

September 22, 2013
Twenty-Fifth 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 15, 2013
\$6,956.85

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1166

Diocesan Annual Appeal "Serve with Love"

Our Catholic life begins and ends in the parish because a Parish is the gathering of God's faithful people. Today, more than ever, we must connect with our fellow parishioners, reinforcing our faith and keeping it vital for the next generation of Catholics. For th many who belong to a new parish community, it is important that we foster a rich parish life, where neighbors, families and friends come together in the spirit of Catholic fellowship. The Appeal helps us to provide faith based programs for those preparing for marriage, for youth and young adults, for the deaf and persons with disabilities, and Hispanic ministry; and enables us to provide added support through parish based religious education for more than 70,000 children, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God first fostered by parents and caregivers.

**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

on the grounds of

Immaculate Conception Church

The planning committee is asking for volunteers to help make meatballs and sauce on Thursday, September 26th at 10:00AM in ICC kitchen. If you are willing to bake for the celebration, please contact Margaret Rogo at 237-5339.

Religious Education Update

CCD classes begin today, Sunday, September 22nd. At Holy Redeemer, classes are 9:45AM to 10:45AM. At Immaculate Conception, classes are 9:15AM to 10:15AM. We could still use a few more CCD teachers, aides and substitutes. 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 jceconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory 654-2753. Thank you

CCD Teacher and Class Parent Meeting

CCD teachers, aides, class parents and anyone interested in helping with our parish religious education program are invited to a meeting this **Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00PM in the rectory.**

Seniors Meeting

Our seniors will meet on **Wednesday, September 25 at 1:00PM** in the rectory. Bring your cards and games! Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!!

Designer Bingo Meeting

Our fundraising committee is planning our second annual "designer bingo" which will be held in November. We are looking for a few volunteers who will help coordinate and plan this event. If you wish to help, join us on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30PM in the rectory

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Our pastoral council will meet on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00PM in the rectory. All members are asked to attend.

Sewing/Knitting Ministry


Do you enjoy sewing, knitting, crocheting....or if you would like to learn.....join us for a discussion and planning session on how we can form this very rewarding ministry in our parish..... **Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome!!**

CPR /AED Certification We will be offering, at no cost to you, the American Heart Association Heart Saver CPR/AED course on **Monday, October 7th at 6:00PM** in ICC school. The course will be taught by American Heart Association certified instructors, Rosalie Cullaugh and Bonnie Donovan. Once you take the course, you will be certified in CPR. Your must be 12 years of age or older to take the course. To register please call the rectory 654-2753.

Halloween Mass & Party All are invited to come to the 5:30PM Mass at Holy Redeemer on Saturday, October 26th in costume. Following Mass, everyone is invited to join us for a Halloween Party in the church hall.

Haunted Rectory Our youth group along with adult volunteers have been very busy at the empty rectory on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. They tell us the place is haunted.....there have been ghost sightings, eerie sounds and rumors of a caged mad man living in the basement!!! Well, on Friday and Saturday, October 25 & 26, only those brave enough to enter will see for themselves!!

Youth Choir All children (any age) are invited to join our parish youth choir. The first practice will be held on **Sunday, September 29 from 6:00-6:45PM in ICC**. Their singing debut will be Saturday, October 26th at the 5:30PM "Halloween Mass" at Holy Redeemer Church.

<div><div><div>Mass Intentions</div><div>Sept. 23 thru Sept. 29</div></div><div></div></div>		
Mon	7:30AM	Sam Agolino, Jr. by sister, Marie & Children
	8:30AM	Dorothy Gadoski by Family
Tues	7:30AM	John F. O'Boyle, Sr. by Joan Yonki
	8:30AM	James Tracy, Sr. by Laura Booth
Wed	7:30AM	Florence Pilkonis by Family
	8:30AM	Brenda Lispi by Falls Senior Active Center
Thurs	7:30AM	Kathy Pitcavage by Joan Hennigan
	8:30AM	Frances Cirelli by Joe Ribar
Fri	7:30AM	Michael William Crock by Women of the Moose, Chapter 2326
	8:30AM	Margaret & Jack Klotz by Elaine Pendleton
Sat	4:00PM	James Parry by Charlotte Chairge & Family
	5:30PM	James Oliveri by M/M Gerald Stofko
Sun	7:30AM	George & Jennie Holby by Family
	9:00AM	Ramonda Franko by M/M Stephen Franko
	10:30AM	John & Antoinette Denisco by Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Chimento** is donated by his dad & family.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **James Parry** are donated by his wife and son.

Vigil Candle at ICC

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

Courtesy Announcements

Pasta Bar & Party to Benefit Marion Rosencrance

Friday, September 27th at Emanon Country Club, Old State Road, Falls. Dinner from 4—7PM. Dymond Cutter Band starts at 7:00PM. Dinner only (eat in or take out)\$10.00, after party \$10.00 or both \$20.00. For further information call 388-4013.

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 & Childen's Fun Run. To view last year's run, make a donation or participate visit stephsfall5k.com or contact Mary & Ed Godri 388-2433.

Reminder In accordance with the State Public Utility Commission, effective Saturday, September 21, 2013, you must use 10-digit calling for your calls to be completed. If you don't use 10 digits (area code + the phone number), your call won't be completed and you will receive a recording instructing you to hang up and dial again.

Age to Age: Generations of Faith : A concert like no other! Steve Angrisano, Dan Schutte, and Curtis Stephan, three generations of Catholic musicians, come together to share their music with one another and with you! Steve, Curtis, Dan and Steve, formed by the Church at different seasons of her history, share something in common—the faith that has been passed down to them. Though their musical expressions might vary, their common baptism is the river that flows through their lives, giving heartbeat to the composer within. You are invited to Age to Age: Generations of Faith – a concert event on Friday, October 4th, 7:30-9:00pm at Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton, PA. Tickets are \$10 online at www.dioceseofscranton.org.

Ladies of Charity Annual Card Party & Bingo October 6 art St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Wilkes-Barre. Admission is \$2.00 for an afternoon of bingo, card playing, fun prizes to win and ample parking. Ror more information call 868-3959.