

NOVEMBER 4, 2012  
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THIRTY-FIRST  
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 28, 2012  
Parish \$7,219.25

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH  
www.corpuschristinepa.com

Today’s Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 / 152; Hebrews 7:23-28; Psalm 18:2-3a,  
3bc-4, 47 and 51ab; Gospel Mark 12:28b-34. To follow in your Gather book,  
see #1183.

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.

Daily Mass Schedule

Please note there will be NO DAILY MASS NEXT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.  
There will be a communion service at Immaculate Conception Church at  
7:30AM.

Designer Bingo

Today, Sunday, November 4th in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Doors  
open at 12 Noon, with lunch available and games start at 1:00PM. Tickets are  
\$20.00 and are available at the door.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal for the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$32,000. To date we  
have raised \$16,009.00. Thank you to all who have contributed.

In-Pew Commitment Weekend, Novembr 10-11

Diocesan Appeal pledge cards will be distributed to all parishioners at all masses  
next weekend. If you have not already done so, please make your pledge to help  
the thousands of people who will directly benefit from your caring support.

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.

Bereavement Mass

This special Mass in remembrance all those who were buried from our  
parish from January 1, 2012, will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 27th at  
6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

For a special presentation, we are asking for a picture of your deceased  
family member. You can e-mail the photo to jceconni50@gmail.com or drop it  
off at the rectory. All pictures will be returned.

All are invited to gather with us at this beautiful Mass of Remembrance,  
in support and friendship to those who have lost family members. Following the  
Mass a reception will be held in the church hall.

Youth Group Meeting

All boys and girls in 6th grade and older are invited to join us today, Sunday, at  
6:00PM in ICC hall for our Youth Group Meeting. The kids are planning their  
annual “board game night”, which will take place next Sunday, November 11 at  
7:00PM in ICC hall. Also on the agenda....Organizing a ping pong tournament,  
Thanksgiving food baskets, the “Giving Tree” for Christmas and more!!

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

•Winter Coat Drive

We will be collecting “gently used” winter outer ware...coats, jackets, hats,  
gloves, and scarves for babies and children through adults. We appreciate it if  
the donations are clean and “very” gently used. The items will be given to the  
clothing center at St. John the Evangelist in Pittston. Please leave donations in  
the church vestibules or drop them off at the rectory no later than November 17  
-18. We thank you for your help.

•**Childrens' Clothing Drive**

We are looking for donations of "gently used" clothing for 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.

•**Feeding the Homeless**

Next Friday, November 9th we will be feeding approximately 25 homeless men at St. Joseph's on 6th Street in Wyoming. We are looking for a few volunteers to help us prepare the meal on Friday morning at ICC at 11:00AM. If you can help, please call Dorothy at the rectory or email jcecconi50@gmail.com for more info.

•**Thanksgiving Food Collection Weekend**

We will be collecting non perishable foods for Thanksgiving food baskets. If you can help, some suggested items would include stuffing mix, gravy, canned pumpkin, yams, potatoes and vegetables, also...pastas, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, hot and cold cereal, tuna and canned soups and fruits. Please leave donations in the vestibules of the churches next weekend, November, 10-11. Your help is appreciated.

**Congratulations "Autumn Treasure" winners!!**

Oct 25	No Winner	#207	\$50.00
Oct 26	Ann Marie Parente	#149	\$50.00
Oct 27	Margie Maryovich	#029	\$50.00
Oct 28	Sandra Vensky	#367	\$100.00
Oct 29	Leo Del Serra	#664	\$50.00
Oct 30	Stephanie Morrison	#211	\$50.00
Oct 31	Jule Anne Klepadlo	#862	\$500.00

**Altar Candles at ICC** which will burn this week for Health and God's Blessing for **Beatrice Medico** - are donated by a Friend.

**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.**

**Altar & Rosary Meeting**

Members of our Altar & Rosary Society will meet on **Monday, November 12th at 7:00PM in Holy Redeemer Church.** The Rosary will be recited at 7:00PM followed by the meeting. All are welcome.

**Holy Name Meeting**

Members of our Holy Name Society will meet on **Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00PM** in ICC rectory. All are welcome.

**Courtesy Announcements**

**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.

**Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner** St Maria Goretti Church, Laflin. Serving Noon to 5Pm. Tickets at the door..\$9.00 (children 5 and under free..eat in only).

**Holy Cross High School presents "The Wizard of Oz"** November 16 and 17 @ 7PM. Ticketes \$10 adults and \$7 students. Call 346-7541 to reserve tickets.

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 2:00** Father Paisley and his choir Sweet Charity are raising money for Saint Joseph's Center in Scranton. Fr. Paisley will be signing his CD at the Diocesan Guild store. **'Tis the Season to give Sweet Charity'** \$15.00 Proceeds benefit Saint Joseph's Center in Scranton. It is like giving two gifts in one!

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
<b>November 5th thru November 11th</b>		
<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Prula</b> by Lucy Pace
	8:30AM	<b>John &amp; Frances Cirelli</b> by Family
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Teresa Montante</b> by Sons & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Nizich Family</b> by Ann & Joseph Kozloski
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Patrick Messina, Sr.</b> by Diane & Carmen Fusco
	8:30AM	<b>Sam Maira</b> by James Fitzpatrick
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
	8:30AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Margaret &amp; Tony Bucci</b> by Jennie & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Madeline White</b> by Friends at John Heinz
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Bernard Romanowski</b> by Family
	5:00PM	<b>Esther Lussi</b> by Dr's. Larry & Ann Keller
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Charles Medico</b> by Patti Wiatrowski
	9:00AM	<b>John &amp; Michael Caruso</b> by Wife & Mother
	10:30AM	<b>Martin Melvin</b> by Fred & Marie



Check out the latest  
**Parish News**

Parish Census

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Calendar

Pics of Parish Events

Ministry Schedule

Volunteer Form

