

February 9, 2014

Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE

605 Luzerne Avenue

West Pittston, PA 18643

Msgr. John J. Sempa, PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Peter Hoegen, DEACON

Mrs. Joyce Cecconi, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Mr. James Meizanis, DEACON CANDIDATE

Mr. James Rose, DEACON CANDIDATE

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS 9:00AM - 3:00PM

HOLY REDEEMER

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

February 2, 2014

\$9,931.25

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1104

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Today, Sunday, February 9th

8:00AM to 12:30PM in ICC Hall

Year End Financial Statement For a copy of your contributions for the year 2013, please contact Joyce at 654-2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com.

Air Conditioner Envelope You will be pleased to know the final \$435.00, which was used for the air conditioner, has been deposited back into our diocesan savings account. We were able to replace all the funds used, because of your continued support and generous donations in the air conditioner envelopes. Thank you all for a job well done!!

Lighting Renovation Envelope FYI...any monies received through the air conditioner envelope will be deposited back into our diocesan savings account to replace the \$20,355.00 which was used to pay for the lighting renovation in both Immaculate Conception and Holy Redeemer Churches. When you receive your next set of envelopes (sometime in March) you will find a lighting renovation envelope to replace the air conditioner envelope. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the rectory for clarification.

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting All members are invited to attend a meeting next Sunday, February 16th at 1:00PM in ICC rectory. At this meeting, the future of the Society will be decided.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday Next Sunday, February 16th our youth choir will be singing at the 10:30AM Mass and the children will be participating as lectors, ushers, gift bearers and greeters. Following Mass, everyone is invited to join us for donuts, coffee and juice in the church hall. The youth choir will practice today, Sunday, February 9th at 5:30PM in ICC.

Night at the Races Have you purchased your horse yet? Have you made reservations? Our Night at the Races is just 2 weeks away!! Doors open at 6:00PM and post time is 7:00PM. For a \$5.00 donation, enjoy sausage & peppers, haluski, hotdogs, wimpies, home made desserts and much, much more!! With a \$10 donation, if your horse comes in you win \$50.00 and have a chance to win an Apple iPad. To reserve a table call Rosalie 654-1356 or Beverly 654-7361. To donate a basket call Loretta 654-2655 or Raymonde 654-7116. To donate baked goods or help in the kitchen call Margaret 237-5339.

Mardi Gras All are invited to join us on Sunday, March 2nd from 11:30AM to 1:30PM in ICC hall for a family friendly Mardi Gras!! Come help us celebrate....kids (and adults) will love getting decked out in hats, masks and beads of purple, green and gold while enjoying the bling, music, fun, dancing, games and surprises! Who will be the Jester?? Who will be the King and Queen?? Lunch will include hotdogs, wimpies, chicken fingers and French fries and for dessert "King Cake" and cupcakes and ice cream. Donation for adults is \$5.00. Kids are free!! For reservations email or call Lori at lorimsinger@yahoo.com or 570-814-3051 or Patti at pattiw1018@gmail.com or 570-208-8930.

Choir News

Adult Choir If you like to sing, why not consider joining our adult choir? The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM at Immaculate Conception church. All are welcome from teen thru adults.

Cantors One of our organists, Eric McKittish, will be rehearsing and training new cantors on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. To enhance our liturgies, we would like to have a leader of song at every weekend Mass. information on cantor training contact Eric at 299-9064 or eric-sab@hotmail.com.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

Ash Wednesday fish Dinner Our annual Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 5th from 5:00 to 6:30PM in ICC hall. Tickets will be available after all Masses starting next weekend. Donation is \$8.00 and includes battered deep fried haddock, baked potato, coleslaw, fruit cup, and dessert.

Easter Food Drive This week we are asking for pastas, sauce, macaroni & cheese, and rice. Of course, any non perishable food donations are appreciated. Donations may be left in church vestibules or at the rectory. Thank you!

Easter Baskets for Children Every child should be visited by the Easter Bunny.....you can help us make that happen. We will be assembling approximately 100 baskets for children this Easter. If you would like to help, we will need items including: small toys & stuffed animals, which can be found in the Dollar Stores; and Easter candy and chocolates; and Easter baskets & grass, etc.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Hockey Game We will be attending the Penguins-Binghamton Game on Saturday, April 12th. For \$10 per person you get a hat, a meal at McDonald's, the hockey game and a Star War's mug. Reservations and money due by March 2nd meeting.

Living Stations Friday, April 20 at 7:00Pm in IC Church. Sign ups at youth group meeting March 2 at 6:00PM in IC hall. All members are welcome to sign up!!

Meetings This Week

- Sun, Feb 95:30PM IC Church
Youth Choir Practice
- Mon, Feb 106:30PM ICC rectory
Children Liturgy Easter Planning Meeting
- Tues, Feb 116:30PM ICC rectory
Liturgical Minister Coordinators Meeting
- Wed, Feb 126:00PM IC Church
Cantor Practice
- Wed, Feb 126:30PM IC Church
Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Wed, Feb 126:30PM ICC rectory
Sewing Ministry Meeting
- Thurs, Feb 136:30PM ICC rectory
Pastoral Council Meeting

Congratulations Stocking Stuffer Lottery Winners

Jan 30	Anita Prula	#967	\$50.00
Jan 31	Brian Litwin	#255	\$50.00
Feb 01	Colleen Jumper	#180	\$50.00
Feb 02	Elaine Pavidus	#256	\$100.00
Feb 03	No Winner	#727	\$50.00
Feb 04	Kiersten Charney	#383	\$50.00
Feb 05	No Winner	#239	\$50.00

The following winners were drawn last Sunday, February 2 after the 10:30AM Mass for the 2 days last week when we had no winners.

Congratulations to:

Jan 23	Jeanette Colorusso	#355	\$50.00
Jan 26	William Whaley	#596	\$100.00

Today, Sunday, February 9, a drawing will be held in the church hall to pick winners, for Feb. 3rd & Feb. 5th. All are welcome.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Thomas Crispino** is donated by his wife, Dorothy.

**Mass Intentions
February 10th thru February 17th**

Mon	7:30AM	Jerome Kardos by Chris Cheparis & Lenny Osiecki
	8:30AM	Fred Loechel by Elaine Pendleton
Tues	7:30AM	Alice Costello by James Nocito
	8:30AM	Elmer & Ronnie Franko by Fran & Ray Franko
Wed	7:30AM	Robert Pradel by wife, Patricia & sons
	8:30AM	Georgeann Simko by Aunt Mary & Uncle Bob
Thurs	7:30AM	Patricia Yunkunis by M/M Michael Fino
	8:30AM	Dec. Membs of Corcoran & McDermott Families by Family
Fri	7:30AM	Theresa, Helen & James Gavigan by Family
	8:30AM	Charlotte Chairge by Evelyn & Edward Levandowski
Sat	4:00PM	Joseph Falzone by M/M Robert Dina & Fam
	5:30PM	Viola Michels by M/M Gerald Stofko
Sun	7:30AM	Joan Messina by husband, Sam & daughter
	9:00AM	David Kristunas by M/M Anthony Kalmanowicz
	10:30AM	Marion Ciampi by Daughters