

**FEBRUARY 3, 2013
YEAR C**

**FOURTH 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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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 27, 2013
\$7,291.49
Second Collection
\$787.65**

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gather Book # 1103; Reading I: Jeremaih 1:4-5, 17-19 / 72; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 171-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab and 17 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 14:4-13; Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Special Collection Next Weekend

Our parishioner, Jennifer Manganello, a student at Stonehill College in Massachusetts will be traveling to Canto Grande, Lima, Peru for her spring break with the organization H.O.P.E....Honoring our neighbor, Organizing for justice, Practicing peace and Encountering God. While there, Jennifer and her fellow classmates will have the opportunity to "make a difference" through physical labor, work with children with mental and physical disabilities, and gain an understanding of the immense poverty and social justice issues in Peru. This special collection will help ease the financial burdeon these young men and women encounter when involving themselves in mission work. Thank you for your generosity.

Air Conditioner Envelope

For the month of January the amount of **\$812.00** was deposited into our Diocesan Savings account from the air conditioner envelopes reducing the amount withdrawn for the air conditioner to **\$14,674.00**. Thank you for your continued support.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal for the Diocesan Appeal is \$32,000.00 We have surpassed our goal!! We have raised **\$33,125.00**. Congratulations and thank you!!

Night at the Races

If you have not yet turned in your horses, you must do so by Wednesday, February 6th for them to get into the program. Join us on Saturday, February 9, 2013 in Immaculate Conception Church hall for a fun evening. To reserve a table, contact Rosalie at 654-1356 or Beverly at 654-7361. Doors open @ 6:00PM..... Post Time is 7:00PM. Admission is \$5.00 which includes plenty of delicious food and refreshments. You must be 21 years and older to attend.

Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner

Wednesday, February 13th at ICC hall

Serving 5:00PM to 6:30PM

Takeouts available from 4:30PM

Donation Adults \$8.00 Children \$3.00 (under 3 free)

**Adult menu: deep fried haddock, baked potato, coleslaw, tossed salad,
dessert and beverage**

**Child's menu: homemade macaroni & cheese, tossed salad,
dessert, beverage.**

Tickets will be available at all Masses this weekend and next or you can call the rectory at 654-2753 to reserve your tickets.

Bakers Wanted!!

We are looking for homemade baked goods for the Night at the Races, Sat, Feb 9th and for the Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner, Feb13th. If you can bake for either of these events, just drop baked goods off at ICC hall or the rectory. Thank you!!

Burning of Palm

By ancient Catholic tradition, on the last few days before Ash Wednesday blessed palms from the previous years are burned to produce the ashes for the new Lenten season. Your blessed palm can be left in the containers in the vestibules of the churches next weekend.

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.

Family Mass at Holy Redeemer

Next Sunday, 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 join us for refreshments in the church hall.

CCD Classes

Today the children in our CCD classes will be making Valentines for our shut ins and parishioners residing in nursing homes. Please note..... **there will be NO classes next Sunday, February 10th.**

Youth Group Bake Sale

After all Masses this weekend, our Youth Group is conducting a bake sale in the church hall.

"Souper Bowl Sunday"

Join our Youth Group in "loving our neighbors" by participating in the "souper bowl of caring" at all Masses today, Super Bowl Sunday. Cash donations and canned goods will be given to the Greater Pittston Food Pantry to be given to those in need.

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....June 27, 28, 29

Mark your calendar.....our parish bazaar will be held on June 27, 28, and 29 on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church. To be successful, any parish function, especially the bazaar because it is a 3 day event, needs the dedication and ambition of many, many volunteers. This week the following sub committees will be meeting to discuss and develop their plan of action. All the meetings will be held in ICC rectory and will last only 1 hour. Everyone is invited to join us at one or more of the following meetings next week. Join us, share your ideas and expertise with us. Your input is always welcome!!

Mon, Feb 4	Sponsors Committee	6-7PM
Mon, Feb 4	Food Committee	7-8PM
Tues, Feb 5	Volunteers Committee	6-7PM
Tues, Feb 5	Publicity/Advertising	7-8PM
Wed, Feb 6	Games Committee	6-7PM

(includes bingo, gambling, etc.)

If you want to be part of a certain committee, but cannot attend the meeting, just email jcecconi50@gmail.com. Thank you

First Friday Visits

On the first Friday of the month, a group of volunteers take communion to our shut ins and parishioners in nursing homes. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help us.....for information on how you can help, just stop by the rectory or call Dorothy at 654-2753. Of course, if you are shut in (temporarily or permanently) and would like communion, just let us know.

