

March 16, 2014  
Second Sunday  
in Lent

*"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

7:30AM - Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM - Holy Redeemer  
5:30PM - Immaculate Conception

#### CONFESSION SATURDAYS 3:00PM - 3:30PM

Immaculate Conception

EUCHARISTIC 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

March 9, 2014

Ash Wednesday \$719.50  
Sunday \$10,489.15  
Total \$11,202.65

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#### Daily Lenten Mass Schedule

7:30 AM @ Immaculate Conception Church  
8:30 AM @ Holy Redeemer Church  
5:30 PM @ Immaculate Conception Church

#### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent from March 7<sup>th</sup> thru April 11<sup>th</sup>  
6:00PM @ Immaculate Conception Church  
6:30PM @ Holy Redeemer Church

(Sign up sheets are in the sacristy, for anyone interested in participating)

#### The Light is on for You

In our parish Msgr. Sempa will be in the confessional at Immaculate Conception Church on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00PM to 7:00PM and in the confessional at Holy Redeemer on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

#### Lenten Soup & Scripture

Mondays during Lent, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>  
at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church Hall

All are invited to join us on Monday evenings during Lent as we share a simple Lenten meal of soup and sandwiches. Each week a different guest speaker will share some Lenten thoughts with us. All are welcome!

CCD Teacher Meeting A meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. All teachers are asked to attend.

Bazaar Planning Meeting Save the date!! Our parish bazaar will be held on June 26, 27, 28 on Immaculate Conception Church grounds. All are welcome to attend a meeting on Wednesday, March 19th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory. All members are asked to attend.

Heavenly Hosts Spokesperson to Speak at Masses This weekend at all Masses, please welcome a coordinator of our "heavenly hosts" who will speak to us on behalf of this important new ministry. A general meeting for anyone who would like to learn more about this ministry and possibly join will be held on Thursday, March 20th at 6:30PM in a classroom in the school. Please consider giving some time to this ministry which welcomes parishioners and visitors our church. We would like to see school age children join us. If so, children should be accompanied by a parent. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. All are welcome!

Family Mass & Donut Sunday Next Sunday, March 23 the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Redeemer is a family mass with the children taking part as lectors, gift bearers, etc. Following mass, everyone is invited to join us for donuts in the church hall. Please note, there will be no classes at Holy Redeemer next Sunday.

#### Social Concerns News

Easter Food Drive This week we are asking for donations of hot & cold cereals, breakfast bars, coffee, tea, and juices. Thank you in advance for your support. Please leave donations in church vestibule.

Easter Baskets You can help us help your neighbor. Every child should wake up to find an Easter basket filled with candy and surprises on Easter morning. Our social concerns members will be filling dozens of baskets for some local children. You can help by donating Easter candy, treats, small toys, baskets and grass, etc.....most of which can be found in the "dollar stores". Please leave donations in church vestibules or drop off at the rectory. Thank you.

**Help for Easter** If you or someone you know could use our help for Easter, just call the rectory, email jceconi50@gmail.com for let a social concerns member know.

**Holy Name Society Breakfast** Which will be held on Sunday, April 6th following the 7:30AM Mass in ICC hall will consist of scrambled eggs, home fried potatoes, sausage, ham, rolls, sweet desserts and beverage. **Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children age 5 to 10. Tickets can be obtained from the ushers after mass or by calling the rectory.** We invite and ask all the men of the parish for your continued support! Please bring your children and/or grandchildren and have them wear their favorite baseball cap!!

**Adult Choir** The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM at Immaculate Conception church. All are welcome from teen thru adults.

**Youth Choir** Our youth choir will be practicing today, Sunday, March 16 at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church. All children are welcome to join.

