

April 21, 2013

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Fourth 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 14, 2013

\$8,039.05

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Today's Readings - Gather Book # 1072; Reading I: Acts 13:14, 43-52 / 51;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100:1-2, 3,5; Reading II: Revelation 7-9, 14b-17;
Gospel: John 10:27-30

Daily Mass Schedule

Please note there will be no mass but a communion service will be held on Tues, Wed, & Thurs, April 23, 24, 25 at 7:30AM in ICC and at 8:30AM in HR.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses our second collection will benefit the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your support is needed to help strengthen the Church at home and support seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Your support helps home mission priests and lay ministers receive the training they need to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities.

Join us for a "legal" Night at the Races

Everyone, 21 years of age and older are invited to join us next **Saturday, April 27th** in Immaculate Conception Hall. Doors open at 6:00PM.....post time is 7:00PM. There will be no betting on races, but 12 races will be run with a winner in each, instant bingo tickets, 50/50, tri facta, and bountiful basket raffle. We will be serving pulled pork, coleslaw, hotdogs, wimpies, pasta salad and deserts. \$5.00 food donation will be collected at the door. Refreshments are free.

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!!!!

Graduation Mass & Reception

This past week invitations were mailed to 24 young men and women from our parish who will be graduating from high school this June inviting them and their families to a special Mass and reception in ICC hall. The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 19 at 10:30AM. We want to be sure all members of our parish are included, if you did not receive an invitation, please call the rectory.

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. We have a few people looking for additional lottery tickets, if you received one you do not wish to purchase, please return it to the rectory. Thank you.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The date has been set, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 4:00PM** in Immaculate Conception Church.

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**.

Car Show/Chicken B'Que Meeting

All are invited to join us today, Sunday, April 21 at 11:30AM in ICC rectory for our first planning meeting for this event which will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2013 on the grounds of Holy Redeemer.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

All members of our liturgy committee are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, April 22 at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. Thank you.

Bazaar Sponsor Committee

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00PM in ICC rectory.

Holy Name Society Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.

Finance Committee Meeting

Our parish finance committee will meet on Monday, April 29 at 6:00PM in ICC rectory.

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

Immaculate Conception Church Grounds

Bazaar News

•**Gift of the Week**....Thank you!!! The donations coming in are great! This week we are asking for cleaning products. You may drop donations off at the rectory or in the vestibules of the churches.

•**Prizes for Games** 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 and summer fun 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.

•**Lucky Frames** We are looking for donations of instant lottery tickets and new picture frames for this booth.

•**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 11	Mary Ann Cella	#081	\$50.00
Apr 12	Stanley Mackachinas	#330	\$50.00
Apr 13	Lori Singer	#515	\$50.00
Apr 14	Helen Marsh	#340	\$100.00
Apr 15	Evelyn Scherer	#498	\$50.00
Apr 16	Stanley & Rose Kapish	#904	\$50.00
Apr 17	Lorraine Butera	#065	\$50.00

Courtesy News

Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, April 27 at First Congregational U.C.C. of West Pittston. Serving 5-7PM takeouts start at 4PM...donation \$9.00, children under 12 \$4.00. For tickets call Jean at 654-0588.

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.

Concert to benefit Joseph Frushon An evening of spiritual songs and prayers, led by the Spark Gospel Group will be held at the First United Methodist Church of West Pittston on April 28 at 6:00PM. A free will offering will be received to help with mounting medical bills for young Joseph Frushon, a 10 year old member of West Pittston Sunday School recently diagnosed with cancer. Join us as we spiritually and monetarily help the Frushon Family.

Mass Intentions



April 22nd thru April 28th

Mon	7:30AM	Michael & Nellie Speziale by Daughter, Joan
	8:30AM	Leo & Angela Tallo by Fran & Ray Franko
Tues	7:30AM	Communion Service
	8:30AM	Communion Service
Wed	7:30AM	Communion Service
	8:30AM	Communion Service
Thurs	7:30AM	Communion Service
	8:30AM	Communion Service
Fri	7:30AM	Jennie Champi by Joe, Patty, Joey & Arianna Champi
	8:30AM	John & Frances Cirelli by Family
Sat	4:00PM	Connie Caprari by Toni & Mary Tossi
	5:30PM	Carmella Patoka by Ron & JoAnn Patoka
Sun	7:30AM	Mary Montagna by Jennie Champi
	9:00AM	Catherine Glogowski by Family
	10:30AM	Mafalda Baldini by Social Concerns