Stations of the Cross

We are looking for volunteers to help with Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception. We welcome and encourage children as well as adults to participate. Sign up forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches.

Congratulations "STOCKING STUFFER" Winners!!

Jan 24	Lisa Jones	#270	\$50.00
Jan 25	Kathleen Cirelli	#978	\$50.00
Jan 26	John Ignatovich	#260	\$50.00
Jan 27	No Winner	#841	\$100.00
Jan 28	Beverly Williams	#592	\$50.00
Jan 29	Patty Pace	#413	\$50.00
Jan 30	Lori Singer	#515	\$50.00

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Daniel Phelps** is donated by the Goldsworthy Family.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Angelo Schifano** are donated by Helen Harzinski & Family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC


which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helene Manganiello** is donated by her Mother.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

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

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, Log onto the Mission Societies link at: www.dioceseofscranton.org. Letters of interest with a request for an interview must be sent no later than Feb 15 to miriam-heveline@dioceseofscranton.org

Mass Intentions		
February 4th thru February 10th		
Mon	7:30AM	Anthony Nardone by Gerri Moriconi
	8:30AM	Theresa Wassil by Rob & Lori
Tues	7:30AM	Louis Lanzone by Friend
	8:30AM	Josephine Manganaro by M/M Donald Zurenda
Wed	7:30AM	Helen Russo by Patti Pace
	8:30AM	Anna Puk by Ray & Barbara Ripa & Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Mary Montagna by Friends of Pittston Class of 1948
	8:30AM	Angela & Leo Tallo by Raymond & Fran Franko
Fri	7:30AM	Jule Carmody by Children
	8:30AM	Caroline Ciampi by Shirley Trotta
Sat	4:00PM	Sister Eva Marie Zlotucha, IHM Goldsworthy Family
	5:30PM	Michelle Urban by Ed & Mary Godri
Sun	7:30AM	Doris & Robert Caruthers by Children
	9:00AM	Children of the Parish
	10:30AM	Mae Breza by Alberta Walsh

Lent is Approaching



February 13th is Ash Wednesday

Distribution of Ashes will be as follows:

7:30AM Mass & distribution of ashes @ ICC

8:30AM Mass & distribution of ashes @ HR

12:00 Noon distribution of ashes only @ICC (no mass)

5:00PM distribution of ashes only @ HR (no mass)

5:30PM Mass & distribution of ashes @ ICC



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Daily Lenten Mass Schedule

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 13th daily Masses will be

7:30 AM @ Immaculate Conception Church

8:30 AM @ Holy Redeemer Church

5:30 PM @ Immaculate Conception Church

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent from February 15th thru March 22nd

6:00PM @ Immaculate Conception Church

7:00PM @ Holy Redeemer Church



Evening Prayer during Lent

Every Sunday evening during Lent from February 17th thru March 24th

at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church

The Light is on for You

The Year of Faith is a special time of grace, inviting and enabling all of us to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to embrace a life of meaning and purpose. In addition to our normal Saturday

afternoon confession time at 3:00PM, Msgr Sempa will be available on Lenten Mondays from

6:00 to 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Lenten Soup & Scripture

Mondays during Lent, February 18th, February 25th, March 4th, March 11th

6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church Hall



East Side Road to Resurrection

2/20 - Father Steven Roth - Our Lady of the Eucharist – 7PM

2/27 - Father Jeffrey Tudgay - St. Maria Goretti – 7PM

3/06 - Father Philip Dabney, CSsR - St. Mary's, Avoca Queen of the Apostles Parish – 7PM

3/13 - Father Philip Altavilla - Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Joseph Marelo Parish – 7PM

7/20 - Father Philip Altavilla - St. John the Evangelist, 7PM

Deanery Penance Service on the East Side

March 25 - 7PM

St John the Evangelist

Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, March 29th @ 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church
presented by Youth Group with Youth Choir

Brunch with the Bunny

Sunday, March 24th 11:30AM Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Blessing of Baskets

Saturday, March 30th 12 Noon at Holy Redeemer Church

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th 12:15PM on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church

Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM Immaculate Conception Church

Evening Prayer Immaculate Conception Church 10:00PM

Good Friday, March 29th

Service at 1:00PM Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Saturday, March 30th

Easter Vigil at 8:00PM Immaculate Conception Church

Easter Sunday Masses

7:30AM Immaculate Conception Church

9:00AM Holy Redeemer Church

10:30AM Easter Sunday Family Liturgy Immaculate Conception Church

