

OCTOBER 7, 2012
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**TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*“Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another”*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

**HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH
PARISH OFFICE**

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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 30, 2012

\$6,932.25

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Today's Readings: Genesis 2:18-24 / 140; Hebrews 2:9-11 ; Psalm128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
Gospel Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 To follow in your Gather book, see #1171.

“Serve One Another” (1Peter 4:10)

Our priests unconditionally answer the call “to serve” by serving ever increasing needs throughout our Diocese. Contributions to the Annual Appeal fund ongoing formation of our priests, permanent deacons, seminarians and deacon candidates. Funds provide care for our 109 retired priests who assist with the celebration of Masses, visit the sick and offer spiritual guidance to individuals and families. They also assist the Vocations Office in guiding those considering priesthood through a comprehensive discernment process. We are blessed in this effort with 9 seminarians pursuing the priesthood in the Diocese of Scranton. Your gift to the Annual Appeal directly supports the celebration of the Eucharist, proclamation of the Gospel, administration of the Sacraments and devotions within our parish communities.

Parish Financial Report

This weekend at all masses, please welcome a member of our parish finance council, who will be speaking briefly. Also, attached to this bulletin, for your review, is a copy of the parish financial report, July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012. If you have any questions, you may contact a member of the finance council or call the rectory.

Blessing of the Animals

Today, Sunday, 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

Join us on **Sunday, November 4th** in Immaculate Conception Church hall. **Doors will open at 12 noon with lunch available and the games will start at 1:00PM.** 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, Vera Bradley, 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 Pattie 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 16th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. All are invited to join us.

Religious Education

CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings at Holy Redeemer Church and at Immaculate Conception Church. Classes at Holy Redeemer run from 9:45AM to 10:45AM. Classes at Immaculate Conception run from 9:15AM to 10:15AM. All children, in 1st grade and older, who attend public school, should be enrolled in CCD classes. We offer classes for pre K & K at both sites. **The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in Holy Redeemer Church on Saturday, February 2, 2013 and the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4, 2013 in Immaculate Conception Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the fall of 2013 in Immaculate Conception Church.**

Social Concerns News

•Monthly Food Collection

At our last Social Concerns meeting, the group decided to do a food collection of non perishable items on the second Sunday of each month. Foods collected will be given to St. John's in Pittston to be distributed to those in need. Our first collection will take place next weekend, October 13-14. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated. With the cold weather approaching, heating bills will increase forcing some to tighten their food budget. As you are coming to Mass next weekend, please leave your donations in the food bins in the back of the churches. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

•Help for the Holidays

Now that it is October, the holidays will be rapidly approaching. To many of us, Thanksgiving and Christmas remind us of family and friends gathering together, sharing a meal, fond memories and laughter. But to those who struggle just to meet basic human needs, the holidays sometimes can be just an added burden. Our parish Social Concerns Committee would like to help. If you or someone you know of, is in need of holiday help, please call the rectory.

Congratulations "Autumn Treasure" winners!!

Sept 27	Dorothy Foy	#736	\$50.00
Sept 28	Tony & Mary Tossi	#360	\$50.00
Sept 29	Mary Kay Melvin	#057	\$50.00
Sept 30	Denise Ciali	#607	\$100.00
Oct 01	No Winner	#896	\$50.00
Oct 02	Ann Marie Noto	#927	\$50.00
Oct 03	No Winner	#111	\$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC which will burn this week in loving of memory of **Morlyn Lesho** are donated by his brother, Billy.



Vigil Candle at ICC which will burn this week in loving of memory of **Ruth Gruner** is donated by Bob and Linda Gruner.



•Clothing Drive

Our Social Concerns members are conducting a clothing drive for a few local children. The sizes needed are as follows: boys size 6 (shirts & pants/jeans), 12-14 (slim), 30x32 pants/jeans, shirts (polos) x large; and for girls size 12 (pants/jeans), size 14 shirts, and 12 slim jeans. We are asking for "gently" used, clean clothing which can include winter jackets, etc. Donations can be left at the rectory or in the vestibule of the churches. Thank you for your help!

