

NOVEMBER 18, 2012
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**THIRTY-THIRD
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

November 11, 2012

Parish **\$8,879.35**

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Today's Readings: Daniel 12:1-3 / 158; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Psalm 16:5 and 8, 9-10,11; Gospel Mark 13:24-32. To follow in your Gather book, see #1189.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all those who participated in the In Pew Weekend for the Diocesan Annual. If you have not yet made your pledge and wish to do so, the envelopes are in the vestibule of the church. Our parish goal for the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$32,000. To date we have raised **\$22,224.00**. Thanks again for your contributions.

Please Welcome Sister Sue Brown

Sister Sue Brown will be speaking at all Masses this weekend. Sister Sue, a native of West Pittston, is stationed at St. Joseph by the Sea High School in Staten Island, New York. She will be speaking to us about the devastation, destruction, and heartache caused by Hurricane Sandy in her area.

Diocesan Special Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses, a special collection for the hurricane victims will be taken up. If you are not prepared to give a donation during this weekend, checks can be made out to: **Diocesan Relief Fund** and dropped in the collection basket or mail to: **Diocese of Scranton, 300 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA 18503**. Your charitable donations will support those affected as they face the long road to recovery.

Thanksgiving Day Masses

Thursday, November 22 is Thanksgiving Day. Our Masses are as follows: 8:15AM at Holy Redeemer Church and 9:00AM at Immaculate Conception Church.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Please note, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on Saturday, December 8th. As the obligation to attend Mass is not lifted, Masses will be celebrated in our parish as follows: **6:00PM Friday, December 7th and 7:30AM Saturday, December 8 at Immaculate Conception and 8:30AM, December 8 at Holy Redeemer.**

Family Mass at Holy Redeemer

Today, Sunday, the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer will be a "family mass". Our Youth Choir will sing and students will take part in the Mass as lectors, gift bearers, ushers, etc. Following the liturgy all are invited for some refreshments in the church hall.

Book of Remembrance

The Church gives us the month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. A special book with the names of our beloved dead is located in the Sanctuary of the Church. Please take a moment and write the names of dearly departed family members and friends in the parish Book of the Dead.

Bereavement Mass

Everyone is invited to join us at the Bereavement Mass on **Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30PM** in Immaculate Conception Church. Following the liturgy a reception will be held in the church hall. Just a reminder, please submit a picture of your deceased family by Saturday, November 24th to jceconi50@gmail.com or drop it off at the rectory. All pictures will be returned.

Youth Group Ping Pong Tournament

Members of our parish youth group are organizing this tournament to raise funds which will be sent to St. Joseph's by the sea High School on Staten Island, New York. Last year when our area was flooded, the students at St. Joseph's sent a sizeable check to our parish to aid those of us affected by the flood. Even if you don't play ping pong, stop by on Sunday afternoon and show your support to the great kids of our parish youth group. The kids will be selling hotdogs, burgers, deep fried pierogies, and pizza. See the attached flyer for registration.

Youth Group Christmas Wreath Sale

The cost is \$10.00 for a fresh wreath with a red bow. To order a wreath, see any member of the Youth Group or call Juel Ann Klepadlo at 430-1470. You may pick out your own wreath at Ciampi's Greenhouse on Tunkhannock Avenue, West Pittston by taking your prepaid ticket. If you need your wreath delivered—let us know. Thanks for your support.

Brunch with Santa & Friends

Hey kids, save the date!! Join us on **Sunday, December 9th at 12 noon in Immaculate Conception Church hall for "Brunch with Santa, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph and Frosty.** Tickets will be available after masses, the next 2 weekends. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children and 3 years and under are free.

Starting Saturday, December 1st the Saturday evening Mass at Holy Redeemer will be at 5:30PM.

Congratulations "Autumn Treasure" winners!!

Nov 8	Donna Lynne Ciampi	#608	\$50.00
Nov 9	No Winner	#295	\$50.00
Nov 10	No Winner	#376	\$50.00
Nov 11	Jennifer Klein	#817	\$100.00
Nov 12	No Winner	#741	\$50.00
Nov 13	No Winner	#675	\$50.00
Nov 14	Mary Dotter	#001	\$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in memory of **Anthony & Josephine Recine** - are donated by Daughter, Jeanne.

Holy Family Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in memory of **Kosty Harzinski** - are donated by Loretta Anderson.

Vigil Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in memory of **Kosty Harzinski** - are donated by Wife, Helen and Family.

"Stocking Stuffer" Lottery Tickets

Thank you to all for participating in our lotteries. This week we will be mailing out our new lottery ticket the "Stocking Stuffer". For a donation of \$20, you have over 100 chances of winning \$50, \$100, or \$500 during the months of January, February, March and April 2013. Your ticket will be a winner when you match the evening drawing (straight) of the PA Daily Lottery. Two ultimate bonus cash prizes of \$10,000 each can also be won, Details are on the ticket. If you would like additional tickets, just call or stop by the rectory. They make great Christmas gifts!!

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, November 19 at 6:00PM in ICC rectory.

Social Concerns Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 26 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall** where we will get things ready for the Bereavement Mass and social. We will be providing the refreshments for the social, but are asking for homemade desserts. If you are willing to bake, please call the rectory to let us know. Thank you for your help.

Holy Name Society

The men will meet on Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception rectory. All members are asked to attend.

Altar & Rosary Society

The women will meet on Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church and hall. The rosary will be recited at 7:00PM followed by a "Christmas Gathering" in the rectory. Members are asked to purchase a small gift suitable for a man, wrap it and bring it to the meeting. These gifts will be given to the Vets at the VA Building in Wilkes-Barre.

Requests for Christmas Assistance

Please have all requests in by next Sunday, November 25th. Just let Msgr. Sempa know or contact Joyce at 654-2753 or email jceconi50@gmail.com. All requests will be kept confidential.

Mass Intentions

November 19th thru November 25th

Mon	7:30AM	Louise Manganiello by Kevin & Carol Hoffman
	8:30AM	Anna Puk by Thelma Puchalsky Evanko & Family
Tues	7:30AM	Cyril Frankovich by Joan Yonki
	8:30AM	Ralph Aquilina by Nicholas & April Scarantino
Wed	7:30AM	Communion Service
	8:30AM	Stephanie Johnston by Mom, Dad and Family
Thurs	8:15AM	HR Health & God's Blessings
	9:00AM	ICC Health & God's Blessings
Fri	7:30AM	Ada Rostock by Sam & Mickey DeSalvo
	8:30AM	Carmelita Maira by Paul & Shelia Kern
Sat	4:00PM	Robert Brown, Sr. & Robert Brown Jr. by Family
	5:00PM	Anthony & Celia Berkant by Carol, George & Holly Ference
Sun	7:30AM	Leonard Charney, Sr. by Marguerite Dixon
	9:00AM	Robert Kowalczyk by Wife, Son & Daughter-in-Law
	10:30AM	Decd. Membs of Scripkunas & MacMorran Families by Hubie & Lisa Dixon & Children



Parish Census

Check out the latest
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Calendar

Pics of Family Mass & Trunk & Treat

Ministry Schedule
Volunteer Form

