

September 8, 2013
Twenty-Third 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

**Eucharistic Adoration
Holy Redeemer
Wednesdays
9:00AM-3:00PM**

**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
September 1, 2013
\$7,190.49**

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The Sacrament of Confirmation

The following boys and girls will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today, Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 4:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church by Bishop Dougherty. Please keep them in your prayers.

Paul Jorge *Joseph* Angeli
Emily *Elizabeth* Bellanco
Whitley *Elisabeth* Bilder
Michael William *Carmen* Bonita
Lydia *Rosalie* Bugelholl
Olivia *Elizabeth* Bugelholl
Candace Marie *Kateri* Bullaro
Cameron *Matthew* Carr
Kelly Siobhan *Theresa* Carroll
Jenna *Rose* Chackan
Kyle *Matthew* Chromey
Blaise Louis *James* Ciampi
Dominic *Joseph* Cirelli
Michael Anthony *Edward* D'Angelo
Mackenzie Snow *Mary* Davidson
Antonio *Joseph* DeNardi
Donnie Ross *John* Faux
Matthew *Paul* Fazio
Genevieve Josephine *Vincentia* Federici
Mollee Marie *Brigid* Feeney
Kayla *Sophia* Forlenza
Brycen Taylor *John* Fox
Gregory *Joseph* Godlewski
Anna Marie *Joan* Hughes
Evan *Jude* Hughes
Hunter James *Peter* Jones
Annie *Elizabeth* Karcutskie
Lauren Lee *Grace* Kelly
Brenna Nicole *Grace* Klaproth
Olivia *Rose* Kopetchny
Julia *Marie* Kopetchny
Steven *Eric* Langdon
Conor *Patrick* McCormick
Alexandra Marin *Emilia* McHale
Patrick Charles *Sebastian* Mushinski
Stephanie *Cecilia* Palovchak
Jessica *Grace* Parente
Joseph Richard *Anthony* Petrillo
Jaryn *Matthew* Polit-Moran
Nicholas *Joseph* Rubino
Anthony *David* Scalzo
Alyssa *Rose* Shedlock
Jeffrey Karl *Robert* Simon
Justin *John* Skutack
Gabriel John *Joseph* Slusser
Stephen Andrew *Michael* Sokach-Minnick
Eric *Alfred* Speicher
Cassandra *Monica* Sypulski
Gerald Scott *Michael* Wall
Daniel James *Richard* Wiedl
Nicole *Marie* Zaleppa

Air Conditioning Envelope

During the month of July, 2013, we collected **\$1,031.00** from our air conditioner envelope and the month of August 2013 we collected **\$1,410.00** from our air conditioner envelope which has been deposited into our Diocesan saving account reducing the amount we used for the air conditioner to **\$5,554.00**.

Anniversary Celebration for Deacon Pete

This year Deacon Pete will be celebrating his 20th anniversary in the Diaconate. In his honor a celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 29th at 2:00PM** at ICC. There is no cost, however, in order for us to prepare enough food, we are asking everyone to make reservations by contacting **Pat Jacobs at donpatj@msn.com or 954-7552** or you may call the rectory 654-2753. Please make reservations by Friday, September 20th. All are welcome to attend a second planning meeting which will be held on **Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00PM in the rectory.**

Lottery Drawings

To be sure we are in accordance with the rules and regulations under the Small Games of chance licensing, we are holding two special drawing this weekend for any day we did not have a winner (the number was not sold) from Jan 1, 2013 thru Aug 31, 2013. The drawings for the "stocking stuffer lottery" will take place today Saturday, after the 5:30PM Mass at Holy Redeemer and the drawings for the "green to gold lottery" will take place Sun, Sept 8th after the 10:30AM Mass in ICC hall.

CCD Registration and Meet the Teachers

Registration for CCD classes is next Sunday, September 15th from 9:45AM to 10:15AM at HR and ICC. Anyone who has not yet registered for CCD classes is asked to do so next Sunday. Teachers at Holy Redeemer will be in the church hall and at ICC teachers for grades PreK-K, 1st, 3rd, and 4th will be in the school and 2nd and 5th will be in the hall. Classes begin September 22nd.

