

April 14, 2013

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Third Sunday

Of Easter

*"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

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.

Weekly Collection

April 7, 2013

\$8,355.70

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Today's Readings - Gather Book # 1069; Reading I: Acts 5:27-32 / 40b-41 / 48;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11 and 12a and 13b; Reading II:
Revelation 5:11-14; Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

The Sacrament of First Eucharist

Will be celebrated in our parish on **Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 10:00AM** in Immaculate Conception Church. There will be 2 practices for the children in ICC on **Sun., April 28 from 6PM to 8PM** and a brief practice on **Fri, May 3 at 6PM.**

Night at the Races

Our Night at the Races will be held on **Saturday, April 27th** in Immaculate Conception Hall. Doors open at 6:00PM.....post time is 7:00PM.

Altar & Rosary Society Communion Breakfast

The Altar & Rosary Society Communion Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, May 5th following the 7:30AM Mass in ICC hall.** Our guest speaker will be Sr. Ellen Maroney, Vice President IHM. Donation is \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 for children 5 years of age and older. Tickets will be available at all masses, at the rectory or from a member of the Altar & Rosary Society. Thank you in advance to the members of the Holy Name, who will be preparing the breakfast for the ladies!!!!

High School Graduates

Members of our parish who will be graduating from high school this year will be honored at a special Mass on **Sunday, May 19th at 10:30AM** in Immaculate Conception Church. Following the Mass, the graduates and their families are invited to join us for brunch in the church hall. In the next couple of weeks, we will be sending out invitations to the graduates, to be sure we don't miss anyone, if you know of a member of our parish who will be graduating from high school this year, please email jceconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory and give us their name and address. Thank you

Holy Name Society Lotto Tickets

Buy a \$2.00 Lotto ticket for 10 chances to win \$100.00. Match the PM PA daily number on Mother's Day, May 12th and you could be a winner!! Ushers will be selling tickets after Masses or call the rectory. Proceeds benefit the youth of our parish. Thank you for your continued support of the Corpus Christi Holy Name Society.

"Green to Gold " Parish Lottery

Our "Green to Gold" summer lottery tickets have been mailed out to 1000 families who have participated in our previous lotteries. If you did not get a ticket or if you would like additional tickets, email jceconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory and we will gladly mail one to you. This lottery which runs from May 1 thru August 31 follows the same concept of our previous lotteries. Thank you to everyone for your faithful participation in these lotteries!!

Car Show/Chicken B'Que

Save the date.....Sunday, August 4, 2013 we will have a car show and chicken barbeque on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. The first planning meeting for this event will be held on Sunday, April 21 at 11:30AM in ICC rectory. All are welcome to join us for this planning meeting.

Last Classes for CCD

Next Sunday, April 21st, is the last day for CCD classes in our parish for this year.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Next Sunday, April 21st, the 10:30AM Mass at Immaculate Conception will be a family mass with the youth choir singing and children taking part in the Mass as lectors, gift bearers, and ushers. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to join us in the hall for "donut Sunday."

Parish Bazaar
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 27, 28 and 29

Immaculate Conception Church Grounds

Bazaar News

•**Sub Committee Meetings** A few updates from sub committee meetings that were held last week. Our entertainment committee booked a great lineup of local bands..... Thursday: Flaxy Morgan & Sweet Pepper & the Long Hot's, Friday: Iron Cowboy, Saturday: Water Street & Jump Start; the games committee is busy working on some fun games for kids, teens and adults; our volunteer recruitment committee has an action plan for recruiting volunteers; the sponsor/donation committee will be calling local businesses seeking their support; and the flea market, which will be held in the school, will be opened for business in early June. This week the following sub committees will be meeting at ICC rectory. All are welcome to join us!!

**Monday, April 15 6:00PM Publicity/
Advertising**

Monday, April 15 7:00PM Bountiful Baskets

Tuesday, April 16 6:00PM Sponsors

We are still looking for a couple of volunteers to help coordinate bingo and instant bingo. If you can help us out, please email jceconci50@gmail.com or call the rectory. Thank you to everyone for your support and for stepping up to the plate!!!

•**Gift of the Week** To help keep our food costs at a minimum, each week we will ask for a donation of kitchen or food item we will be using during food prep for the bazaar. This week we are asking for soap pads.....Brillo, etc. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you.

