

FEBRUARY 24, 2013
YEAR C
SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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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
5:30PM Immaculate Conception
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 17, 2013
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Second Sunday of Lent - Gather Book # 1021; Reading I: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 / 27; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 9abc, 13-14; Reading II: Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Daily Mass during Lent

Monday thru Friday the Mass times are: 7:30AM at Immaculate Conception, 8:30AM at Holy Redeemer and 5:30PM at Immaculate Conception.

Lenten Evening Prayer

Every Sunday evening during Lent at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome.

Lenten Soup & Scripture

Our first soup and scripture series last Monday was very well attended. Everyone enjoyed the delicious homemade soups and sandwiches and Sr Ellen Maroney's informative talk on her views about Lent. All are welcome to join us tomorrow, Monday, February 25th at 6:00PM (following the 5:30PM Mass) in Immaculate Conception Hall as we dine on homemade soups and sandwiches and listen to Deacon Pete's views on Lent.

The Light is on for You

Every Monday evening during Lent from 6:00PM to 7:00:PM, Msgr. Sempa will be available in the confessional of Immaculate Conception Church.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church and at 7:00PM in Holy Redeemer Church.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Members of our liturgy committee will meet on Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory to finalize planning for the Triduum.

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, February 27th at 1:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory.

Spring Cleaning the Church

Our liturgy committee is planning a complete "spring cleaning" of Immaculate Conception Church in preparation for the Easter season. Volunteers are asked to meet in the church this **Tuesday and Thursday, February 26 and 28 at 11:00AM** to help us spruce up the church to make these days look special. You are welcome to bring your own cleaning tools, but it is not necessary.....cleaning products will be provided.

Living Stations of the Cross

Members of our youth group and Confirmation Class are invited to participate in the Living Stations of the Cross which will be held in Immaculate Conception Church on Good Friday, March 29th. Sign ups will be held today, Sunday, February 24 at 11:15AM in ICC Hall.

Confirmation Information

Parents/guardians of the young men and women who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this fall, were sent a letter along with some paperwork that must be filled out and returned to us. If you did not receive this information, please call the rectory so we can be sure your name is on our list. Parents/guardians are asked to please fill out the paperwork and return it to the rectory. Once we receive the date of Confirmation from the Diocese, we will publish it in the bulletin.

Confirmation Prep Workshop

Our next workshop will be held on **Sunday, March 10th from 3:00PM to 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church Hall.** This will be a working session for the kids.....they will be making home made

Easter Candy for our shut ins. It is important all Confirming attend these workshops. Thank you.

CCD Class Updates

Please note.....the Confirmation Classes ONLY will not have CCD classes on Sunday, March 10th. Please note.....the final day for CCD Classes in our parish will be on Sunday, April 21, 2013, one week earlier than originally planned.

Paschal Candles

Very often, the new Paschal Candles are donated by a family in memory of a loved one. The Paschal Candle at Immaculate Conception is spoken for, but the one at Holy Redeemer is still available. If you are interested, please call the rectory.

Great News for Night at the Races

We are happy to announce our new and improved "Legal" Night At The Races will be held on **APRIL 27th** in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Watch the bulletin for details of the new format. We can tell you now all horse owners will have the same opportunity to win, and extensive research has determined it is till legal to have fun. Call the rectory if you have any questions.

Brunch with the Bunny, Sunday, March 24th

Following the 10:30 am mass at ICC Hall. Donations is \$8.00 and children 12 and under \$3.00. Tickets will be available before and after all masses starting the weekend of March 9/10. *If you choose, you may call the rectory and we will reserve your tickets for you.*

EM's, Lectors & Altar Servers

Please call the rectory or e-mail jcecconi50@gmail.com to let us know which services you are available to serve at on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Once the schedule is arranged, you will be notified of the date and time for practice.

Falls Senior Center

They are looking for donations of worsted weight yarn to be used to make lap blankets for shut ins. Please leave donations in church vestibule. Thank you.

Homemade Pasta and Sausage Dinner

Sunday. March 10th from Noon to 5PM at St. Maria Goretti, Laflin Pa. Take outs from Noon to 4PM. Tickets at the door \$9.50, children 5 years old and under are FREE for "Eat in Only".

Parish Mission "Rich In Mercy"

Queen of the Apostles Parish, Hawthorne St, Avoca. March 3, 4, 5, & 6th @ 8AM & 7PM, Directed by Rev. John Lavin, C.Ss. R. Call 570-457-3412 for more information.

Chicken Dinner

Sunday, March 10th, sponsored by Queen of the Apostles, Avoca, PA. Dinner at St. Mary's School, Spring St from Noon to 4pm. Take outs starting at 11am. Tickets - Adult \$10.00 and Children 12 and under \$6.00. Call the rectory at 457-3412 for tickets.

Congratulations Stocking Stuffer Winners!!

Feb 14	Tony Petcavage	#431	\$500.00
Feb 15	Joe Patts	#802	\$50.00
Feb 16	Stanley Mackachinas	#493	\$50.00
Feb 17	Evelyn Scherer	#498	\$100.00
Feb 18	Marion Occhiato	#404	\$50.00
Feb 19	Tiffany Pizzano	#768	\$50.00
Feb 20	NO WINNER	#714	\$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC


which will burn this week in loving memory of William Kile are donated by his family.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of Mafalda Baldini is donated by her daughter & family.

East Side Road to Resurrection

Wednesday, February 27th at our St. Maria Goretti at 7:00PM. This week's guest speaker is Father Jeffrey Tudgay.

Mass Intentions			
February 25th thru March 1st			
Mon	7:30AM	John Cerza	by Aunt Angie Balzano
	8:30AM	Charles Gelso	by Connie & Erma DePierito
	5:30PM	Carmella Luckasavage	by M/M Armand Mancia
Tues	7:30AM	Mary Ann Fino	by Clifford Donahue
	8:30AM	Nicholas & Sophie Chabala	by Cirelli Family
	5:30PM	Rose Medico	by Gail Ann Harishinski
Wed	7:30AM	Charles Karichner	by Charles & Roberta Jones
	8:30AM	Leonard Endza	by Mary & Cindy Lizak
	5:30PM	Michael Naples	by M/M Michael LaNunziata
Thurs	7:30AM	Anthony & Joseph Ristagno	by mother/wife, Martha
	8:30AM	Angeline Selenski	by Helen Amendola
	5:30PM	Mafalda Baldini	by daughter & family
Fri	7:30AM	Irene Sabol	by Ted & Rita Kcenich
	8:30AM	Sam Maira	by Margaret Grimes
	5:30PM	Helen Nuzzalo	by Joe & Mary Occulto
Sat	4:00PM	Jack & Carmella Salvaggio	by children & grandchildren
	5:30PM	Catherine Glogowski	by Marilyn Fitzgerald & Daughter
Sun	7:30AM	Al Balzano	by Scala Family
	9:00AM	Esther Lussi	by Ms Jacqueline Vitek & Mrs. Pauline Vitek
	10:30AM	Evelyn Kleback	by Chrissy & Tom Campenni