"Haunted Rectory"

If you have any old trunks in your attic filled with old creepy or scary masks, costumes, black material, netting, wigs, hats, candlesticks, etc, that you no longer have any use for, just drop them off at the church or rectory. The "haunted rectory" committee will meet at Holy Redeemer rectory to begin setting up on **Wed, Sept 11 at 7:00PM** and the "youth group" will meet to begin decorating the "haunted rectory" on **Sun, Sept. 15 at 6:30P:M**. If you like witches, skeletons, haunted houses, monsters, etc you may want to join them!! For more info call Kathy Justave 388-2599 or JuleAnn Klepadlo 430-1470.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Monday, September 9th at 6:30PM** in the rectory for our fall planning meeting.

Diocesan Annual Appeal "Serve with Love"

During his inaugural homily beginning his ministry as Bishop of Rome, our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, challenged us to "Serve with Love." With these three simple words, Pope Francis set forth his vision for the Church and for each of us as followers of Jesus. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will launch the 2013 Diocesan Appeal with a brief video message at all Masses throughout the Diocese next weekend, September 14-15.

Mass Intentions Sept. 9 thru Sept. 15



Mon	7:30AM	Julia Cherba by Eugene Hammill & Mark LaPorte Families
	8:30AM	NO MASS
Tues	7:30AM	Angelo Alfano & Family by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Hugh Walsh by Ettore Lippi
Wed	7:30AM	Sam Agolino, Sr. by Daughter, Marie
	8:30AM	NO MASS
Thurs	7:30AM	John Parente by Pat, Rosalie, & Pat Messina, III
	8:30AM	All Souls
Fri	7:30AM	Laura C. Tracy by Veronica Navroth
	8:30AM	NO MASS
Sat	4:00PM	Margaret Nocito by Husband, James
	5:30PM	Lillian Denisco by Anna Wierbowski
Sun	7:30AM	Bernard O'Brien by Margaret White
	9:00AM	Robert McDonough by Family
	10:30AM	John Reedy by Wife & Family

Altar Flowers at ICC

The beautiful flowers on the altar at ICC this weekend are donated in loving memory of **Joseph R. Yuravich** on the 5th year anniversary of his death.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Andrew Ewonishon** is donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

Congratulations "Green to Gold" Winners!!

Aug 29	Darlene Steinberger	#139	\$50.00
Aug 30	No Winner	#105	\$50.00
Aug 31	No Winner	#164	\$50.00

Courtesy Announcements

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Craft Show

Saturday, September 14 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM held in school gym 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville...lunch will be available...for more information call Mary Ann at 287-3484.

Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish Will Offer Little Rock Scripture Study

Beginning Tuesday, September 24, 2013. There will be two programs, one on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and one on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Both programs will be held in the parish hall at Our Lady of the Eucharist, Main Street, Pittston. For more information call the parish office (654-0263) or e-mail olepittston@gmail.com to register. The program is open to all from the greater Pittston area.

Holy Rosary Golf Tournament

Golfers wanted! Sunday, September 15 at Pine Hills Country Club, Taylor. Registration 12:00noon, shotgun start @ 1:00pm..lunch and dinner included...\$90 per player...\$360 for foursome (includes tee sponsor)...prizes, contests and great raffles. For information and registration contact Debbie Davis 451-1762 or Holy Rosary School 457-2553.

The Ladies of Charity Annual Card Party and Bingo

October 6th, 2013. The event will be held in the cafeteria at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish (formerly St. Al's) in Wilkes-Barre. It will begin promptly at 2:00 PM. Come out and join the ladies for an afternoon of Bingo and a lot of fun prizes! If you would rather play cards, just bring your favorite deck and some friends! Ample parking is available in the Barney Street lot directly across from the church and school entrances. Admission is only \$2.00 and tickets are available at the door. Contact Christine Palmiter, President, for more information at 570-868-3959.

Benefit Run/Walk

2nd annual Steph's Fall 5k Saturday, October 12 10:30AM at Luzerne County Sports Complex, Forty Fort benefitting the Stephanie Godri-Johnston Memorial Scholarship. This event is a 5k Run/3k Walk & Children's Fun Run. To view last year's run, make a donation or participate visit stephsfall5k.com or contact Mary & Ed Godri 388-2433.