

January 5, 2014
Epiphany of the Lord

*"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 22, 2013

\$10,821.69

CHRISTMAS

\$19,866.65

December 29, 2013

\$6,470.05

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Thank you!

- For all the baked goods sent in.....I thank you!
- For all the baked goods sent in, my stomach thanks you!!
- For all the baked goods sent in my lonely treadmill thanks you!!!
- For all the baked goods sent in my health care provider does NOT thank you!!!! Msgr. Sempa

You did it again!! This year, through our Giving Tree program, you made a huge difference in the lives of over 75 local families! As they were picking up the Christmas gifts for their children and food "gift" baskets, many of the parents expressed disbelief & heartfelt thank you's to be passed on to you, some shared a sad story and some tears, but because of your generosity they all were looking forward to Christmas morning!

First Reconciliation Retreat

Second graders in our CCD program and those attending a Catholic school who will be 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

In our parish, the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 10:00AM in Holy Redeemer Church. If your child is a member of our parish and is currently enrolled in a Catholic school and will be receiving this Sacrament here, you must call the rectory or email jcecconi50@gmail.com to register him or her.

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 today Sunday, January 5, 2014 at 11:30AM. All are welcome to join us!!

Youth Group Meeting

All boys and girls in 7th grade and older are invited to join our parish "youth group". A meeting will be held today, Sunday, January 5th at 6:00PM in ICC hall. At this meeting, we will be scheduling a snow tubing event, a trip to a hockey game, and Super Bowl Sunday bake sale and canned soup drive. All are welcome and bring a friend!!

Liturgy Committee Meeting

All liturgy committee members are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, January 6th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.

CCD Teacher/Class Parent Meeting

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. All teachers, as well as parents, are welcome to join us as we plan and discuss events for the remainder of the school year. Hope to see everyone!!

Sewing Ministry

Thank you to everyone who so graciously sent in hand crocheted or knitted lap blankets and scarves for our parishioners who are shut ins or residing in nursing homes. We will meet on Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. All are welcome!!

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Members of our pastoral council are reminded of our next meeting which will be held on Thursday, January 16th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.

Youth Choir

If you were at the 4:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve, you surely enjoyed the beautiful job our youth choir did! If you missed it, they will be singing at the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer on Sunday, January 19th. If any one is interested in joining, they will be rehearsing on Sunday, January 12th at 5:30PM in ICC. All children are welcome!!

Children's Envelopes

Those of you who use children's envelopes, they can be picked up in the vestibule of the church.

Air Conditioner Envelope

For the month of December 2013 we have received the amount of \$1,334.00 in our air conditioner envelope which has been deposited into our diocesan savings account reducing the amount we used for the air conditioning to \$1,042.00. Thank you for your continued support!

Stocking Stuffer Lottery

Thank you to everyone for participating in our stocking stuffer lottery fundraiser. We sold close to 800 tickets. *Please note: no more tickets can be sold.* Starting in next week's bulletin, we will be listing the winners. FYI if the winning number drawn on a given day is an unsold ticket number, we will hold a special drawing on the following Sunday immediately following the 10:30AM Mass in ICC hall. All are welcome to attend.

Blood Pressure Screening

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy 6th year student and parish member, Ashley Zielen and fellow classmate Alexandra Hauser will conduct a blood pressure screening in ICC hall on Sunday, February 9th from 8:00AM to 11:30AM. In addition to the free blood pressure checks, the students will be dispensing blood pressure monitoring logs and educational pamphlets. Those who participate will have a chance to win prizes and/or gift cards. Refreshments will be served. As high blood pressure is a chronic disease that affects those of all ages, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this event!!

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Biago & Josephine Dente & Children** is donated by Ross & Rosemary.

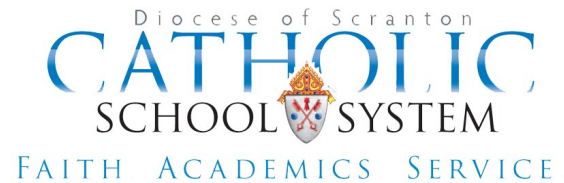
Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kevin Powers** is donated by his wife and children.

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.



Catch Our Spirit...

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 26 - February 2, 2014

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending a Catholic School Open House! You are invited to experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance, please visit

www.DioceaseofScranton.org/CatholicSchools.

Mass Intentions

January 6th thru January 12th

Mon	7:30AM	Patricia Donnelly by Paul & Patricia Battista
	8:30AM	Marylin Jeanne Eli by Corby Family
Tues	7:30AM	Stephen Sokach by Beverly & John Williams
	8:30AM	Jan Urban by Swickel Family
Wed	7:30AM	Margaret Curry by Cella Family
	8:30AM	Jan Berg by Dianne & Ray Smith
Thurs	7:30AM	Mary Montagna by Joe & Josephine Sciandra
	8:30AM	Raymonda Franko by M/M Jack Rose Family
Fri	7:30AM	Margaret Gentile by son & family
	8:30AM	Kevin Powers by Kayak Family
Sat	4:00PM	Ann Gadello by Karen & Sam Aritz Fam.
	5:30PM	Jeroma Barbara Foy by daughter, Mary & family
Sun	7:30AM	Joseph Kolmansperger by Wife & Family
	9:00AM	Stephanie Johnston by Wierbowski & Bialy Fam.
	10:30AM	John Paul, Evelyn & John F. Gardner by Madelyn, Paula & Kerry Cecil

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