

**JANUARY 20, 2013
YEAR C**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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Mr. James Rose, DEACON CANDIDATE**

**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**

**WEEKDAY CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST**

**7:30 AM Immaculate Conception
8:30 AM Holy Redeemer**

CONFESSION SATURDAYS

3:00PM - 3:30PM Immaculate Conception

**Parish Mission Statement
To promote and improve the
community of God by living
the Gospel message;
caring for the elderly, youth,
sick, needy, and
participating in the liturgy.**

COLLECTION

**January 13, 2013
\$10,055.00**

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gather Book # 1097; Reading I: Isaiah 62 : 1-5 / 66; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 9-10a and c; Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Gospel: John 2:1-11

Second Collection Next Weekend

At all masses next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Night at the Races

Saturday, February 9, 2013

Immaculate Conception Church hall

Doors open 6:00PM Post Time 7:00PM.

**Admission is \$5.00 which includes food and refreshments
(Must be 21 years of age or older to attend)**

Forms to purchase horses are in the vestibules of the churches. Cost of a horse is \$10.00. Buy or sell 10 horses and your name will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win an Apple iPad. 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. To reserve your table call Rosalie at 654-1356 or Beverly at 654-7361. To donate a basket for the Silent Auction contact Loretta at 654-2655 or Raymonde at 654-8394.

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. There is a brief practice/parent Meeting on **Wednesday, January 30th at 6:00PM in Holy Redeemer Church.**

Finance Committee Meeting

Parish finance committee will meet on **Monday, January 21 at 6:00PM** in Immaculate Conception rectory.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Liturgy Committee members will meet on **Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:30PM** in ICC rectory.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are invited to join us on **Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:30PM** in ICC rectory. At this meeting we will discuss & plan our Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner, Brunch with the Bunny and Easter giving. All are welcome to join us.

Altar & Rosary Meeting

Due to inclement weather, the Altar & Rosary Meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, January 29th at 7:00PM** in ICC rectory. Hope to see everyone there!

2012 Financial Contributions

If you would like a copy of your financial contributions for 2012, please contact Joyce at 654-2753 or e-mail jceconi50@gmail.com.

Shut-ins and Parishioners in Nursing Homes

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. There are many small ways all of us, children as well as adults, can touch their lives..... CCD students making them holiday cards, Confirmation students and adult volunteers delivering gifts, adult parishioners bringing them communion and ashes on Ash Wednesday, mailing them a church bulletin, a birthday card, occasional visits and phone calls. It is important these people, many of whom were the pillars of the church and community, know they are still very much a part of our parish and community. With your help, we know no one will be missed. Thanks for your help.

Parish Bazaar Thursday, Friday and Saturday June 27, 28 and 29

If you are interested in working on one or more of the sub committees, please contact Joyce at the rectory or email jceconi50@gmail.com. Within the next couple of weeks, the various sub committees will be meeting and you will be notified by email and in the church bulletin of the time and date.

The sub committees include: **Food** (includes pre bazaar food prep); **Grounds** (includes set up & take down); **Games** (includes Bingo, Instant Bingo, Money Board); **Bar; Entertainment; Flea Market** (includes pre bazaar set up); **Sponsors/Donations; Advertising/Publicity; Bountiful Baskets; and Volunteer Recruitment.**

The parish bazaar is our biggest parish community building event and to be successful we need your help, no matter how much or little time you have to give.

Diocese of Scranton.....Preventing the Flu

As we all are aware the Pa Dept of Health considers influenza activity to "widespread" promoting an increase in flu activity in the state. So that we may provide a healthy worship environment for our parishioners, the following suggested precautions from the Diocese have been implemented in our parish:

- 1) Share the Sign of Peace in a meaningful way without the traditional handshake.
- 2) Priests, Deacons, EM's etc are reminded to wash their hands before and after Mass.
- 3) For your protection, we are providing hand sanitizers at all entrances of the churches.

Center for Disease Control & Prevention offers the following advice:

- 1. **Avoid close contact.** Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- 2. **Stay home when you are sick.** If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- 3. **Cover your mouth and nose.** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
- 4. **Clean your hands.** Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.
- 5. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.** Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
- 6. **Practice other good health habits.** Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food

Courtesy Announcements

WAC Open House

Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter will be having an Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 1 to 3PM. Anyone interested in sending your children to WAC should attend. If you are not able, just call the school to schedule a personal tour. WAC offers a pre K program, full day Kindergarten and 1st thru 8th grade. Limited space is available in all grade levels. Call 654-7982 or visit www.wacsh.com.

Oblates of Saint Joseph and their Lay Associates

Will host annual Mass honoring Holy Spouses, Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph on Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00PM in the seminary chapel. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Timlin. A reception will follow.

Congratulations "STOCKING STUFFER" Winners!!

Jan 09	No Winner	#428	\$50.00
Jan 10	Mary Sempa	#306	\$50.00
Jan 11	Joanna Reedy	#459	\$50.00
Jan 12	Lauren Pluskey	#440	\$50.00
Jan 13	Paul Anzalone	#626	\$100.00
Jan 14	Marilyn Fitegerald	#177	\$50.00
Jan 15	No Winner	#738	\$50.00
Jan 16	No Winner	#797	\$50.00

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.

Altar Candles at ICC


which will burn this week in loving memory of **James Parry** are donated by his wife and son

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kosty Harzinski** is donated by his wife, Helen

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kosty Harzinski** is donated by his children & grandchildren

Mass Intentions 

January 21th thru January 27th

Mon	7:30AM	Nicholas Mozal by James & Cynthia Liberski and Sons
	8:30AM	Carmella Chimento by Ed & Evelyn Levandowski Joseph & Dorothy Manganero
Tues	7:30AM	Michael J. Butera by Margie Burke
	8:30AM	Charles Olshemski by M/M Leonard Koval
Wed	7:30AM	Catherine Williams by Morning Prayer Group
	8:30AM	Donato Battista by HR Morning Mass Group
Thurs	7:30AM	Elizabeth LaNunziata by Sam & Karen Aritz
	8:30AM	Leonard Charney, Sr. by Marilyn & Frank Colonna
Fri	7:30AM	Dora Giovannini by Coralim Traglia
	8:30AM	Frank J. Manganello by Mrs. Elio DeNardi & Family
Sat	4:00PM	Anthony & Josephine Recine Daughter, Jeanne
	5:30PM	Catherine Calore by Liz Santioni
Sun	7:30AM	Lillian Denisco by M/M Al Balzano
	9:00AM	Joseph & Blanche Kozloski by Family
	10:30AM	John F. O'Boyle, Sr. by Herman, Justin & JoAnn Hughes