

JANUARY 6, 2013
YEAR C
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"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

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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

COLLECTIONS

December 23, 2012
\$8,812.45

Christmas
\$18,425.00

December 30, 2012
\$8,454.50

New Year's
\$1,955.55

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Epiphany of the Lord - Gather Book # 1011 Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6 / 20; Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 ; Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal for the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$32,000. To date we have raised **\$31,746**. We only need **\$254.00** to reach our goal!!!

Air Conditioner Envelope

For the month of December the amount of **\$1,249.00** was deposited into our Diocesan Savings account from the air conditioner envelopes reducing the amount withdrawn for the air conditioner to \$15,486.00. Thank you for your continued support.

Night at the Races

Our annual Night at the Races will be held on **Saturday, February 9, 2013 in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Doors open at 6:00PM. Post Time is 7:00PM.** Admission is \$5.00 which includes food and refreshments.

To become a race sponsor, place a half page ad in our program and be recognized before the running of your race, donation is only \$100.00. Donation is \$50 for a quarter page ad and \$25 for an eighth page or business card ad. Just contact Jerry Wall or call or stop by the rectory.

You can reserve your table now.....call Rosalie at 654-1356 or Beverly at 654-7361.

To donate a basket for the Silent Auction contact Loretta at 654-2655 or Raymond at 654-8394.

Buy or sell 10 horses and your name will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win an Apple iPad.

Forms to purchase horses are in the vestibules of the churches.

Youth Group Meeting

Our youth group will meet today, **Sunday, January 6th at 6:00PM** in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Among other things, final plans for snow tubing at Sno Mountain on Sunday, January 27th will be discussed. All boys and girls in 7th grade and older are welcome to join.

Confirmation Teacher Planning Meeting

Today, **Sunday, January 6th, at 6:00pm** in ICC rectory, the Confirmation Teachers will meet to finalize plans for the first Confirmation Prep Workshops.

CCD Teacher Meeting

All CCD teachers are asked to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30PM** in Immaculate Conception rectory. At this meeting we will discuss and plan events for the children for the rest of the year.

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. All are welcome!!**

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.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Children in 2nd grade and older will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on **Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 10:00 AM** in Holy Redeemer Church. Following the ceremony, the students and their families and friends are invited to join us in the church hall for a light luncheon.

A mandatory retreat for the children will be held on **Saturday, January 19th from 9:00AM to 12 noon** in Holy Redeemer Church and hall.

Shut-ins and Parishioners in Nursing Homes

To help us keep our records current, please call Dorothy at the rectory (654-2753) if you or someone you know of is a shut-in or residing in a nursing home. Thank you.

2012 Financial Contributions

If you would like a copy of your financial contributions for 2012, please contact Joyce at 654-2753 or e-mail jcecconi50@gmail.com and we will send it to you.

Autumn Treasure Lottery

Thank you all for continuing to participate in our lottery fundraisers. The profit from the Autumn Treasure lottery is **\$7,628.38**.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) consists of a body of parishioner-representatives serving a consultative role to the pastor. The PPC will examine and consider all that relates to pastoral work and propose practical ideas to the pastor and staff concerning the on-going life and mission of our parish. PPC members will develop and focus on a mission embracing the total scope of parish life, engage in pastoral planning, formulate policy after prayerful study and dialogue and embody Servant Leadership. Our Parish Pastoral Council will meet on **Sunday, January 13th in Immaculate Conception rectory** at 6:00PM. All members are asked and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Holy Name Meeting

The next Holy Name meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00PM** in IC rectory.

Altar & Rosary Meeting

Our Altar & Rosary Society will meet on **Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00PM** in IC Church to pray the Rosary followed by a meeting in the rectory. At this meeting we will define and discuss the purpose and future of this group. It is important all interested members attend this meeting. Thank you.

2013 Parish Calendars

Thank you to **Recupero Funeral Home** for sponsoring our 2013 parish calendars. Take one home today!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

You may want to mark your calendar for some of the fun events we are planning for the upcoming year. And if any of these sounds like something you would be interested in helping with watch the bulletin for planning meeting or just contact the rectory. All are welcome.

Night at the Races

February 9th at IC Hall

Race forms have been mailed to all our parishioners and are available at the entrances to the church. Our next Planning Meeting is Jan.30th in I.C. Rectory

Cooking Event

May at IC Hall

Watch the bulletin for an upcoming planning meeting.

Parish Bazaar

June 28th, 29th, & 30th

Our first planning meeting for this year's Bazaar will be January 9th at 6:30 in I.C. Church Hall. Among the items to be discussed are the Building and Grounds Committee's report on the feasibility of having the Bazaar at I.C. this year. Any parishioners interested in helping to make this another successful year for our Parish Bazaar are asked to attend if they can.

Car Show / Chicken Barbecue

August 4th at HR

We are considering having a Chicken Barbecue in conjunction with our Second Annual Car Show this year. A Planning Meeting will be scheduled for February.

Final "Autumn Treasure " lottery winners.....Next week we will begin posting "Stocking Stuffer" lottery winners!!!

Dec 20	Cathy Palicki	#351	\$50.00
Dec 21	Diane Giambra	#761	\$50.00
Dec 22	No Winner	#919	\$50.00
Dec 23	Ryan Foy	#734	\$100.00
Dec 24	Stephen Hoover	#818	\$50.00
Dec 25	Mary Catherine Ihnat	#984	\$500.00
Dec 26	Maria Mathis	#031	\$50.00
Dec 27	James Nocito	#112	\$50.00
Dec 28	Terri Szewczyk	#346	\$50.00
Dec 29	Elizabeth Marranca	#023	\$50.00
Dec 30	Beverly Williams	#404	\$100.00
Dec 31	Paul Wisowaty	#411	\$500.00

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office pr Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their **25th** or **50th** wedding anniversary in 2013 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 16. To request an invitation, please call the rectory before February 8th.


January 7th through January 13th

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week for Health & God's Blessings for **Mary Brennan** are donated by her family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Biagio & Josephine Dente & Children** is donated by Ross & Rosemary.

Mass Intentions 

January 7th thru January 13th

Mon	7:30AM	Dan Dobranski by Steve & Judy Sokach
	8:30AM	Carmelita Maira by Sandra Cella
Tues	7:30AM	Mary Lepore by Emily Denardi & Ann Manganaro
	8:30AM	Nancy Rada by Dolores & Myron
Wed	7:30AM	Helene Manganiello by John & Nancy Ciampi
	8:30AM	Richard Jumper by M/M Jake Lapsansky
Thurs	7:30AM	Kevin Powers by M/M Ron D'Eliseo
	8:30AM	Paul & Delores Niedzwiecki by Paul & Santa Maria
Fri	7:30AM	Margaret Gentile by Son, Joseph & Family
	8:30AM	Jeroma Barbara Foy by Mary & Ed Godri
Sat	4:00PM	Tom & Marita Burke by Family
	5:30PM	Gary Ball, Jr. by John Matosky & Family
Sun	7:30AM	Catherine Williams by husband, Jack
	9:00AM	Elmer Franko, Jr. by Michael Dziak, Jr.
	10:30AM	Madeline Menchi by Melio & JoAnne Viti

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