

**JANUARY 27, 2013  
YEAR C**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*“Feed The Hungry,  
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,  
Love One Another ....”*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH  
PARISH OFFICE  
605 Luzerne Avenue,  
West Pittston, PA 18643  
Phone (570) 654-2753  
Fax (570) 654-9244**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, PASTOR  
Rev. Mr. Peter Hoegen, DEACON  
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE  
Mr. James Meizanis, DEACON CANDIDATE  
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 20, 2013  
\$8,235.12**

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

[www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gather Book # 1100; Reading I: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 69; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19-8, 9, 10, 15; Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

**Second Collection This Weekend**

Second collection this weekend at all the masses is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**Candlemas**

On February 2nd the Church remembers the presentation of Jesus in the Jerusalem Temple forty days after his birth. Over the centuries this commemoration has evolved into the celebration of Candlemas which concludes our observance of Epiphany and looks forward to Lent and Easter. Blessed candles are available for a donation of \$3.00 per box of 2.

**Blessing of Throats**

On February 3rd, the Church celebrates the Memorial of St. Blaise, a bishop of Sebaste in Armenia who is associated with the healing of throats and believed martyred in the persecution of Licinius in the early 4th Century. In honor of St. Blaise, we will offer the Blessing of Throats next weekend, February 2nd and 3rd, at all masses.

**Night at the Races**

**Saturday, February 9, 2013**

**Immaculate Conception Church hall**

**Doors open @ 6:00PM Post Time is 7:00PM**

**Admission is \$5.00 which includes food and refreshments**

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.

For information on becoming a race sponsor or to place an ad in our program, contact Jerry Wall or the rectory.

To reserve your table call Rosalie at 654-1356 or Beverly at 654-7361.

To donate a basket contact Loretta at 654-2655 or Raymonde at 654-8394.

**Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner**

Tickets for our annual fish dinner which will be held on **Wednesday, February 13th at ICC hall**, will be on sale after all masses next weekend. Donation is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children (under 3yrs free). Your support of this fundraiser for our Social Concerns Committee enables us to respond and reach out to individuals and families in need. Members of Social Concerns will be bringing ashes and delivering complimentary fish dinners to our shut ins.

**Liturgy Committee Meeting**

It is hard to believe, but Lent is just around the corner. Our liturgy committee is meeting on **Monday, January 28 at 6:30PM in ICC rectory** to discuss and finalize preparations for Lent. In next week's bulletin we will have a complete Lenten schedule.

**Altar & Rosary Meeting**

Due to inclement weather, the Altar & Rosary Meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, January 29th at 7:00PM**. We will meet in IC Church at 7:00PM to recite the rosary followed by our meeting in the rectory. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see everyone there!

**Senior Meeting**

Our "seniors" will meet on **Wednesday, January 30th at 1:00PM in IC rectory**. All are invited to join us for some refreshments, chatter, and a few games.

**2012 Financial Contributions**

If you would like a copy of your financial contributions for 2012, please contact Joyce at 654-2753 or e-mail [jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com).

**CCD Classes**

Next Sunday, February 3rd our CCD students will be making Valentines for our shut ins and parishioners residing in nursing homes. The following Sunday, February 10th our Confirmation students and adult volunteers will be delivering the Valentines and gifts to these elderly parishioners.

**Family Mass at Holy Redeemer**

February 10th 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 to a light social in the church hall.

**CCD Classes**

Please note there will be NO classes on Sunday, February 10th.

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

The following boys and girls will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 2nd at 10:00AM in Holy Redeemer Church. We ask you keep them and their families in your prayers.

