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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 21, 2012

Parish \$7,218.25  
Second Collection \$713.75

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Today's Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9 / 149; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Psalm 18:2-3c-4, 47 and 51 ab; Gospel Matthew 22:34-40. To follow in your Gather book, see #1180.

## Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal for the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$32,000. To date we have raised \$14,569.00. Thank you to all who have contributed.

## Mass Time Change

Please note, starting on Saturday, December 1st, the First Sunday of Advent, the **5:00PM Mass at Holy Redeemer will be moved to 5:30PM.**

## Family Mass Today, Sunday, October 28th

Our 10:30AM liturgy today is a Family Mass, in which members of our Youth Group and students from our Confirmation class at ICC will participate as part of the homily, lectors, greeters, and ushers and our youth choir will be singing. Following the Mass, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for light refreshments.

## Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation

Masses for All Saints Day, November 1st are as follows: Wednesday, October 31st 6:00PM at Holy Redeemer and Thursday, November 1st, 7:30AM at ICC, 8:30AM at HR and 6:00PM at ICC.

## Trunk or Treat Halloween Night

Join us on Wednesday, October 31st from 6-8PM at Immaculate Conception parking lot. See the originality of the decorated vehicles!! Enjoy *free* popcorn, hotdogs, cupcakes!! There will be games, surprises and plenty of treats for the kids!! In case of inclement weather, most of the activities will take place in the church hall.

## Designer Bingo Sunday, November 4th.

Play bingo for the chance to win.....some great prizes including an I PAD, I TOUCH, Nook HD, Coach bag, Talbots bag/scarf, Christmas items by Annalee, and much, much more. Tickets for this event are \$20.00, and entitle you to 10 free games and a door prize drawing. Doors open at 12 noon and bingo starts at 1:00PM. Refreshments which will be available from 12 noon on include: chicken salad on croissant, pulled pork, Italian Wedding soup, tossed salad, hotdogs, pizza, home baked goods and assorted beverages. Tickets will be available after masses this weekend or call or stop by the rectory.

## VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children

This is a mandatory training session for all employees and adult volunteers who work with children throughout the Diocese of Scranton. A session will be held in Immaculate Conception Church hall on **Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** from 6-9PM. All parents/volunteers are welcome. To register, call the rectory at 654-2753.

## Bereavement Mass

This special Mass of remembrance for parishioners whose loved ones have died this year will be celebrated on **Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30PM** in Immaculate Conception Church. Invitations will be sent to the next of kin of all those who were buried from our parish from January 1, 2012 to the present, inviting them and their families to this celebration.

For a special presentation we will be doing, we are asking for a picture of your deceased family member. You can email the photo to [jcecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecconi50@gmail.com) or drop it off at the rectory. All pictures will be returned.

We invite all parishioners and friends to join us and show your support to those who have lost family members. Following the Mass a reception will follow in the church hall.

## 2013 Parish Calendars

Our 2013 parish calendars have arrived. Take one home today. They are in the vestibules of the churches. We wish to thank the **Recupero Funeral Home** for once again sponsoring our parish calendars.

## Social Concerns News

### •Clothing Drive ....Can You Help?

We are currently in touch with a few local families who are struggling financially. We are looking for donations of "gently used" clothing for the children. If you can help, the sizes needed are as follows: Boys... size 6, size 10, 12 slim, 14 slim, 30x30, and 30x32, and adult large tops. Girls...size 12, size 14, and 12 slim. Donations can be left in the church vestibule or dropped off at the rectory. Thank you to those who have left donations for the children.

### •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.

### •Preparing for Halloween

If you can help, join Social Concerns members on Monday, October 29 at 5:00PM in ICC hall. We

## Congratulations "Autumn Treasure" winners!!

Oct 18	Louis Cella	#554	\$50.00
Oct 19	William MCDermott	#269	\$50.00
Oct 20	Joanne Nerbecki	#108	\$50.00
Oct 21	No Winner	#376	\$100.00
Oct 22	M/M Russell Bott	#941	\$50.00
Oct 23	No Winner	#323	\$50.00
Oct 24	Gloria Vullo	#383	\$50.00

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**Altar Candles at ICC** which will burn this week in loving of memory of **Sam Angelella** are donated by his Family.

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**Vigil Candle at ICC** which will burn this week in loving of memory of **Anthony & Josephine Recine** is donated by their daughter, Jeanne.

### Seniors Meeting

All are invited to join us on Wednesday, **October 31 at 1:00PM in ICC rectory** for an afternoon of cards and just friendly chatter with Msgr Sempa. Refreshments will be served.

### Designer Bingo Meeting

Wrap up meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30th at 6:30pm in ICC rectory.

### Youth Choir Practice

Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM in IC Church.

### Adult Choir Practice

Saturdays at 4:45PM in IC Church.

### Parish Cookbook Planning Meeting

We are in the process of forming a committee of volunteers to help with this project...ex proofreaders, typists, people who have a love for cooking, gathering recipes, interested in layout and design, etc. etc. The cookbook won't be ready for production until the fall of 2013. Come share your ideas with us next **Monday, November 5th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.**

### Diocese of Scranton Office of Vocations

Discernment event at Fatima Center on Saturday, November 3, from 10AM to 4PM. *Into the Deep: Discovering a Vocation* serves teens in grades 7 through 12, both male & female. Parents, catechists and youth ministers welcome to attend. To learn more, take home a brochure (church vestibule) or contact Fr. Jim Rafferty, Diocesan Vocation Director.

### Courtesy Announcements

**Roast Beef Dinner** First Congregational U.C.C. of West Pittston on Saturday, November 3. Donation \$9 children under 12 \$4. Takeouts from 4PM serving 5-7PM. For tickets call Jean 654-0588.

**American Guild of Organists** present "Young Artists Recital" St Stephen's Episcopal Church Sunday, November 4th at 3PM featuring 17 yr old Karen Christianson who has performed in the US and abroad. Admission is \$12 and \$8 for seniors and students.

## Mass Intentions

October 29th thru November 4th



<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anne Parente</b> by Charles E. Parente
	8:30AM	<b>Verna &amp; Elmer Franko</b> by Raymond & Fran Franko
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Josephine Balberchak</b> by husband & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Caroline Ciampi</b> by Charlotte Chairge
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Barbara Parrino</b> by Lorraine Blaty
	8:30AM	<b>Murphy &amp; Wazowski Families</b> by Family
	6:00PM (HR)	<b>James Kwiatrowski</b> by Marianne Paluck
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Galante Family</b> by Sam Angelella & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Giuse-Thong Nguyen</b> by Muoi Nguyen & Family
	6:00PM (ICC)	<b>Sally Nuzzalo Murphy</b> By Family
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>All Souls</b>
	8:30AM	<b>All Souls</b>
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Stanley Lisowski</b> by J. Vacula & L. Hannon
	5:00PM	<b>Dec. Mem of Dierkes &amp; Stemler Families</b> by M/M Q. Stemler
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>All Souls</b>
	9:00AM	<b>Charles Godri</b> by Ed & Mary Godri
	10:30AM	<b>Scott Romiski</b> by sister, Donna



Parish Census

Check out the latest  
Parish News

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Calendar

Pics of Parish  
Events

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Volunteer Form