

Year C
June 23, 2013
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2013
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE

605 Luzerne Avenue,
West Pittston, PA 18643
Phone (570) 654-2753
Fax (570) 654-9244

Msgr. John J. Sempa, PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Peter Hoegen, DEACON

Mrs. Joyce Cecconi, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Mr. James Meizanis, DEACON CANDIDATE

Mr. James Rose, DEACON CANDIDATE

+ + +

**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
June 16, 2013
\$7,308.70

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

June 23rd Readings - Gather Book # 1127; Reading I: Zachariah 12:10-11, 13 / 1 /96; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Reading II: Galatians 2:26-29; Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

June 30th Readings - Gather Book # 1130; Reading I: I Kings 19:16b. 19-21 / 99; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8. 9-10. 11; Reading II: Galatians 5:11, 13-18; Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

2 Week Bulletin

Please note beginning this week thru August, we will be publishing our bulletin every other week. The next bulletin will be published the weekend of July 6-7.

Special Collection This Weekend

This weekend our diocese is taking up a special collection to benefit the victims of the storms and disasters of 2013. The funds collected will be used to support Catholic Charities as they respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.

Everyone,

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the entire parish for the incredible response to my request for help with the diaper drive project. Because of your compassion and generosity, I exceeded my goal for the drive by a wide margin. In fact, you helped me collect over 10,000 diapers and \$1,000 in donations for Hannah's Hope Pregnancy Center! I plan to complete the board of review for my Life scout rank in July. I'm looking forward to telling the review board about our results and your incredible show of support. Thanks again!

Tristian Sokach Minnick

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish at 4:00PM on Sunday, September 5, 2013. On Saturday August 5th there will be a mini retreat for the Confirmandi at Holy Redeemer. The students will attend the 5:30PM Mass followed by a cookout and speakers. A few more dates to keep in mind are practices (which will be held at Immaculate Conception Church) for the Confirmandi and their sponsors: Monday, August 19 @ 6:00PM, students only, Sunday, August 25 @ 6:00PM, sponsors and students; Wednesday, September 4 @ 6:00PM for students only. It is very important all students attend the practices. We understand the sponsors cannot always make the practice, a parent or welcome to sit in for them. Of course, August being vacation time, if the Confirmandi cannot make the retreat or one of the practices, please notify Joyce at the rectory 654-2753 or e mail jceccconi50@gmail.com.

Special Program for All Ages CSI: Egypt

West Pittston Library is hosting this program on Monday, July 8 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Join Dr Steve of the UPenn Museum of Archeology and Anthropology as he demonstrates techniques to re-examine a 3300 year old ancient Egyptian mystery. All ages welcome!

Cooperative Vacation Bible School of West Pittston

Bible school will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston from Monday July 15 to Friday, July 19. Early breakfast will be at 8:30am and the program begins at 9:00am and ends at 12:15pm. For more information and sign up dates call the church office at 655-1083.

RAIN OR SHINE.....HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE PARISH BAZAAR!!

JUNE 27, 28, 29

Pilates & Yoga Classes

Do you want to increase your strength, flexibility, range of motion, balance and feel more focused and relaxed? Join us for adult Pilates and/or Yoga in Immaculate Conception Church hall. You will develop a strong core and learn proper breathing and alignment. Anne Bramblett Barr, a certified yoga instructor, has classes on Tues and Thurs from 8:30am to 9:30am..fee is \$7 drop in (discount punch passes available). Darlene Medico our certified Pilates instructor, has (mat) classes every Tues from 5pm to 6pm and 6pm to 7pm, Thurs 6pm to 7pm, Sat from 8:30am to 9:30am and (chair) Pilates Wed from 8:30am to 9:30am.....fee of \$5.00 is donated to Social Concerns

Congratulations 2013 "Green to Gold" Winners!!

