

DECEMBER 23, 2012
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 30, 2012
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY & JOSEPH

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

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**WEEKEND CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday - 4:00PM -Immaculate Conception
Saturday - 5:30PM - 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.

COLLECTION
December 16, 2012
\$9,481.38

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Fourth Sunday of Advent- Gather Book # 1002 Reading I: Micah 5:1-4a /12; Responsorial Psalm: 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Reading II: Hebrew 10:5-10; Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Holy Family of Jesus- Gather Book # 1007 Reading I: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14/17; Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-2,3,4-5; Reading II: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

*Please note this is a 2 week bulletin....the next bulletin will be published on
January 6, 2013*

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal for the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$32,000. To date we have raised \$29,620. We only need \$2,380 to reach our goal!!!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (December 24th)

4:00PM (Immaculate Conception) Family Mass

5:30PM (Holy Redeemer)

10:00PM (Immaculate Conception)

Christmas Day (December 25th)

7:30AM (Immaculate Conception)

9:00AM (Holy Redeemer)

10:30AM (Immaculate Conception)

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve (December 31st)

4:00PM (Immaculate Conception)

5:30PM (Holy Redeemer)

New Year's Day (January 1st)

9:00AM (Immaculate Conception)

Giving Trees - Tears of Joy

The outpouring of gifts from our parish family to our Giving Tree recipients was simply amazing and so generous. Your generosity made Christmas brighter for more than 30 families plus shut-ins and parishioners in nursing homes. The families who received the gifts were local families struggling during a tough year and families from Staten Island working to recover from a devastating natural disaster.

The reactions from the families included a mixture of joy and relief. Many, many tears were shed as they experienced the joy of receiving. All expressed profound gratitude that their children will have gifts to open on Christmas morning. The common response from the families was an overwhelming gratitude for your overwhelming generosity. They want to make sure that their thanks and Christmas blessings were passed on to you, our parishioners.

Thank you so much for making Christmas a little brighter for these families. You were able to make a difference in the lives of many people.

Merry Christmas!!!

Thank you!

Members of our Confirmation Class delivered gifts of homemade Christmas cookies and flowers to our shut ins and parishioners residing in nursing homes this past week. As they returned, the kids were very excited by gratitude shown to them....."she thanked and hugged me!"..... "she invited us to sit down and talk with her"...."she started to cry".....he kept saying, "God bless you and thank you". To the parents and adult volunteers who donated baked goods and accompanied them on their deliveries, thank you!!

New Ministry Schedules

All EM's, lectors and altar servers, are reminded to take home the new ministry schedule which runs from January 1 thru March 17. They are in the vestibule of the churches. Schedule can also be viewed on our parish website.

"Stocking Stuffer" Lottery Tickets

If you have not yet made your return, please do so by the end of December...thank you!!

Night at the Races

Our annual "Night at the Races" will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2013. By now everyone has probably received the "Night at the Races" mailing. *This year for every 10 horses you sell, your name will go into a drawing for a chance to win an Apple iPod!!*

An important planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 2nd at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception rectory. All are welcome!

Parish Bazaar Planning Meeting

Mark your calendar.....the dates for our bazaar are June 28, 29 & 30, 2013. Our first planning meeting for the bazaar will be held on in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30PM.

CCD Classes

CCD classes will resume on Sunday, January 6th.

Confirmation Prep Workshop

To help the students prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place in the fall of 2013 in our parish, we will be holding a series of "Confirmation Prep Workshops". The first will take place on Monday, January 14th from 6:00 to 7:30PM in ICC hall. All students are asked to attend. Parents/Guardians will receive a mailing early in January explaining details of the workshops.

Congratulations "Autumn Treasure" winners!!

Dec 13	Tom Pugliese	#190	\$50.00
Dec 14	Carl Ihnat	#988	\$50.00
Dec 15	Norbert Katarsky	#852	\$50.00
Dec 16	Judy Bohan	#507	\$100.00
Dec 17	No Winner	#714	\$50.00
Dec 18	Catal Butera	#967	\$50.00
Dec 19	Edward & Carol Bufalino	#538	\$50.00

Dec ember 24th thru December 30th

Vigil & Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joe Marranca** are donated by the Marranca Grandchildren.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Deceased Members of the Galante & Dominick Families** are donated by the Galante Family.

Dec ember 31st thru January 6th

Altar Candles at ICC

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

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Patrick Bryan** is donated by Ross & Rosemary Denisco

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sam Angelella** is donated by his family.

Mass Intentions



December 24th thru December 30th

Mon 4:00PM Family Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30PM **Grace E. Alco**

by John & Connie Lewis

10:00PM **William Stead**

by Family

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tues 7:30AM Sam Angelella

by Family

9:00AM **Matthew Chipolis**

by Coolbaugh Family

10:30AM **Kathryn Gitkos**

by Family

Wed 7:30AM Anna Maria, Ross Sr. & Rita DeNisco

by Family

8:30AM **Jennie Bovani**

by James & Paula Degnan

Thurs 7:30AM Frank Parente, Sr.

by Son & Family

8:30AM **Ann DeGennaro**

by Paul Pugliese & Family

Fri 7:30AM Helen Cerza

by Children & Grandchildren

8:30AM **Catherine Fusco**

by Troy & Gilda Massara

Sat 4:00PM Kenneth Williams

by Family

5:30PM **Frances Franko**

by Children

Sun 7:30AM Theodore Hughes

by Don & Barbara Fetsko

9:00AM **Stephanie Johnston**

by Fran & Ray Franko

10:30AM **Edward Drevitch**

Mass Intentions



December 31st thru January 6th

Mon 7:30AM Ada Rostock

by Loretta & Raymonde

8:30AM **Mary Ann Yatsko**

by Kyra & Krisa Yurko

NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:00PM **Donna Yale Miscavage**

by Carl Kutzkowski

5:30PM **Matthew Chipolis**

by Exter Family

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tues 9:00AM Anna Wierbowski

by John Wierbowski

Wed 7:30AM Maureen Aritz

by M/M James Nocito

8:30AM **Joan B Fino**

by Stephen, Donna & Lauren Menn

Thurs 7:30AM John J. Rindgen

by Ann Manganiella

8:30AM **NO MASS**

Fri 7:30AM Dorothy Gelso

by Dave Gavigan & Family

8:30AM **Donna Licata**

by M/M James Conlin

Sat 4:00PM Mafalda Baldini

by Michael Drevitch

5:30PM **John (Benno) Brozell**

by Barbara Cirelli

Sun 7:30AM Elizabeth Agolino

by Daughter, Marie

9:00AM **Peter Romani**

by M/M Stephen Chipolis & Family

10:30AM **William James**