

April 28, 2013

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Fifth 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 21, 2013

\$7,427.14

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Today's Readings - Gather Book # 1075; Reading I: Acts 14:21-27 / 54;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Reading II: Revelation
21:1-5a; Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Second Collection This Weekend

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. This appeal supports these dioceses by funding seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous and help strengthen the Church at home.

"Legal" Night at the Races

Tonight, Saturday, April 27th ICC Hall

Doors open at 6:00PMPost time is 7:00PM

\$5.00 food donation includes.....pulled pork, bacon wrapped hotdogs,
wimpies, pasta salad, coleslaw, desserts & beverages

Altar & Rosary Society Communion Breakfast

Sunday, May 5th ICC Hall

following the 7:30AM Mass

Guest speaker will be Sr. Ellen Maroney, Vice President IHM

Donation: \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 children (5 years of age and older)

Tickets may be purchased after all masses this weekend

Graduation Mass & Reception honoring the 2013 high school graduates from our parish will be celebrated on Sunday, May 19 at 10:30AM followed by a reception in ICC hall. Be sure to call and let us know how many will attend.

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.

"Green to Gold " Parish Lottery will run from May 1st thru August 31, 2013.

Remember if your number is drawn, your ticket has to be paid for to be eligible to claim your winnings. If you are not purchasing your ticket, please return it to the rectory asap as we have people waiting for additional tickets. We thank you for your cooperation.

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. Today, Sunday, April 28, the children will meet in IC church from 6:00PM to 8:00PM for First Eucharist practice. Parents are welcome to drop the children off or stay for the practice. If you have not sent in your child's baptismal certificate, please bring it tonight so we can make a copy. Our practice on Friday, May 3rd at 6:00PM will be brief. Thank you for your cooperation.

Finance Committee Meeting

Members of the finance committee will meet on Monday, April 29 at 6:00PM in ICC rectory.

Seniors Meeting

Our seniors will meet on Wednesday, May 1st at 1:00PM at ICC rectory for cards lively chatter, and refreshments All are welcome !!

Sewing Ministry

Something new!!! Do you like to sew? Join us on Thursday, May 2, at 6:00PM in ICC rectory and help us get this ministry off the ground. For information, call Pat Jacobs at 654-3671.

Parish Bazaar

June 27, 28 and 29

Thursday & Friday 6:00PM to 11:00PM

Saturday 5:00PM to 11:00PM

Immaculate Conception Church Grounds

A successful bazaar will be determined not only by the weather, but by all of us joining together and sharing our time, talents and treasure. With the weather slowly improving and our parish bazaar just 60 days away, it is time we plunge full force into bazaar mode.....

•**Volunteer Commitment Weekend** Next weekend at all masses, volunteers will be on hand asking for a small commitment of your time for our bazaar. Sign up form will be included in next week's bulletin.

•**Gift of the Week** This week we are asking for paper products, napkins, paper towel, paper dishes

•**Games Committee Work Session** Next Sunday, May 5th volunteers will be meet in the school at 11:30AM for a work session. All are welcome!!

•**Prizes for Games** We are looking for donations of prizes for kids games including.....summer fun items such as balls, jump ropes, water toys, beach toys, chalk, bubbles, etc. etc....all Dollar Store finds.

•**Wheelbarrow of Cheer** In the bar area of the bazaar, we would like to raffle off a "wheelbarrow of cheer". If you can help, we are looking for donations of some of the finer wines and liquors for this prize. If you are planning a trip to a local winery, a bottle from there would be a great addition to this prize. Rather than leaving bottles in the church vestibules, we would appreciate it if you could drop them off at the rectory. Thank you

•**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. Thank you!

•Bazaar Meetings (ICC rectory)

Sponsor Committee.....Tues, 4/30 6:00PM

Food Committee.....Tues, 4/30 7:00PM

Volunteer Committee...Wed, 5/1 6:00PM

All are welcome to join us at these planning meetings.

Congratulations Stocking Stuffer Winners!!

Apr 18	Lillian Sebastian	#500	\$50.00
Apr 19	Gloria Williams	#868	\$50.00
Apr 20	Doris Sorick	#535	\$50.00
Apr 21	Esther Zavrotny	#614	\$100.00
Apr 22	Ann Kowalczyk	#295	\$50.00
Apr 23	Mary Ann Cella	#081	\$50.00
Apr 24	Brian Hritz	#255	\$50.00

Courtesy News

Summer Learning Series at WAC

New this year there are a number of affordable sessions available for all grade levels. Seats are limited...view the dates and sessions at www.summerlearningatwac.com. If you have questions call the office at 654-7982.

Mount Olivet Cemetery

Seeking to hire summer help April through September. Minimum wage with 40 hour work week...mowing and trimming. If interested call 696-3636 or email mtolivet@epix.net.

Hospice of the Sacred Heart

We are looking for "Guardian Angels" volunteers to provide a caring presence by sitting quietly at the bedside to offer the patient and their family with additional support. For info contact Ann Seechock at 657-6405 or 706-2400 or asechock@hospicesacredheart.org.

Catholic Choral Society Spring Concert

Friday, May 17 at 7:30PM at Immaculate Conception Church, Taylor Avenue, Scranton and Sunday, May 19 at 7:00PM at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. Tickets are available from society members, at the door or call 587-2753. Donation is adults \$10.00, under 12 free, seniors and students \$8.00.

Mass Intentions April 29th thru May 5th



Mon	7:30AM	Margaret Nocito by Ed Esposito & Lisa Schmidt
	8:30AM	Mae Pace by Paula & Harry Rose
Tues	7:30AM	Genevieve Labaty by Patti Wiatrowski
	8:30AM	Stephanie Johnston by Barbara Cirelli
Wed	7:30AM	Steve Sokach by Wife, Judy
	8:30AM	Dorothy Doherty by Wayne Doherty
Thurs	7:30AM	Albino & Antoinette Ciampi by Family
	8:30AM	Julie Anders by Edmund & Dolores Wasmanski
Fri	7:30AM	Olga & Billy Orsheski by Carolee & Tom
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Godri by Ed & Mary Godri
Sat	4:00PM	John & Antoinette Densico by Family
	5:30PM	William James by Andrew & Linda Kopcho
Sun	7:30AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
	9:00AM	Armando Oliveri by Wife, Mary
	10:30AM	Helen Romanowski by Family