

**FEBRUARY 10, 2013
YEAR C**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*"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**

**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
February 3, 2013
\$6,798.25**

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gather Book # 1106; Reading I: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 75; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138: 1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7c-8 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Special Collection This 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.

Confirmation Prep Workshop

A workshop will be held tomorrow, Monday, February 11th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM in ICC hall for all those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. All students are encouraged to attend.

Confirmation Service Projects

Providing opportunities for the young people to get involved in service will help them understand and experience the fact that each of us plays an essential role in the mission of the Church. Confirmation preparation is a crucial time to help young people learn how they might put their gifts to use in serving their parish and community at large. Listed are service opportunities for the month of February.

- 1) Today, Sunday, February 10th, (1:00PM to 3:00PM) meet at ICC rectory to deliver Valentine gifts to shut ins and nursing homes. We could use a few parents/adult volunteers to drive the kids.
- 2) Wednesday, February 13th, (4:00PM to 7:00PM) meet at ICC hall to deliver dinners to shut ins and/or help serve and clean up at fish dinner.

Family Mass at Holy Redeemer

Today, Sunday, at the 9:00AM Family Mass at Holy Redeemer we will "Bury the Alleluia" , the Youth Choir will sing and children will participate in the Mass as lectors, ushers, etc. Following the Mass, all are invited to join us in the church hall for refreshments.

Distribution of Ashes

This Wednesday, February 13th, is Ash Wednesday.....ashes will be blessed and distributed as follows:

- 7:30AM at Immaculate Conception Church (Mass & ashes)
- 8:30AM at Holy Redeemer Church (Mass & ashes)
- 12:00 Noon at Immaculate Conception Church (ashes only..no Mass)
- 5:00PM at Holy Redeemer Church (ashes only..no Mass)
- 5:30PM at Immaculate Conception Church (Mass & ashes)

Daily Lenten Mass Schedule

Beginning, Wednesday, February 13th our daily mass schedule is as follows:
7:30AM at ICC, 8:30AM at HR and 5:30PM at ICC.

**Social Concerns Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner
Wednesday, February 13th at ICC Hall
Serving 5:00PM to 6:30PM
Takeouts 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, or call the rectory at 654-2753 to reserve tickets. We are looking for home baked desserts...if you can help, just drop it off at the church hall. We will be setting up the hall on Tuesday evening at 7:00PM. If you can help in the kitchen, join us on Wednesday from

1:00PM on. Volunteers are also needed to help deliver ashes and complimentary dinners to our shut ins at approximately 4:00PM. Your help is always welcome!

Stations of the Cross

Starting Friday, February 15th, Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church and at 7:00PM in Holy Redeemer Church. We welcome children as well as adults to participate in Stations of the Cross as a reader, cross or candle bearer. If you would like to help out, fill out the schedule in the vestibule or call the rectory. Thank you.

Lenten Evening Prayer

Starting next Sunday, February 17th, all are welcome to join us on Sunday evenings at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church for evening prayer during Lent.

The Light is on for You

On Mondays during Lent starting Monday, February 18th Msgr. Sempa will be available to hear confessions in IC Church from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Soup & Scripture

The first in our Lenten Soup & Scripture Series will take place on Monday, February 18 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Hall. Our first guest speaker will be Sr Ellen Maroney, IHM and Social Concerns Committee will provide the homemade soups and sandwiches. All are invited to join us.

Night at the Races

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to cancel the Night at the Races. In the meantime we are exploring other ways we can all get together and have a good time without running afoul of the Law. We appreciate all your support and will be making arrangements to refund everyone's money. If you have any questions please call the Rectory.

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!!

Holy Name Meeting

Members of our Holy Name society will meet on Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.

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.

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.

Congratulations "STOCKING STUFFER" Winners!!

Jan 31	No Winner	#886	\$50.00
Feb 01	Carol Paglianite	#800	\$50.00
Feb 02	No Winner	#638	\$50.00
Feb 03	No Winner	#193	\$100.00
Feb 04	Jeff & Holly Rogish	#467	\$50.00
Feb 05	Mark Kolmansperger	#287	\$50.00
Feb 06	Gloria Piatnik	#807	\$50.00

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Altar Candles at ICC


which will burn this week in loving memory of **David Kristunas Schifano** are donated by his grandsons.

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.

Mass Intentions		February 11th thru February 17th	
Mon	7:30AM	Mafalda Baldini by Family	
	8:30AM	Fred Loechel by Elaine Pendleton	
Tues	7:30AM	Robert Pradel by Wife, Patricia	
	8:30AM	Mary Patoka by Bill & Tina Anzalone	
Wed	7:30AM	Vincent Cella by M/M Charles E. Rome	
	8:30AM	Kathleen Petcavage by Ed & Mary Godri	
	5:30PM ICC	Samuel Agolino, Jr by Jerry Wall	
Thurs	7:30AM	Joseph Falzone by Jack & Madelyn Marino	
	8:30AM	Helen Venetz by Nieces, Ann Marie & Jean Biniek	
	5:30PM ICC	Molly Kane by Marguerite Dixon	
Fri	7:30AM	Theresa, Helen & James Gavigan by Family	
	8:30AM	NO MASS	
Sat	5:30PM ICC	Alphonse Balzano by Rosemary & Angela Pella	
	4:00PM	Elizabeth LaNunziata Carl & Connie Rosencrance	
Sun	5:30PM	Robert McDonough by Family	
	7:30AM	Joan Messina by Husband and Daughter	
	9:00AM	Providence Katarsky by Barb Gillespie	
	10:30AM	Frank Terescavage & Eleanor Robertson by Family	