission. Your gift of the Diocesan Annual Appeal strengthens and renews our parishes. Since many of us belong to new parish communities, it is ever more important for us to foster a rich parish life where we are welcomed, valued and invited to share our gifts with one another. Parishes offer religious education for more than 70,000 children, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God first fostered by parents and caregivers. The Appeal also supports Marriage Encounters, Ministry of the Deaf and Persons with Disabilities, Youth and Young Adult, post-Confirmation and Hispanic Ministries.

Congratulations Deacon Candidates

Congratulations to parishioners, Jim Meizanis and Jim Rose who are, among 18 men in formation to serve as permanent deacons for our Diocese. Today, during the 10:00AM Mass in St. Peter’s Cathedral, Bishop Bambera will celebrate the rite of Candidacy for these men. It will air live on CTV Catholic Television. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they faithfully continue their journey to being ordained as permanent deacons.

Blessing of the Animals

As the son of a wealthy merchant, Saint Francis of Assisi was destined for grandiose castles, exquisite clothing and fine food. After a conversion experience he relinquished the trappings of this world to minister to the lepers and preach to the spiritually hungry. Due to his love of creation, he is one of the most popular saints in church history. In honor of St. Francis, Msgr will be Blessing the Animals on Saturday, October 6th at 12 noon at Holy ’Redeemer parking lot and on Sunday, October 7th at 12 noon at Immaculate Conception parking lot.

Trunk-or Treat: A Safer Way to Enjoy Halloween

Halloween is traditionally a time for kids to roam the neighborhoods and gather treats. However, the new trend of Trunk-or-Treating is bringing families and neighbors together in one safe place. From babies on up to grandmas and grandpas, there will be something for everyone. What a fun way to spend the evening together as a family.

Once again this year, our Social Concerns Committee will host Trunk-or-Treat here at Immaculate Conception parking lot on Halloween, October 31st from 6 -8PM. We will supply treats, cupcakes, hotdogs, popcorn, beverages, games and prizes for everyone.

But of course, the main event, is the vehicles....our parking lot filled with cars, trucks, vans all decorated in a variety of fun themes with games and treats. If you are willing to participate by decorating your vehicle, please call the rectory so we can put you on the list. Thank you!!!

Designer Bingo

This fundraising event will be held on Sunday, November 4th in Immaculate Conception Church hall. If you like bingo, but have never been to a “designer bingo” you won’t want to miss this one. Play for the chance to win a variety of brand name items, many of them valued well over \$100.00.....ex Apple, Tiffany, Talbots, Pampered Chef, Michael Koors, Coach and much, much more. Tickets which are \$20.00 include 10 free games and a chance to win a special prize. For tickets, call the rectory 654-2753.

If you are a vendor, and would like information on bringing your product, please call Patti 262-6710 or the rectory 654-2753. Vendor space will be limited, so please call soon.

A planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. All are invited to join us.

Volunteer Form

If you are willing and able to volunteer in any capacity, it does not matter how much or how little, please read over the form (can be found in the church vestibules or on our website) fill it out and drop in the collection next weekend. Margaret Rogo has graciously agreed to be our parish volunteer coordinator. Knowing the limitations, interests and talents of our volunteers, will be very helpful when recruiting volunteers for future church functions. Thank you for volunteering!!

New Air Conditioning Envelope

Our monthly “air conditioning” envelope is included in your October/November mailing. Remember, the money collected in this envelope will be used exclusively to replenish our parish saving account. Thanks for your continued support.

Adult Choir

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

Youth Choir

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

Holy Name Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd in ICC rectory dining room. All are welcome.

Youth Group

Our parish youth group will meet next Sunday, October 7th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall. All boys and girls in 7th grade and older are invited to join. Their first social event will be a hayride on Sunday, October 14...come to the meeting and sign up. It will be loads of

Congratulations “Autumn Treasure” winners!!

Sept 20	Geraldine Kochins	#865	\$50.00
Sept 21	Vince Perta	#163	\$50.00
Sept 22	Mary Grace Sempa	#364	\$50.00
Sept 23	Cathy & Richard Sweeney	#340	\$100.00
Sept 24	Emil Gozikowski	#773	\$50.00
Sept 25	Marie Beckley	#489	\$50.00
Sept 29	Deanna Coleman	#629	\$50.00



Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving of memory of **Jennie Galante** are donated by the Galante Family.

Courtesy Announcements

Respect Life Sunday

The Dioceses of Scranton will observe *Respect Life Sunday* with the celebration of the Mass on Sunday, October 7 at 12:15 in St. Peter’s Cathedral, Scranton. Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D.,J.C.L., will serve as the principal celebrant for this special liturgy which highlights the Catholic Church’s respect for the sanctity and dignity of life spanning all stages and conditions, from conception to natural death. The faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend this special liturgy.

Flu Shots

Will be available at Fino’s Phaarmacy, 32 N Main St., Pittston on Thursday, Oct 4th from 9AM to 3PM.

WAC Octoberfest

Friday, October 12 from 6-9PM at the Susquehanna Brewing Company in Pittston. Tickets are \$30 include beer tasting, hors d’oeuvres, raffles and music. Call 654 -7982 for tickets and details.

Travel Club

See the Christmas Show at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Friday, November 9th cost \$85.00. For reservations call Loretta 654-2655, Raymonde 654-7116 or Mary Lou 654-1710. Please note...Please book early, last year we had a difficult time getting last minute tickets. Thank you.

Scranton Prep Open House

Sunday, October 14, 1-4PM. 7th and 8th grade students and their families are invited. For information call 947-7737.

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.

Mass Intentions

Oct 1st thru Oct 7th

Mon

7:30AM

Karen Cella

by Joseph Kozak, Jr.

8:30AM

Edith Serino

by M/M Joseph Shaver

Tues

7:30AM

NO MASS/ Communion Service

8:30AM

Justina Tubioli

by Marino Family

Wed

7:30AM

NO MASS/ Communion Service

8:30AM

Albert Bartolai

by Ed & Mary Godri

Thurs

7:30AM

NO MASS/ Communion Service

8:30AM

NO MASS

Fri

7:30AM

Carolyn, John & Carol Cenera

by Family

8:30AM

Stephen Zurla

by Albina Saracino

Sat

4:00PM

Morlyn Lesho

by Theresa & Bob Weidow

5:00PM

Decd. Membs of Poluski & Kozloski Families

by Family

Sun

7:30AM

Msgr F. Allan Conlan

by Rose Russo

9:00AM

Millie Cumbo

by M/M Sam Giamber

10:30AM

Joseph A, Joseph P & Theresa Lepore

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Parish Census

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Ministry Schedule

Calendar

Pictures of Parish

Volunteer Form

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