

July 7 & 14 2013
Fourteenth & Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

*"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 June 23, 2013

Parish \$7,210.10

2nd (Storm Relief)

\$1,462.90

June 30, 2013

Parish \$5,756.95

2nd (Peter's Pence)

\$847.30

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Please note this is a two week bulletin

To follow the readings in your Gather book please see the following:

July 7th Readings - #1133

July 14th Readings - #1136

Thank you for "Doing More" Yet Again!!

As Jesus sent out his devout followers to preach and teach, he is asking them for **more:** *more* faith, *more* courage, *more* generosity, *more* effort. It is just that way with many of our parishioners and friends sharing *more* faith and courage and generosity and effort to make our parish bazaar a great celebration for all those who attended!! It would not have been possible without tremendous organization and the many volunteers who gave of their time, talent and energy.

Despite torrential rains on Thursday evening, God blessed us with a good Friday and Saturday. The feedback we have been hearing from people who attended the bazaar is all positive.....the food was excellent, there were plenty of games for the kids, loved the flea market, very clean and organized, the bar was spacious, the entertainment was great, loved the baskets, bingo and the set up.

The success of the bazaar is attributed to the efforts of **ALL** the volunteers especially our building & grounds, publicity, sponsors, entertainment, food, games, and flea market sub committees who worked tirelessly the past few months to make it happen. We send a sincere thank you to all of you who donated the many prizes, beautiful baskets, bottles of wine and liquor for our wheelbarrow of cheer, and of course our parishioners and local businesses who showed their support through their sponsorships. Without YOUR help, the bazaar would not be possible! Thank you for stepping up and *doing more*.

"Doing more" is the theme of a poem by an anonymous person which seems appropriate as we thank our bazaar volunteers:

I will do more than belong—I will participate.

I will do more than care—I will help.

I will do more than believe—I will practice.

I will do more than be fair—I will be kind.

I will do more than forgive—I will love.

I will do more than teach—I will serve.

I will do more than live—I will grow.

I will do more than be friendly—I will be a friend.

Air Conditioner Envelope

During the month of June, 2013, we collected a total of **\$1,046.00** from our air conditioner envelope which has been deposited into our Diocesan saving account reducing the amount we used for the air conditioner to **\$7,995.00**.

Parish Pastoral Council

Members are asked to attend a meeting this **Tuesday, July 9th at 7:00PM** in Immaculate Conception rectory.

Mission Appeal

The weekend of July 20-21, please welcome, Brother H. Thomas Greer, SC, of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Brother Greer will speak at all Masses on behalf of his religious order about their mission work in Africa.

Sacrament of Confirmation

•The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church at 4:00PM on **Sunday, September 8, 2013**.

•A mini retreat for the Confirmandi will be held at Holy Redeemer on **Saturday, August 3**. The students will attend the 5:30PM Mass followed by a cookout and speakers.

•Practices for Confirmation will be held on the following days and times:

Confirmandi and Sponsors, **Monday, August 19 @ 6:00PM**

Confirmandi only, **Sun., August 25 6:00PM Wed., September 4 6:00PM**

It is very important all students attend the practices. We understand the sponsors cannot always make the practice, a parent is welcome to sit in for them. You must notify Joyce at 654-2753 or e mail jceconi50@gmail.com if you cannot make the retreat or a practice. Thank you for your cooperation.

Congratulations 2013 "Green to Gold" Winners!!

June 20	No Winner	#276	\$50.00
June 21	Jean Kociolek	#550	\$50.00
June 22	Steve & Leona Kridlo	#522	\$50.00
June 23	Anita Allen	#989	\$100.00
June 24	Nick Romanowski	#245	\$50.00
June 25	No Winner	#827	\$50.00
June 26	Josephine Bisset	#499	\$50.00
June 27	Leah Albano	#994	\$50.00
June 28	John Cenera	#858	\$50.00
June 29	No Winner	#802	\$50.00
June 30	Mary Lou Pretti	#289	\$100.00
July 01	Mary Dotter	#731	\$50.00
July 02	Barbara Sorber	#152	\$50.00

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn the week of **July 8th** in loving memory of **Dr. Jenniter Sidari** is donated by Billy Lesho.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn the week of **July 14th** in loving memory of the **Fonzo Family** is donated by Catherine & Gene Manganello.

Community News

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.

Holy Redeemer High School - accepting applications for varsity boys swim coach and part time athletic maintenance person. Duties include: managing equipment, uniforms, fields and gym. Send resume to Holy Redeemer High School Principal, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd, Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18701.

Queen of the Apostles—Avoca - Pig roast Sun, July 21 12 noon to 4:00PM St Mary's School parking lot Cash prize grand raffle, basket raffle, bake sale and children games. Adults \$20, children 6 to 12 \$10 (5 and under free). Roasted pig, hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on cob, salads, desserts and beverages. For tickets call 457-3412

Mass Intentions
July 8th thru July 14th



Mon	7:30AM	Catherine Williams by Family
	8:30AM	Leonard Endza by Marilyn Markavage Fitzgerald
Tues	7:30AM	Gail Sviatko Miller by Father
	8:30AM	Freda DeGuglielmo by William Musto
Wed	7:30AM	Joseph Mikita by Family
	8:30AM	Louis Cella by Ed & Mary Godri & Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Dr. Jennifer Sidari by Mary Margaret & Bill Lesho
	8:30AM	Jennie Bovani by Lou Ann & Brian Degnan
Fri	7:30AM	Patricia Donnelly by M/M Paul Kern
	8:30AM	Louise Cavello by John Hennigan & Cindy Millard
Sat	4:00PM	Scott Romiski by Donna
	5:30PM	Caroline & Joseph Just by Family
Sun	7:30AM	Michael Champi by Wife, Jennie & Family
	9:00AM	Walter Rezykowski by Wife
	10:30AM	Lucy & Dominick Occhiato by Family

Mass Intentions
July 15th thru July21st



Mon	7:30AM	Rita Falcheck by Family
	8:30AM	Donna (Troiani) Licata by Donald Taroli & Family
Tues	7:30AM	Louise Kosek by Husband, Bernie
	8:30AM	Carmella Luckasavage by John Tondora, Sr.
Wed	7:30AM	Jack Socash by Brother, Steve & Family
	8:30AM	Josephine Manganaro by John & Linda Churla
Thurs	7:30AM	Louis Cella by Sandra, Maryann & Lucille Cella
	8:30AM	Henrietta Timinski by Barbara Cirelli
Fri	7:30AM	Mary Ann Anzalone by M/M James Bannon
	8:30AM	Joanne Mulhern by M/M Donald Tomko
Sat	4:00PM	Danny Phelps by Kane Family
	5:30PM	Samuel Saracino by Daughter, Dolores & Family
Sun	7:30AM	Charlotte Schaefer by Patti Wiatrowski
	9:00AM	Decd members of Zawatski & Katinsky Families by John & Connie Lewis
	10:30AM	Evelyn, John Paul & John Gardner by Chet & Donna Hine