June 13	Rita Colondo	#998	\$50.00
May 14	No Winner	#365	\$50.00
June 15	Debbie Heckman	#622	\$50.00
June 16	Judith Bohan	#934	\$500.00
June 17	Margaret Grimes	#644	\$50.00
June 18	No Winner	#367	\$50.00
June 19	Karen & Jack Ferrett	#708	\$50.00

Annual Tour of Historic Churches of Greater Pittston

The tour begins at 1pm on Sunday, June 23 at St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, North Main St., Pittston. At the Italian Christian Church, members of the congregation will present musical selections sung in Italian. For more information call 296-2181

Community News

Summer Fest 2013— Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Rt 29, Lake Silkworth, Friday & Sunday July 12, 13 5 to 11:30pm & Sunday, July 14 12 noon to 9PM. Fri, Jeanne Zano Band, Sat cent smoke opening for 40lb. Head and Sun, Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots 6-9pm.

Summer Festival - St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hughes Street, Swoyersville July 11-12-13 5pm to 11pm. Live bands, games, prizes, delicious homemade foods.

Summer Bazaar - Holy Trinity Church, Main Street, Sugar Notch July 12-13 6 to 11pm and July 14 5 to 10pm. Entertainment: Friday 40LB Head, Saturday Gone Crazy and Sunday Oz. Delicious ethnic foods games, prizes and bingo.

Bazaar - St Joseph Marelo, Pittston on the grounds of Mt. Carmel church. July 12 from 6 to 11PM, July 13 from 5 to 11pm, July 14 from 4 to 11pm. Great music, food, games and more!!

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn the week of **June 24th** in loving memory of Joseph Fedor is donated by Wife, Rosella & Daughter, Josette

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn the week of **July 1st** in loving memory of Carmella Parente are donated by Lisa, Joyce, Colleen & Terri of PNC Bank, Avoca

Mass Intentions

June 24th thru June 30th



Mon	7:30AM	Madeline Menchi by Bea & Gene Menichello
	8:30AM	Charles Olshemski by Stanley Makuch and Family
Tues	7:30AM	Gioan Viem & Maria Niem by Daughter, Muoi Nguyen
	8:30AM	Gary Ball, Jr. by M/M Richard Dushok & Fam
Wed	7:30AM	Alphonse Balzano by Mary Margaret & Bill Lesho
	8:30AM	Ramonda Franko by Fran & Ray Franko
Thurs	7:30AM	John Wierbowski by John & Beth Ann Wierbowski
	8:30AM	Esther Lussi by Drs. Michael & Kerry Speziale
Fri	7:30AM	Edward & Selma Hennigan by Family
	8:30AM	Leonard Endza by Marilyn Markavage Fitzgerald
Sat	4:00PM	John H. Parente by Charles E. Parente
	5:30PM	William Trimblett by Marylin Fitzgerald
Sun	7:30AM	Mary Montagna by Family
	9:00AM	Carl Zawatski by Rita Lewis
	10:30AM	Madeline Casey by Family

Mass Intentions

July 1st thru July 7th



Mon	7:30AM	Carmelita Maira by M/M Joseph Agolino
	8:30AM	John (Beno) Borzell by John & Sarah Cool
Tues	7:30AM	Karen Cella by M/M Frank Cella
	8:30AM	Grace E. Alco by Doherty & Veterano Families
Wed	7:30AM	Teresa Cravatta by Daughter, Phyllis Capral
	8:30AM	Ronnie Franko by Ed & Mary Godri
Thurs	7:30AM	Dorothy Gelso by Mary Ann Pelliccia & Girls
	8:30AM	Shirley & Ron Wolcott by Family
Fri	7:30AM	Karen Potoski by Family
	8:30AM	Robert C. Kowalczyk by Jay Degnam
Sat	4:00PM	Connie Caprari by Igor & Jennifer Bodnar
	5:30PM	Blanche & Joseph Kozloski by Family
Sun	7:30AM	Magdalene Sviatko by Husband, Donald
	9:00AM	Catherine & Dominic Mecadon by Jack Williams
	10:30AM	Patricia Musinski by Family