

OCTOBER 21, 2012
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**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*“Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another”*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

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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

October 14, 2012

\$8,335.00

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Today's Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11 / 146; Hebrews 4:14-16 ; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Gospel Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 To follow in your Gather book, see #1177.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal for the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$32,000. To date we have raised \$6,609.00. Thank you to all who have contributed.

“Serve One Another” (1Peter 4:10)

Educating the next generation of servant leaders in a sound and academically rigorous system of Catholic schools remains an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. In the past academic year, almost 6,200 elementary, middle and high school students learned valuable lessons that helped them develop spiritually, emotionally and academically. Your generous gift to the 2012 Annual appeal enables us to retain professionally certified and committed teachers, provide outstanding support services, procure the latest educational technology and serve the various needs of our students. The Annual Appeal helps us diversify our elective offerings and bolster our core subject areas. With your help, we can continue to grow and expand upon this critical mission of the Church.

Second Collection this Weekend

Today, is World Mission Sunday. We are called, along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world, to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share the faith. Today we are called in a special way to be “missionaries of faith” by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Family Mass

Next Sunday, October 28th, our youth choir will be singing at the 10:30AM Mass. Also, members of our Youth Group and students from our Confirmation class at ICC will participate as part of the homily, lectors, greeters, ushers. Following the Mass, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for light refreshments.

Youth Choir

It is not too late to join! Our youth choir will be practicing on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30PM in Immaculate conception Church. All children are welcome to join.

Designer Bingo

Tickets for this event, which will be held on Sunday, November 4th at ICC Church hall. Enjoy an afternoon of bingo and the chance to win some great prizes including: I Touch, I Pad, Nook HD, and an assortment of home goods, jewelry, cologne, handbags, etc featuring designers such as Coach, Vera Bradley, Silpada, Pandora, Cole Hann, and much more. Available for sale will be homemade foods including pulled pork, chicken salad, Italian Wedding soup, and assorted bake goods.

Trunk or Treat

Will be held on Wednesday, October 31st (Halloween Night) from 6-8PM at Immaculate Conception parking lot. Once again this year, we are looking for volunteers who are willing to participate. It is simple...just pick a theme, decorate your trunk, bring some treats for the kids....and enjoy. *Please call the rectory so we can reserve a space for your vehicle.*

Religious Education News

• *Safe Environment Children's Program*

This weekend, all the children in our CCD program will take part in the “Safe Environment Children's Program”. Teaching this program in each parish brings the Diocese of Scranton into full compliance with the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

• *CCD Teachers & Aides*

We are in need of a few more substitute teachers and/or aides for Religious Education Program. If you can help at Holy Redeemer, classes are on Sundays from 9:45AM to 10:45AM, please see Joe Panzitta. If you can help at Immaculate Conception, classes are 9:15AM to 10:15AM, please call Joyce at 654-2753.

Social Concerns News

◆ **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!

◆ **Help for the Holidays**

If you or someone you know of is struggling financially and could use help for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas call the rectory or let a member of Social Concerns know as soon as possible so we can put them on our list.

◆ **Social Concerns Meeting**

Our next Social Concerns meeting will be held on **Monday, October 22 at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.** We will finalize plans for Trunk or Treat, plan the Bereavement Mass, which will be held on Tuesday, November 27, and discuss how we, as a parish community, can best serve the elderly and those less fortunate in our parish and community. All are welcome to join us. Thank you.

Congratulations "Autumn Treasure" winners!!

Oct 11	Florence Stankoski	#689	\$50.00
Oct 12	M/M Tom Sabetta	#250	\$50.00
Oct 13	Helen Marsh	#026	\$50.00
Oct 14	No Winner	#348	\$100.00
Oct 15	Beverly Ruschel	#246	\$50.00
Oct 16	Stanley Mackachinas	#465	\$50.00

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Altar Candles at ICC which will burn this week in loving of memory of **Kevin Curley** are donated by his mother and family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC which will burn this week in loving of memory of **Kevin Curley** is donated by Michael Valenti.

Vigil Candle at ICC which will burn this week in loving of memory of **David Stankoski** is donated by his parents, Florence and Ed.

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◆ **Holy Name Society Lottery Tickets**

Cost is \$2.00 per ticket. Winning number will be drawn Thanksgiving Day, Nov 22, daily 7PM drawing.

Courtesy Announcements

Step's Fall 5k will be held on Saturday, October 27 at 10:30AM at the Luzerne County Sports Complex in Forty Fort. 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; Stpeh's Fall 5K or contact Mary Godri at 388-2433.

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.

Open House at Holy Rosary School Sunday, October 28 from 12 noon to 2:00PM.


Vocation Holy Hour will be held at The Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary, Laflin on Thursday, November 1st at 7:00PM. Rev. Paul McDonnell invites area faithful to participate in this monthly devotion praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Nov 2-4th, Fatima Renewal Center, Dalton. This weekend is for any married couple who wants to improve their communication and enrich their relationship. Visit website @ wwme-nepa.org or Phone: 800-787-7679.

Inaugural Northeast PA Catholic Radio Banquet Featured speaker will be Fred Berretta, a survivor of US Airways Flight 1549 which crashed in the Hudson River in 2009. The event will be held at St. Anthony's Parish Center, Memorial Ave, Exeter on November 11th. Mass at 4PM followed by dinner at 5PM. Tickets are \$25. For more info or to make a reservation contact 451-1903, 287-4670 or jmjbene-fit@comcast.net.

Mass Intentions

October 22th thru October 28th



Mon	7:30AM Cyril Frankovich by Mary Wengyn & Family
	8:30AM Helen Pesta by Paul & Gloria Kaspriskie and Family
Tues	7:30AM George J. Kochins by Family
	8:30AM Michael Naples by Susan Arbogast and Susan Verdone
Wed	7:30AM Joseph Falzone by Marguerite Dixon
	8:30AM Charles Olshemski by Russell & Ann James
Thurs	7:30AM Teresa Hamlin by Husband, Robert
	8:30AM Nicholas & Sophie Chabala by Cirelli Family
Fri	7:30AM Louise Manganiello by Tony & Mary Tossi
	8:30AM Frank Manganello by Wife, Ann
Sat	4:00PM Louis & Sophie Forlenza by Daughter, Marilyn
	5:00PM Thomas C. Whitecavage by M/M Rocco Marino & Family
Sun	7:30AM Francie Stets Bean by Family
	9:00AM Robert Kowalczyk by Kreseski Family
	10:30AM James Butera

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Parish Census *Ministry Schedule*

Calendar *Pics of Parish Events* *Volunteer Form*