

December 22, 2013

Fourth Sunday Of Advent
&

December 29 2013

Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



Shelter The Homeless,

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

7:30AM 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
December 15, 2013
\$6,910.15

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Please note this is a 2 week bulletin, our next bulletin will be published the weekend of January 5, 2014.

To follow the readings in your Gather book:

Fourth Sunday of Advent, please see # 1000

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, please see # 1007

Parish Office Holiday Hours

Except for emergencies, the parish office will be closed December 24 thru January 1, 2014.

Christmas Wafers

If you still need Christmas wafers, they can be picked up in the vestibules of the churches. Donation is \$2.00.

Altar Servers & Student Lectors

Please pick up your Christmas gift, which is in the sacristy.

EM's, Lectors, and Altar Servers

New ministry schedule which runs from January thru February 2014 can be picked up in the sacristies.

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

December 24th	Christmas Eve	4:00PM <i>Family Mass</i>	ICC
		5:30PM Mass	HR
		10:00PM Mass	ICC
December 25th	Christmas Day	7:30AM Mass	ICC
		9:00AM Mass	HR
		10:30AM Mass	ICC
December 31st	New Year's Eve	4:00PM Mass	ICC
		5:30PM Mass	HR
		9:00AM Mass	ICC
January 1st	New Year's Day	9:00AM Mass	ICC

CCD Classes

Please note there are no CCD classes on Sunday, December 26th. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2014.

Stocking Stuffer Lottery

Please be reminded we cannot accept payment for Stocking Stuffer lottery tickets after December 31, 2013. Thank you.

First Reconciliation Retreat

Second graders in our CCD program and those attending a Catholic school who are receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at our parish, are to attend a mandatory retreat on Saturday, January 11, 2014 from 9:00AM to 12 Noon at Holy Redeemer Church.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Children who are in our 2nd grade CCD classes and children who are in 2nd grade in a Catholic school will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 10:00AM at Holy Redeemer Church. If your child is a member of our parish and is currently enrolled in a Catholic school and will be receiving the Sacraments here, you must call the rectory or email jceconi50@gmail.com to register him or her.

Reconciliation Retreat Planning Meeting

CCD Teachers and parents who would like to help with this retreat for our 2nd graders, are asked to attend a planning meeting on Monday, December 30th at 6:30Pm in ICC rectory.

Night at the Races

A planning meeting for our annual parish Night at the Races , which will be held in February, 2014, will be held in ICC rectory on Sunday, January 5, 2014 at 11:30AM. All are welcome to join us!!

Liturgy Committee Meeting

All liturgy committee members are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, January 6th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn the week of December 22nd in loving memory of **Mary & Thomas Nuzzalo** is donated by their daughter, Mary & children.

Altar Candle at ICC

which will burn the week of December 22nd in loving memory of **Hubert Dixon** is donated by his wife, Marguerite.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn the week of December 22nd in loving memory of **Michael J. Butera** is donated by his wife, Lorraine.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn the week of December 29th in loving memory of **Stanley Grochel** is donated by his wife and family.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C Bambera, Bishop of Scranton and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2014 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 22. The event includes a 2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. For an invitation, please call the rectory office with your mailing address.

Mass Intentions

December 23rd thru December 29th

Mon	7:30AM	Helen Cerza by Children and Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Margaret Klotz by Elaine Pendleton
Tues	4:00PM	Children of our Parish
	5:30PM	William James by M/M Emmitt Coolbaugh, Jr.
	10:00PM	Kathryn Gitkos by Family.
Wed	7:30AM	Sam Angelella by Family
	9:00AM	Williams & Bernetta Fam by Family
	10:30AM	David G Krustinas by Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Catherine Williams by Husband, Jack
	8:30AM	Catherine Calore by Mark, Marilyn & Michael Kocale
Fri	7:30AM	Frank & Nellie Parente by Son, Frank & Family
	8:30AM	Mary Carpenter by Dianne & Ray Smith
Sat	4:00PM	Cerza Family by Daughter
	5:30PM	George 'Bucky' Mazur by Ed & Mary Godri & Family
Sun	7:30AM	Brian Simkulak by Michael, Lillian & Mary Ann Yorina
	9:00AM	Leonard Endza by Tom & Lori Yantachka
	10:30AM	Kenneth Williams by Family

Mass Intentions

December 30th thru January 5th

Mon	7:30AM	Dec'd Mem of Lepore Fam by Family
	8:30AM	Sam Graci by Cefalo Family
Tues	4:00PM ICC	Josephine Kutzkowski by son, Carl
	5:30PM HR	Paul Endza by Justave Family
Wed	9:00AM ICC	Joseph & Kathryn Gitkos by Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Helen DeLucca by Lou & Marianne Ciampi
	8:30AM	Sam Agolino, Jr. by M/M Geral Stofko
Fri	7:30AM	Madeline Menchi by M/M Robert Reedy & Family
	8:30AM	John C. Reedy by Michael & Nancy Ferko
Sat	4:00PM	Leonard Pribula by Paul Kane Family
	5:30PM	John "Beno" Borzell by Gini Ciampi & Maria Karcutskie
Sun	7:30AM	Bernard O'Brien by Wychock Family
	9:00AM	Raymond Smith, Sr. by Dianne & Ray Smith
	10:30AM	Kosty Harzinski by Wife, Helen & Family