

September 15, 2013
Twenty-Fourth 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 8, 2013
\$8,081.29**

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To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1161

Diocesan Annual Appeal "Serve with Love"

Through the efforts made possible by Annual Appeal funds, we in our Diocese "Serve with Love," as did Jesus, His Apostles and their successor, Pope Francis. Your generosity in funding the Appeal allows us to care for and encourage those who answer the call to religious life; educate the next generation of servant leaders in a spiritually sound and academically challenging environment; freely share the message of the Gospel; support the vibrant holiness of our parish communities; and strengthen our commitment to social justice issues while feeding the hungry, caring for the sick and comforting the dying.

Today, you will be receiving a personal letter from Bishop Bambera asking for your support for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your response.

**All are invited to join us for a celebration
honoring Deacon Pete Hoegen
on the occasion of his
20th Anniversary to the Diaconate
at 2:00PM**

Sunday, September 29, 2013

The celebration, which will include dinner, will be held under a tent on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church (handicapped accessible restroom). There is no cost but, please make reservations by Friday, September 20th, by contacting Pat Jacobs at donpatj@msn.com or 954-7552 or call the rectory 654-2753. Thank you!

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**.

Religious Education

We welcome everyone back to our Religious Education Program. Today is "meet the teachers". Teachers will be greeting families from 9:45AM to 10:15AM.

Classes will begin in our parish next Sunday, September 22nd. At Holy Redeemer, classes are from 9:45AM to 10:45AM. The children and teachers are invited to attend the 9:00AM Mass, sit as a group, then go into class together after Mass. At Immaculate Conception, the children will attend class from 9:15AM to 10:15AM then are welcome to attend the 10:30AM Mass together with their classmates and teachers. Parents of children who are not attending Mass, can pick them up at 10:15AM. Parents of children who are attending Mass, can pick them up after Mass.

We are in need of a few more CCD teachers, aides and/or substitutes at both sites. A great way for high school students to earn service hours is to volunteer as a CCD aide. It is rewarding work knowing you are helping our children grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord. If interested email jcecconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory 654-2753. Thank you

Holy Name Society

All men of the parish are welcome to attend the first meeting of the season of the Holy Name. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00PM in the rectory.**

Deacon Pete's Anniversary Planning Meeting

A meeting will be held this **Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00PM** in the rectory.

Fundraising Meeting

Our parish fundraising committee will meet on **Monday, September 23 at 6:30PM in the rectory.** Anyone interested in planning future fundraisers are welcome to join us.

Halloween Mass & Party Hey kids, mark your calendars!!! On Saturday, October 26th come to the 5:30PM Mass at Holy Redeemer in costume. Following Mass, everyone is invited to join us for a Halloween Party in the church hall.

Haunted Rectory Save the dates.....Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26 at Holy Redeemer Rectory. For information or to help contact Kathy Justave 388-2599 or JuleAnn Klepadlo 430-1470.

Youth Choir All children (any age) are invited to join our parish youth choir. The first practice will be held next Sunday, September 22 from 6:00-6:45PM in ICC. The youth choir will be singing their first Mass on Saturday, October 26th at 5:30PM at Holy Redeemer Church.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program This training session is required for all adults who work a minimum of 20 hours or more per year with children in our Diocese. During the three hour session, you will be taught the tools and shown resources how to maintain a safe environment for all children. Session will be held on **Sunday, September 22 at Holy Redeemer High School from 1:00 to 4:00PM.** To register please call Tammie Sciacca at 829-2424.

Holy Family, Vigil, and Altar Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kosty Harzinski** are donated by his wife, Helen and his children and grandchildren

Special Drawings

To be sure we are in accordance with the rules and regulations under the Small Games of Chance licensing, two special drawings were held last weekend at our parish. Listed below are the lucky winners:

Special Drawing "Stocking Stuffer" Lottery Winners

Ann & Lee Sadusky	824	\$ 50.00
Judy Krifka	923	\$ 50.00
Michele Hanuson	232	\$ 50.00
Helen Harzinski	235	\$ 100.00
Thomas Kraynak	202	\$ 50.00
Harold & Audrey Golomb	930	\$ 50.00
Michael O'Malley	796	\$ 100.00
Kathleen Sabetta	928	\$ 50.00
Pat & Barbara Cawley	075	\$ 50.00
Dominic Edens	880	\$ 50.00
Tom & Lois James	265	\$ 50.00
Carl Rosencrance	820	\$ 50.00
Marta Jones	309	\$ 50.00
Rudy & Phyllis Forlenza	181	\$ 100.00
Bruno Cruciani	124	\$ 50.00
Jack Scripkunas	971	\$ 50.00
Leo White	970	\$ 50.00
Katherine Gloeckner	519	\$ 50.00
Jack Szeghy	209	\$ 100.00

Special Drawing "Green to Gold" Lottery Winners

Ida & Louis La Fatte	329	\$ 50.00
Ray & Caroline Kudasik	516	\$ 100.00
Sherry Terescavage	113	\$ 100.00
Nancy Doblovasky	315	\$ 500.00
Elizabeth Luczak	489	\$ 50.00
Joe & Ann De Lucca	768	\$ 50.00
Paul Sondary, Sr	153	\$ 50.00
Lorraine Suchar	431	\$ 50.00
Ray & Caroline Kudasik	516	\$ 50.00
Concetta Parente	330	\$ 50.00
Sarah Konopka	544	\$ 50.00
Mary & Joseph Rubino	228	\$ 100.00
Ida Favata	711	\$ 50.00
Litwin Family	493	\$ 100.00
Tim Dobbs	739	\$ 50.00
Patrick Cawley, Jr	871	\$ 50.00
Barbara Mackachinas	190	\$ 50.00
Allen Rooney	240	\$ 100.00
Rocco D'Angelo	781	\$ 50.00
Cathy & Jim Rose	239	\$ 50.00
John & Susan Carr	882	\$ 50.00
Elizabeth Baldiga	966	\$ 100.00
Bernie Romanowski	243	\$ 50.00
Courtney Reeves	275	\$ 50.00
Barb Lunley	486	\$ 100.00
Richard Mooney	403	\$ 100.00
Dave & Ruth Ann Hergan	617	\$ 50.00
Lois Wilkes	319	\$ 50.00
Bob Ell	350	\$ 50.00
Mary Jo Anzalone	051	\$ 50.00

**Mass Intentions
Sept. 16 thru Sept. 22**



Mon	7:30AM	Sam Speziale by Fran McGlynn
	8:30AM	Ed Loechel by Elaine Pendleton
Tues	7:30AM	Antoinette & Albino Ciampi by Family
	8:30AM	Grace E. Alco by Wayne Doherty
Wed	7:30AM	Barbara & Jasper Parrino by Barbara & Quinn Gillespie
	8:30AM	Catherine & Ed Shubert by Fran & Ray Franko
Thurs	7:30AM	Maureen Hoegen by Terescavage Family
	8:30AM	Cathy Solano by M/M Pat Solano
Fri	7:30AM	Joseph Kolmansperger by Wife & Family
	8:30AM	Cody Barrasse by Jeanne & Ed Zaloga
Sat	4:00PM	Helen Wrobleski by Family
	5:30PM	Dec. Members of Corcoran & McDermott Families by Family
Sun	7:30AM	Anthony Chimento by Dad & Family
	9:00AM	Steve Sokach by Bucky & Beverly Mazur
	10:30AM	Kosty Harzinski by Bernadette Hlavac & Sons, George & Jason

Courtesy Announcements

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.