**Green to Gold Lottery** Our "green to gold" lottery tickets have been mailed out. This lottery runs April 1st thru June 30th. Match the evening drawing of the Pa lottery and you could win \$50 daily, \$100 on Sundays and \$500 on Easter, April 20th; Mother's Day, May 11th; Memorial Day, May 26th or Father's Day, June 15th. Donation is \$25.00. **For tickets stop by, call the rectory or email jceconi50@gmail.com**

**Congratulations Stocking Stuffer Lottery Winners**

Mar 06	Marie Beckley	#463	\$50.00
Mar 07	No Winner	#648	\$50.00
Mar 08	Mary Stankas	#604	\$50.00
Mar 09	Roxanne Flannery	#270	\$100.00
Mar 10	Loretta Mizenko	#064	\$50.00
Mar 11	Rosella Fedor	#278	\$50.00
Mar 12	Fr Rick Frechette	#172	\$50.00

The following winners were drawn last Sunday, for the 4 days last week when we had no winners.

Congratulations to:

Feb 27	B & C Coolbaugh	#717	\$50.00
Mar 01	Mary Carol Montagna	#062	\$50.00
Mar 03	Lori Piazza Timchack	#692	\$50.00
Mar 05	Bernadette Cerza	#391	\$50.00

This Sunday a drawing will be held to determine winner, for Mar. 7th.

**Vigil Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John F. O'Boyle** is donated by his wife & family.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph Fedor** is donated by his wife, Rosella and daughter, Josette.

**Courtesy News**

**Road To Resurrection Wednesdays @ 7:00PM**

3/19 Sacred Heart, Dupont  
3/26 St Joseph Mareello, Pittston  
4/2 Queen of the Apostles, Avoca  
4/9 St John the Evangelist, Pittston

**Catholic Choral Society Sacred Lenten Concert**

On Sunday, March 23, Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish will host this Sacred Lenten Concert at 3:00PM in the church, 535 North Main St, Pittston. All are welcome. A free-will offering will be accepted.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Cookbook** This cookbook, compiled by the parish Social Concerns Committee, contains over 400 homemade ethnic recipes. Cost is \$10 each and will be available in early summer. Payment is not due until you receive the book. To reserve yours, call Dottie Powers at 570-288-8396 to reserve your book by March 30th.

**Discovering Jesus in His Holy Shroud** See this very moving and informative event on Friday, March 21 at the Parish of Saint Barbara, Exeter at 7:00PM. Presenter will be Don Nohs, General director of the Confraternity of the Passion. They will be asking for a free will offering as you leave.

**Mass Intentions**

**March 17th thru March 23rd**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>John F. O'Boyle, Sr.</b> by wife & family
	8:30AM	<b>Tom, Ed &amp; Dorothy Pendleton</b> by Elaine Pendleton
	5:30PM	<b>Rosella Zezza</b> by M/M Weinberger
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anthony Dellarte</b> by Julie Pello
	8:30AM	<b>Charlie Olshemski</b> by M/M Don Crossin & Family
	5:30PM	<b>Frank D. Serino</b> by Margie Burke
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Karen Potoski</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>Sarkis Hazzouri</b> by Joan Speziale
	5:30PM	<b>Helen Russo</b> by Herman & Florence Kappers
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Eugene DeNardi</b> by Richard & Ann Mooney
	8:30AM	<b>Dorothy Gadomski</b> by Family
	5:30PM	<b>Mafalda Baldini</b> by Santa Maria & Paul
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>James &amp; Jean Yates</b> by sister, Joan
	8:30AM	<b>Richard Jumper</b> by Drobenak Family
	5:30PM	<b>Maureen Hoegen</b> by M/M Jerry Schutz
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Sophie &amp; Louis Forlenza</b> by daughter, Marilyn
	5:30PM	<b>Paul Komensky, Sr.</b> by adult choir members
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Rita Falzone &amp; daughter Angie</b> by Family
	9:00AM	<b>Anna Wierbowski</b> by Robert & Mary Jon Wierbowski
	10:30AM	<b>Jasper Parrino</b> by Barbara & Quinn Gillespie