- Keaton Anderson Madeline Boylan
Kyle Capizzi Nicholas Cirelli
Adena De Stefano Kaitlyn Faux
Anthony Federici Lilyanna Florek
Kelsey Foy Gianna Judus
Morgan Janeski Madeline Johnson
Leah Jones Owen Jumper
Carmella Karcutskie Madison Lewis
Jack Mathis Christopher Murphy
Zachary Perta Jillian Rogish
Emillee Rose Colten Rosencrance
Jayden Satkowski Matthew Stepanski
John Tondora Dallas Woodruff
Paige Yastremski

**Youth Group Bake Sale**

Our Youth Group will have its annual bake sale next weekend, February 2 and 3 after all masses in the church halls. They need bakers...if you are willing to bake, please contact Juleann Klepadlo at jaklepadlo@comcast.com or 430-1470 or Tammy Zielen at tjz0303@aim.com or 388-2790.

**"Souper Bowl" Competition**

The Youth Group will sponsor a "Souper Bowl" can drive at every Mass next weekend. Bring in a can of soup and vote for your favorite team to win the "Souper Bowl". 1 vote per can!

**Youth Group Snow Tubing**

Sunday, February 10th from 1-4Pm at Sno Mountain. Cost for members is \$16....Non members \$20. Corpus Christi permission slips must be on file for anyone participating in snow tubing. Sno Mountain permission slips and money should be given to Mrs. Klepadlo by February 3rd.

**Parish Bazaar**

The following bazaar sub committees will be meet to begin preparations for our parish bazaar which will be held on June 27, 28, and 29 on Immaculate Conception Church grounds.....games, entertainment, food, sponsors, volunteers and publicity/advertising.

If there is a particular area that peaks your interest, perhaps you have experience and/or knowledge working in one of the areas, or maybe you just want to help out, please join us at one or more of the sub committee meetings at ICC rectory during the following dates and times:

- Feb 4 Sponsors Committee 6-7PM
Feb 4 Food Committee 7-8PM
Feb 5 Volunteers Committee 6-7PM
Feb 5 Publicity/Advertising 7-8PM
Feb 6 Games Committee 6-7PM
(includes bingo, gambling, etc.)

If you are interested in joining one of the committees but cannot make the meeting, just e-mail jcecconi50@gmail.com and you will be put on the list.

**Congratulations "STOCKING STUFFER" Winners!!**

- Jan 17 Jim Gallagher #196 \$50.00
Jan 18 Margaret Hunhey #231 \$50.00
Jan 19 Karen Vavrek #865 \$50.00
Jan 20 Margaret McGrath #352 \$100.00

**Summer Mission Experience**

High school students currently in their Junior year, and interested in an opportunity to grow in their faith and learn what it means to be missionary in today's world, are invited by the Pontifical Mission Societies, Diocese of Scranton Office Parish Life, to apply for the 2013 US Summer Mission Experience. Criteria for applicants and "how to apply" instructions are included in the flyer announcement. Parental permission is necessary to apply. A copy of the announcement may be obtained from the rectory or by logging onto the Mission Societies link at: www.dioceseofscranton.org. Letters of interest with a request for an interview must be sent no later than February 15 to miriamheveline@dioceseofscranton.org

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

which will burn this week in loving memory of Joseph Manganiello is donated by Ross & Rosemary Denisco.

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

which will burn this week in loving memory of Robert C. Hoover is donated by his wife, Alice.

Mass Intentions January 28th thru February 3rd
Mon 7:30AM Marita Burke by Phyllis Mantione
8:30AM Anthony J. Fino by M/M Thomas Kearns & Family
Tues 7:30AM Louise Manganiello by Charles & Trish Medico
8:30AM Josephine Manganaro by M/M Donald Zurenda
Wed 7:30AM Karen Cella by Loretta & Raymonde
8:30AM Joanne Mulhern by Ky Saitta
Thurs 7:30AM Theresa Gavigan by Husband, Dave & Family
8:30AM Eugene Maria by Margaret Grimes
Fri 7:30AM Rita Martin by Morning Mass Group
8:30AM Mary Patoka by M/M Joseph Patoka, Jr.
Sat 4:00PM Hubert Dixon Wife, Marguerite & Children
5:30PM Anna Wierbowski by Loretta Mumaw
Sun 7:30AM Robert Helme by Turner Family
9:00AM Sam Speziale by M/M Joseph Manganaro
10:30AM Anthony Chimento