Youth Group

Our parish youth group will meet today **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 fun!!

Altar & Rosary Meeting

An important re organizational meeting will be held tomorrow, **Monday, October 8th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory**. All active members and any new members are urged to attend. Thank you.

Holy Name Society

After masses this weekend, members of our Holy Name Society will be selling lotto tickets. Cost is \$2.00 per ticket. Winning ticket will be determined on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, daily 7:00PM lotto drawing.

CCD Teacher Meeting Wednesday, October 10 at 6:00PM in ICC rectory.

Courtesy Announcements

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.

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

St. Barbara Parish Ziti Dinner Saturday, October 27 4-8pm takeouts available. Donation \$8.00 Adults \$4.00 children. Happy "Haunted House" for everyone: 7-8PM.

Mass Intentions

October 8th thru October 14th



Mon	7:30AM	John Sokach, Sr. by Steve, Judy and Family
	8:30AM	Jim Pendleton by Elaine Pendleton
Tues	7:30AM	Nancy Rada by Mary Romanoski
	8:30AM	Deceased Priests and Religious by Ray & Fran Franko
Wed	7:30AM	Kevin Powers by Charles Granahan, Jr.
	8:30AM	Anna Loechel by Elaine Pendleton
Thurs	7:30AM	Peter Kolmansperger by Mother and Family
	8:30AM	James & Concetta Liuzzo by Paul & Santa Maria
Fri	7:30AM	Leonard Insalaco II by Family
	8:30AM	Ann M. Zelonis by Leo McGarry Family
Sat	4:00PM	Jacob Konopka by Family
	5:00PM	Michael James by Charles James
Sun	7:30AM	Nick Mozal by Karen & Sam Aritz
	9:00AM	Josephine Kollar by Steve & Dorothy DeBella
	10:30AM	Gus Scripkunas by Daughter, Marguerite



Parish Census

Check out the latest
Parish News

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Ministry
Schedule

Calendar

Pics of Parish
Events

Volunteer Form



**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
FINANCIAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2011 - JUNE 30, 2012**

INCOME

COLLECTIONS INCOME <i>(Offertory envelopes)</i>	\$402,095.84
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME <i>(Program fees)</i>	\$2,935.00
FUND RAISING / DEVELOPMENT INCOME <i>(Gifts & donations, parish activities & societies)</i>	\$107,779.28
OTHER INCOME <i>(Interest, votives, weddings, funerals, miscellaneous)</i>	\$32,327.74

TOTAL INCOME **\$545,137.86**

EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits)</i>	\$120,129.70
<i>(Diocesan parish assessments)</i>	\$76,811.16
<i>(Office expenses)</i>	\$38,765.05
RECTORY EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, household expenses)</i>	\$35,148.97
LITURGY EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, missalettes, sacristy & music supplies)</i>	\$47,585.38
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, confirmation, reconciliation & program expenses)</i>	\$5,529.42
PLANT OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, contracted services, utilities, general & vehicle equipment repairs, snow plowing)</i>	\$72,119.55
FIXED EXPENSES <i>(Self-insurance, property taxes)</i>	\$23,879.05
CAPITAL OUTLAY <i>(Air conditioning unit at ICC)</i> <i>(\$23,540.00 from Parish Savings Account)</i>	\$38,450.00
NON-OPERATING EXPENSE <i>(School Subsidy)</i>	\$66,962.50
<i>(Diocesan Collections)</i>	\$2,626.61

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$528,007.39**

PARISH SURPLUS **\$17,130.47**

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2012 **\$90,258.31**

Parish Societies \$18,069.31
Parish General Fund \$72,189.00

PARISH SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE - JUNE 30, 2012 **\$230,449.99**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - JUNE 30, 2012 **\$162.87**

Finance Council Members: Pete Albano, Joyce Cecconi, Deacon Pete Hoegen, Darlene Medico, Jim Meizanis, Paula Panzitta, Jim Rose, Monsignor John Sempa, Jerry Wall