•**Donations** Along with playing fun games, kids just love to win prizes! They don't have to be big or expensive, they just love to win!! We are seeking donations for prizes, items that can be found at Dollar Stores, any outdoor games and toys including *balls, jump ropes, water toys, frisbies, chalk, bubbles, sports items, etc.* Donations may be dropped off in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. The games committee wishes to thank you in advance for your support.

•**Flea Market** As you are doing your spring cleaning, don't just throw away those unwanted items that are still in good condition. Save them for our flea market. We will take just about everything excluding: clothes, pillows, stuffed toys, electronics. We would appreciate it if your donations can be clean and in good condition. Call the rectory before dropping off flea market items.

Congratulations Stocking Stuffer Winners!!

Apr 04	Caroline Chronowski	#095	\$50.00
Apr 05	Margaret Grimes	#219	\$50.00
Apr 06	Sarah Dovin	#161	\$50.00
Apr 07	No Winner	#812	\$100.00
Apr 08	Carol Kutzkowski	#215	\$50.00
Apr 09	Trent Grove	#717	\$50.00
Apr 10	Al & Kathy Forlenza	#182	\$50.00

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Vigil Candle and Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Frank & Jean Galante** are donated by the Galante Family

Courtesy News

Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of Scranton Annual meeting will be held on April 20 at St. Robert Bellarmine in Wilkes-Barre. Everyone is invited to join...the rewards, blessings and spiritual indulgences are numerous and the commitment is small. Contact Christine Palmiter at 868-3959 for more info.

Camp St. Andrew For a complete listing of events for women's weekend, girls basketball, girls traditional camp, father/son weekend, boys basketball, etc for our Diocesan Camp—Camp St. Andrew visit: www.dioceseofscranton.org click on Camp St. Andrew under Social Services or visit facebook page at www.facebook.com/campstandrew.

Healing Service on Thursday, April 18 at St. Monica's Parish, 363 West 8th St., West Wyoming. With a 7pm Mass followed by prayer for healing. Fr. Pio Mandato and the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth will be present.

Mass Intentions
April 15th thru April 21th



Mon	7:30AM	John J. Rindgen by Peg Morick & Apple Tree
	8:30AM	Robert McDonough by Family
Tues	7:30AM	Anna Sokach by Steve, Judy & Family
	8:30AM	Annette Fetch by Paula & Barry Brown
Wed	7:30AM	Frank & Jean Galante by Galante Family
	8:30AM	John Reedy by Maryann Barasha
Thurs	7:30AM	Mary Anne Anzalone by Shelly Hannon
	8:30AM	George Plevel by Joe Fahey
Fri	7:30AM	John Parente by Mary Margaret & Bill Lesho
	8:30AM	Robert Kowalczyk by Maria & Victor Pacchioni & Family
Sat	4:00PM	Louis & Mary Manganello by Catherine & Gene Manganello
	5:30PM	Marguerite MacMorran by Mary Kepich
Sun	7:30AM	Louise Nardone by Doblovasky Family
	9:00AM	Grace Alco by Oliveri Family
	10:30AM	Joseph Galaida by Family

**Corpus Christi's Annual
Night at the Races**

**JOIN US FOR OUR
STILL LEGAL TO HAVE FUN
NIGHT AT THE RACES**

**April 27, 2013 at
Immaculate Conception Church Hall**

**Post Time is 7:00PM ~ Doors Open at 6:00PM
\$ 5.00 Food Donation
Refreshments are Free**

To reserve a table contact
Rosalie Bugelholl at 654-1356 or Beverly Williams at 654-7361
To donate a basket for the Basket Raffle contact
Loretta Anderson at 654-2655 or Raymonde Baira at 654-8394

WHAT TO EXPECT

**THERE WILL BE NO BETTING ON RACES
12 RACES WILL RUN TO DETERMINE HORSE OWNER WINNERS
ADDITIONAL HORSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
To buy horses in advance, contact the rectory 654-2753**

**WE WILL ALSO FEATURE:
TRI FECTA
50/50
INSTANT BINGO
BOUNTIFUL BASKET RAFFLE
APPLE iPad DRAWING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO SOLD 10 HORSES**

**GREAT FOOD INCLUDING PULLED PORK, COLESLAW, HOTDOGS, WIMPIES,
PASTA SALAD AND DESSERTS
JOIN US FOR THE FUN!!!**

Must be 21 years of age to attend