

August 18, 2013  
Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

*"Feed The Hungry,  
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,  
Love One Another ...."*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

**HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH**

**PARISH OFFICE**

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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  
August 4 2013**

Parish  
\$7,972.65

**August 11, 2013**

Parish  
\$8,809.90

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

[www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

To follow the readings in your Gather book please see: #1151

## 2014 Mass Book

We are now accepting Masses for 2014. To schedule Masses, please call Dorothy at the rectory Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 10:00AM and 2:00PM.

## Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. By providing pastoral care, catechesis and aid, your donations help restore the strength of the Church in the region.

## Youth Choir to Sing at Stadium

Today, Sunday, August 18th, our Youth Choir will sing the National Anthem at SW Railriders stadium. If you would like to join us to show your support of our kids, seats are available.....just meet us at the main gates at 12 Noon.

## Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday, September 8, 2013**. Tomorrow, **Monday, August 19th**, there will be practice for the Confirmation candidates only. The practice will be in Immaculate Conception Church from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Next Sunday, August 25th, practice at 6:00PM is for the candidates and their sponsors (if the sponsor cannot be there, parents are welcome to sit in).

## Religious Education Classes

CCD classes will start on **Sunday, September 22nd** for children in pre-K, K and older. Registration will be mailed out to students who attended CCD classes last year. If you did not receive a form or need additional forms, they can be found in the vestibules of the churches or on our website @ [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com). We are asking you to return registration forms as soon as possible, just drop in the collection for mail to the rectory. The registration fee of \$25 per child (\$50 per family) can be paid at a later date. Thank you.

## Social Concerns "Back to School Drive "

We are still accepting donations of "back to school" items for kids.....notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, markers, lunch boxes, "clear" backpacks, etc, etc, and of course "gift cards". If you can help, just leave donations in the containers in the vestibules of the churches. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

## Confirmation Dinner Planning Meeting

Traditionally, following Confirmation, the Bishop, priests, teachers, choir, etc are invited for dinner. Anyone interested in helping us plan the dinner, join us for a meeting on **Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

## Fundraising Meeting

On **Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30PM** in the rectory we will meet to discuss and plan parish fundraisers thru June 2014. Whether you have had fundraising experience or an interest in fundraising, plan on joining us. We are hoping to get some fresh new ideas.

## Pastoral Council Meeting

Members are reminded we will be meeting on **Thursday, August 22 at 7:00PM** in the rectory.

## Conference "Matter 13" Make Church Matter

Members of our pastoral council will be attending a Conference on Friday, November 8 at Nativity Church in Timonium, Maryland. Matter is an event for pastors, parish leaders, staff, volunteers and anyone who is interested in building or rebuilding healthy and growing communities of faith. For more information or to sign up to attend contact Jim Meizanis at 239-2783 or [Jim.Meizanis@opm.com](mailto:Jim.Meizanis@opm.com). Transportation will be provided.

## Seniors Cookout

Mark your calendars.....**Wednesday, August 28th at 1:00PM** our Seniors Group will have a cookout on the rectory lawn. If you would like to bring a dish, contact Rosalie at 654-1356.

## Exercise for Eric

Join us on Saturday, **August 31st from 9:00AM to 12 Noon** in Immaculate Conception Hall for Zumba, Hip Hop, Pilates and Yoga. Donation to exercise is \$10.00. The event will include a "basket raffle". Proceeds from the event will be given to the Speicher family to help defray some of the costs associated with their son Eric who has been battling brain cancer for some time.

**Vigil Candle at ICC** which will burn the week of **August 18th** in loving memory of **Anthony (Teeney) Manganiello** is donated by his mother, Patricia.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC** which will burn the week of **August 18th** in loving memory of **Steve Sokach** is donated by McKenna & Wes Porter.

