

May 12, 2013

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Seventh 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

Parish \$7,730.20

Second Collection \$634.85

Collection

May 5, 2013

\$6,868.80

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Today's Readings - Gather Book # 1082; Reading I: Acts 7:55-60 / 61;

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91:1 and 2b, 6 and 7 7c,9; Reading II: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Gospel: John 17:20-26

Blessed Mother's Day to All

May we wish a blessed and happy Mother's Day to the women of our parish. This weekend, on behalf of the parish, members of our social Concerns will be delivering a Mother's Day gift to our female parishioners who are shut ins and those residing in nursing homes.

Second Collection Today

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) provides content in podcasts for daily readings, on websites and social media sites. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Half of your donations stay in our diocese to support our communication needs.

Mother's Day Carnation Sale

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.

Important Confirmation Workshop

Tomorrow, Monday, May 13th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM (please note time change) in Immaculate Conception Church hall will be a Confirmation workshop.

At this workshop the students will be measured for their Confirmation robes, working on their Confirmation stoles, will welcome a guest speaker, Jennifer Manganello, a student at Stonehill College who will speak to the group about her recent trip to Peru, and we will finish up with a pizza party. The students will be given a listing of dates and times when they can earn service hours by volunteering for the parish bazaar. *As this is the last workshop until August, it is very important all students make an effort to attend.*

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.

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

Members are asked to attend this meeting on Thursday, May 16 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception rectory.

Graduation Mass & Reception

This Mass honoring the 2013 high school graduates from our parish will be celebrated next Sunday, May 19 at 10:30AM followed by a reception in ICC hall. Volunteers are asked to meet on Saturday May 18 at 10:00AM in ICC hall to set up and begin brunch preparations.

Flea Market Drop Off

Next Saturday, May 18 from 8:00AM to 12 Noon, volunteers will be at the school accepting items for our flea market. Remember we will take just about anything excluding clothing, pillows and stuffed animals.

New Altar Server Training

We encourage all boys and girls who have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist to become altar servers. A training session will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. The role of the altar server is very important....just by being there holding things for Msgr. and bringing him the things he needs, you help the Mass to flow more smoothly and prayerful for the people attending. If you would like to become an altar server but cannot make this training, please email jcecconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory and we will make other arrangements.

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.....**46** days and counting

Bazaar Meeting

All are invited to join us on Monday, May 20 at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Hall for a general bazaar planning meeting.

Publicity Advertising Sub Committee

Those involved with publicity/advertising for the bazaar will meet in ICC rectory on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00PM. All are welcome!

Bazaar Volunteers

Volunteer forms are in the vestibules of the churches. Everyone who is able to volunteer in any capacity for the bazaar is encouraged to fill one out and turn it in the Sunday collection so someone from our volunteer committee can contact you to verify the days and times you can volunteer. 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

Thank you everyone you donations will certainly help keep our food costs down!! This week we are asking for aluminum foil and plastic wrap. Donations may be left in the church vestibules.

Bucket Brigade

This weekend you will find buckets in the vestibules of the churches. The games committee is asking you to take a bucket, fill and wrap it with toys, etc suitable for children and return it to the church vestibule next weekend.

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 to all who already brought us donations!!

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.

Congratulations 2013 "Green to Gold" Winners!!

May 1	Jeanne Recine	#274	\$50.00
May 2	Dan Krynak	#452	\$50.00
May 3	James Nocito	#372	\$50.00
May 4	DeStefano Family	#752	\$50.00
May 5	Loretta Mizenko	#410	\$100.00
May 6	M/M Michael McGrath	#435	\$50.00
May 7	Corpus Christi Parish	#591	\$50.00
May 8	Joan Kociolek	#550	\$50.00

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Hurbert Dixon** are donated by Debbie & Todd Porter & Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Cliff MacMorran** is donated by Marguerite Dixon

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Gus Scripkunas** is donated by Hubie & Liza Dixon

Mass Intentions May 13th thru May 19th



Mon	7:30AM	Ada Rostock by Mary Forlenza
	8:30AM	Jim Pendleton by Elaine Pendleton
Tues	7:30AM	Millie Cumbo by Raymonde & Loretta
	8:30AM	Thomas Doble By Justave Family
Wed	7:30AM	Morlyn Lesho by Evelyn Serino
	8:30AM	Jack Mulhern by Margaret Butsavage
Thurs	7:30AM	Leonard Pribula by Bob & Diane Pribula
	8:30AM	Richard Jumper by Bruce & Gert Whipple
Fri	7:30AM	Marie Williams by Edward, Gloria and Adam Bilder Family
	8:30AM	Frank D. Serino by Jennifer Musto
Sat	4:00PM	Marguerite MacMorran by Hallie & Drew Dixon
	5:30PM	Dec Members of Lewis & Featherstone Families by John & Connie Lewis
Sun	7:30AM	Joan Messina by Husband and Daughter
	9:00AM	Millie Cumbo by Daughter & Family
	10:30AM	God's Blessings for our Graduates