

MARCH 3, 2013
YEAR C
THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
HOLY REDEEMER 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 24, 2013
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Third Sunday of Lent - Gather Book # 1024; Reading I: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 30; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8 and 11; Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, March 26 at 4:00PM. At this Mass priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the diocese.

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

All are welcome to join us tomorrow, Monday, March 4th at 6:00PM (following the 5:30PM Mass) in Immaculate Conception Hall for our 3rd session of Lenten Soup & Scripture. This week our guest speaker will be from Hospice of the Sacred Heart. Hope to see you there!

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.

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 at your earliest convenience. Once we receive the date of Confirmation from the Diocese, we will publish it in the bulletin.

Confirmation Prep Workshop

Next 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 Confirmation students 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.

Brunch with the Bunny

Brunch with the Bunny will be held on Sunday, March 24 at 11:30AM in Immaculate Conception Hall. The menu will include ham, scrambled eggs, French toast sticks, tater tots, fresh fruit, rolls, dessert and beverage. Donations is \$8.00 for adults, children 12 and under \$3.00, and 3 and under free. Tickets will be available before and after masses the next 2 weekends or to reserve your tickets e-mail jceconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory.

Easter Egg Hunt

Hundreds of eggs filled with candy and surprises will be hidden on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. Hey kids, join us on Saturday, March 30th at 12:15PM (immediately following the Blessing of the Baskets) to see how many eggs you can find! Maybe you will be lucky enough to win one of our special Easter Baskets. We will have a special area just for toddlers!

EM's, Lectors & Altar Servers

Please call the rectory or e-mail jceconi50@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.

Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast

The Holy Name Society will be celebrating their 28th annual Father/Son Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 7th. Breakfast will be offered in ICC hall immediately following the 7:30AM Mass. Principal speaker will be Edward Ackerman. Price of ticket will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 years of age or older. Tickets can be purchased from the ushers after mass or by calling the rectory. All proceeds from this event benefit the youth of our parish. Gentlemen, we are grateful for your continued support so please plan on attending this event!

Youth Group Meeting

Today, Sunday, March 3rd at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. All are welcome!

Holy Name Meeting

Will be held on Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory. All are welcome!

CCD Teacher Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory.

Altar & Rosary Meeting

Will be held next Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory. All are welcome!

Little Sisters of the Poor

Tickets are available for the Little Sisters of the Poor's Exclusive Weekend Getaway for Two raffle to the 2013 US Open at the Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, in June. Chances are \$100 each are can be purchased by calling Jackie Galvin at 343-4065 or www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org.

Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th

The seventh annual celebration is being relocated from the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary to St. Maria Goretti Parish, Laflin. By God's grace the congregation has been growing and a larger church is needed. Principal celebrant will be Rev. Richard Cirba, assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Pittston.

Congratulations Stocking Stuffer Winners!!

Feb 21	Gloria Piatnik	#807	\$50.00
Feb 22	Nick Romanowski	#474	\$50.00
Feb 23	Bob Chepalonis	#942	\$50.00
Feb 24	Kathleen Sabetta	#929	\$100.00
Feb 25	Mary Ann Cipolla	#211	\$50.00
Feb 26	No Winner	#731	\$50.00
Feb 27	Ida & Louis LaFratte	#364	\$50.00

Holy Family Candle at ICC


which will burn this week in loving memory of **Car-mella Ciampi Manzo** is donated by Son, John & Daughter, Evelyn.

A note from our money counters

To receive proper credit, please mark your contribution on your envelopes and please do not tape or staple envelopes. Thank you

East Side Road to Resurrection

Wednesday, March 6th at St. Mary's Avoca, Queen of the Apostles Parish at 7:00PM. This week's guest speaker is Father Philip Dabney, CSsR.

		Mass Intentions		
		March 4th thru March 10th		
Mon	7:30AM	Maureen Hoegen	by Michael & Judy Fino	
	8:30AM	John S. Serino	by M/M Charles Andrewsavage	
	5:30PM	Madeline White	by John & Paulette, Douglas & Isabella Morgan	
Tues	7:30AM	Catherine Williams	by Family	
	8:30AM	Laura C Tracy	by James Toughill	
	5:30PM	Elizabeth Wierbowski	by M/M William Momaw	
Wed	7:30AM	Betty & Bob Sherwood	by Jack Williams	
	8:30AM	Ann M. Zelonis	by M/M Stanley Rovinski	
	5:30PM	Donald & Frances Hindmarsh	by Daughter, Children & Grandchildren	
Thurs	7:30AM	Albert, Angelo & Philip Giambra	by Sister, Jennie & Family	
	8:30AM	Stephen Zurla	by Mariette Wisnewski	
	5:30PM	Eleanor Wheeler	by M/M Bernard Wierbowski	
Fri	7:30AM	Mary Pello	by M/M Ted Hughes	
	8:30AM	Helen Pesta	by Mary Luvender	
	5:30PM	Elio DeNardi	by Wife & Children	
Sat	4:00PM	Cyril Frankovich	by Theresa Klepadlo	
	5:30PM	Dorothy & Harold Stemler	by M/M Quinton Stemler	
Sun	7:30AM	Palmer & Wilma Geroulo	by Paula Denisco	
	9:00AM	Richard Jumper	by Mike & Ann Mackarey	
	10:30AM	Connie Caprari	by Toni, Lou & Carli Tabone	