## Congratulations "Green to Gold" Winners!!

Aug 02	Wiedle Family	#067	\$50.00
Aug 03	Tonya Heinbaugh	#860	\$50.00
Aug 04	No Winner	#738	\$100.00
Aug 05	James Nocito	#372	\$50.00
Aug 06	No Winner	#974	\$50.00
Aug 07	No Winner	#048	\$50.00
Aug 08	David Cipolla, Sr.	#116	\$50.00
Aug 09	Leo Del Serra	#770	\$50.00
Aug 10	James A. Nocito	#372	\$50.00
Aug 11	No Winner	#193	\$100.00
Aug 12	Mary Lou Pretti	#289	\$50.00
Aug 13	M/M Stan Doblovasky	#737	\$50.00
Aug 14	Catherine & Jim Rose	#239	\$50.00

## Bazaar 2013

The final profit from our bazaar this is **\$31,089.09**. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way.....worked, donated, planned, attended or kept us in your prayers.....a grand time was had by all!! Listed below are all the winners from the bazaar

### Winners of Bountiful Baskets

1. Garden Basket - Anne Liddick
2. Flamingo Wine Basket - Terry Szewczyk
3. Game & Snack Basket - Barb Lumley
4. Black & Yellow Vera Bradley - Pugsie Dickson
5. Snack Basket w/list - B. Keder
6. Raggedy Ann and Andy  
w/Rocking Chair - Donnie & Bonie Mangino
7. Italian Basket - Loretta Anderson
8. Italian Wine Basket - Rita Moriello
9. Auto Cleaning Bucket - Sherrie Roberto
10. Auto Cleaning Bucket - Mike Penish
11. Kid's Plush Basket - Joanne Reedy
12. Lottery Tickets - Ruth & Anthony Chepalonis
13. Kid's Playtime - Anne Bare
14. Tea for Four - Jim Zezza
15. Snack Basket w/card - Ron Yak
16. Hallmark Christmas Basket - Maddie Lewis
17. Hallmark Christmas Basket - Nadine Barber
18. Lehigh River Rafting Trip - Jim Cali, Jr.
19. Doggy Basket—Margie Pace
20. TJ Max Gift Card Basket - Mary Tabit
21. Sephora Gift Basket - Megan Moran
22. Tupperware Basket - Rosaleen Scateria
23. Christmas Décor Basket - Elaine Pendleton
24. Garden Tub - Monica Salis
25. Dooney & Bourke Purse - Heather Lewis
26. Scenic Painting - Elaine Klukoske
27. Ceramic Basket - Kim Robovich
28. Pink Vera Bradley—Sue Jaikes
29. Cold Case Beverage GC - Rob Lopata
30. Charcoal Drawing - Bill Bokin
31. Food Basket 1 - Carmen Pisano
32. Cleaning Basket - Cookie W.
33. Food Basket 2 - Judy Sokach
34. Food Basket 3 - TJ Sabetta
35. Household Supply 1 - Margie Burke
36. Food Basket 4 - Diane Fritz
37. Household Supply 2 - Marie Flannery
38. Palazzo 53 Restaurant GC - T. Colella
39. Money Hat - Brenna Klapproth
40. Puppy Basket - Fran
41. School Supply Basket—Judy Sokach
42. Homemade Afghan—Judy Sokach
43. Lula Picnic - Pascale
44. Baby Girl Basket - Linda Drevitch
45. Movie Basket - Eric Speicher
46. Party Light Candles—Cara Glaser

### 50/50 Winners.....\$490.00 each

Al Federici, Michael Dziak, Jr., and Karen Palovchak

### Cash Raffle Winners

1st prize \$1,000.00..... Cataldo Saitta  
\$250.00 winners....Diane Giambra, Steve Kopcho, and John Baloga

### Wheelbarrel of Cheer

Ron, Ray, Renee and Ed Casterline

### Mass Intentions Aug 19th thru Aug 25th



<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Guise Thong &amp; Thai Nguyen</b> by Nuoi Nguyen
	8:30AM	<b>All Souls</b>
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Olga &amp; Billy Orsheski</b> by Carolee & Tom
	8:30AM	<b>Decd Priests &amp; Religious</b> by Fran & Ray
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Frank &amp; Angela Parente</b> by Daughters Theresa & Patty
	8:30AM	<b>Elizabeth LaNunziata</b> by Nancy Rodriquez & Judge Arthur Dalessandro
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Carmella Parente</b> by Lisa, Joyce, Colleen & Terrie at PNC Bank, Avoca
	8:30AM	<b>Patrick Colarusso</b> by Tony & Mary Tossi
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Florence Pilkonis</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>Mary E "Molly" Devers</b> by Elaine Menn
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Anna Elizabeth Wierbowski</b> by Family
	5:30PM	<b>Father T E McCann</b> by Lewis Family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Falzone</b> by Charlie & Kris Williams and Family
	9:00AM	<b>Stephanie Johnston</b> by Ann & Bill Longstreet
	10:30AM	<b>John &amp; Lola Rindgen</b> by Daughter, Patricia