

May 5, 2013

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Sixth 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 28, 2013

\$7,730.20

Second Collection

\$634.85

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Today's Readings - Gather Book # 1075; Reading I: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / 57;
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Reading II: Revelation 21:10-14,
22-23; Gospel: John 14:23-29

The following boys and girls received the Sacrament of First Eucharist in our parish this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Keaton Anderson

Kyle Capizzi

Adina DeStefano

Anthony Federici

Kelsey Foy

Morgan Janeski

Leah Jones

Carmella Karcutskie

Jack Mathis

Zachary Perta

Emillee Rose

Jaden Satkowski

John Tondora

Madeline Boylan

Nicholas Cirelli

Kaitlyn Faux

Lilyanna Florek

Gianna Jadus

Madeline Johnson

Owen Jumper

Madison Lewis

Christopher Murphy

Jillian Rogish

Colten Rosencrance

Matthew Stepanski

Dallas Woodruff

Paige Yastremski

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, May 9th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. The Mass schedule is as follows: Wed, May 8th 6:00PM Mass at Holy Redeemer, Thurs, May 9th 7:30AM Mass at Immaculate Conception, 8:30AM Mass at Holy Redeemer, and 6:00PM Mass at Immaculate Conception .

Mother's Day Carnation Sale

Next weekend please support the Pro Life Center by purchasing carnations for \$1.00 each. Carnations will be in the vestibule of the churches. If you prefer, you may leave the carnations in the vase near our Blessed Mother in memory of a loved one.

Air Conditioner Envelope

During the month of April 2013, we collected a total of **\$1,069.00** from our air conditioner envelope which has been deposited into our Diocesan saving account reducing the amount we used for the air conditioner to **\$10,447.00** .

Graduation Mass & Reception

This Mass 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.

"Green to Gold " Parish Lottery

Thank you to everyone who is participating in this fundraiser by purchasing your lottery ticket. To date we have approximately 660 returns. It is not too late, you can still buy your ticket.....just mail or drop it in the Sunday collection. Remember if your number is drawn, your ticket has to be paid for to be eligible to claim your winnings.

Confirmation Workshop

The next monthly Confirmation workshop will be held on **Monday, May 13th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM** in Immaculate Conception Church hall. It is very important all Confirmation students attend this workshop as the students will be making their Confirmation stoles. If you have not yet turned in your Saint report please do so at this workshop. All paperwork must be turned in before the student is eligible to receive Confirmation which includes the student and sponsor information form and a copy of your baptism, if you were not baptized at Holy Redeemer or Immaculate Conception. Church. Any questions can be emailed to jceconi50@gmail.com. **The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 4:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.**

Parish Bazaar
June 27, 28 and 29
Thursday & Friday 6:00PM to 11:00PM
Saturday 5:00PM to 11:00PM
Immaculate Conception Church
Grounds

Parish Bazaar.....**53** days and counting
Bazaar Meeting

We will have a general bazaar meeting on **Monday, May 20 at 6:30PM** in Immaculate Conception Hall. At this meeting we should get a full progress report from the following sub committees: Sponsors, volunteers, games, food, publicity, flea market, bar, entertainment and grounds. All are welcome!!

Volunteer Commitment Weekend.

In the pews and attached to this bulletin is a bazaar volunteer form. We are asking **everyone**, even if you have worked the last 2 bazaars, to **please** fill out the form with your name, phone and e-mail. It is very important to let us know if you are over 21 years of age. If you know when you will be available to volunteer, by all means, put it down....if it is too early for you to commit we will gladly contact you by phone or e-mail. Please note we welcome everyone to volunteer.....and we will do the best we can to schedule you where and when you want help out. We welcome and encourage families with young children to volunteer together in the children's games and teens are welcome to sign up with a buddy. If it is a sitting job you need, please specify and we will accommodate you.

Gift of the Week

This week we are asking for **plastic cutlery and paper dishes.**

Games Committee Work Session

Today, 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.

Flea Market Donations

Mark your calendar! On **Saturday, May 18 from 8:00AM to 12 Noon** volunteers will be at the Immaculate Conception School accepting flea market items. We will gladly accept donations of **toys, books, jewelry, tools, yard and garden items, baby items, all kitchen and household items, including small appliances, and small furniture items. Please no clothing, stuffed animals, pillows.**

Flea Market Work Sessions

Please join us for work sessions on May 18 & 25 from 8AM to 12 noon. FYI we are planning to open the flea market every Saturday in June from 8:00AM to 12 Noon provided we have the help and donations.

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

Congratulations Stocking Stuffer Winners!!


Apr 25	Ed Slatky	#961	\$50.00
Apr 26	Stephanie Morrison	#112	\$50.00
Apr 27	Rose Mary Lunny	#329	\$50.00
Apr 28	Ann Marie Alfano	#623	\$100.00
Apr 29	Jeff & Holly Rogish	#467	\$50.00
Apr 30	Carmella Denisco	#144	\$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week for Health & God's Blessing for **Mary Brennan** are donated by her family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Josephine & Anthony Recine** is donated by

Mass Intentions		
May 6th thru May 12th		
Mon	7:30AM Michael J. Butera by Wife, Lorraine 8:30AM Michael Naples by Barbara & Bob Begliamini	
Tues	7:30AM Jule Carmody by Children 8:30AM Frank Manganaro by Stanley Sipko	
Wed	7:30AM Rosalie Viola by Mary Lou Holby 8:30AM Ann Ross by Margie Champine 6:00PM Josephine Mantione HR by Daughter, Rosemary	
Thurs	7:30AM Nellie Parente by Tony & Gilda Massara 8:30AM Charles Foy by Mary & Ed Godri 6:00PM Elizabeth Marranta ICC by Burke Family	
Fri	7:30AM Joseph Cravatta by Daughter, Phyllis Capral 8:30AM Stephanie Johnston by Mom, Dad & Family	
Sat	4:00PM Mother's Day Intentions 5:30PM Mother's Day Intentions	
Sun	7:30AM Mother's Day Intentions 9:00AM Mother's Day Intentions 10:30AM Mother's Day Intentions	