

April 6, 2014
Fourth Sunday
in Lent

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

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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

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

March 30, 2014
\$8,518.10

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To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1025

Daily Lenten Mass Schedule 7:30 AM @ ICC....8:30 AM @ HRC...5:30 PM @ ICC

Stations of the Cross Friday evenings during Lent6:00PM @ ICC.....6:30PM @ HRC

The Light is on for You In our parish Msgr. Sempa will be in the confessional at Holy Redeemer on Monday, April 7 from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Rice Bowl Collection This Weekend

In our parish, a collection for the Rice Bowl will be held at all Masses this weekend. Your generosity is appreciated.

Triduum Schedule

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday, April 17th 7:00PM, ICC
Night Prayer, Thursday, April 17th 10:00PM, ICC
Passion of Our Lord, Friday, April 18th 1:00PM, ICC
Living Stations of the Cross, Friday, April 18th 7:00PM, ICC
Easter Vigil & Mass, Saturday, April 19th 8:00PM ICC
Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30AM ICC, 9:00AM HR
10:30AM Family Mass ICC

Penance Service Will be held on Monday, April 14th at 7:00PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston.

Blessing of Baskets Easter Baskets will be blessed on Saturday, April 19 at 12 noon in Holy Redeemer Church.

Easter Egg Hunt Will be held on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church on Saturday, April 19 at 12:15PM. All are welcome!

Lighting Renovation Envelope Through your continued generosity, during the month of March \$1,080.00 has been collected from your lighting renovation envelopes and will be deposited back into our parish diocesan savings account. This reduces the amount we borrowed for the lighting renovation project for both worship sites to \$18,287.00. Thank you for your support!!

Car Show Meeting A meeting for our annual car show which will be held on Sunday, August 10 on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church will be held today Sunday, April 6th at 11:30AM in ICC rectory. All are invited to attend.

Social Concerns Meeting & Work Session Thank you to everyone for being so generous with your donations for our Easter food drive and Easter baskets, candy, etc. for children. We will meet in ICC hall on Monday, April 7th at 6:30PM. After a brief meeting, at approximately 7:00PM, we will begin assembling and wrapping Easter baskets for children and the Easter "food" gift baskets for families. If you would like to help, please join us. We welcome and encourage kids to help also!

Shut ins and Nursing Homes Next Saturday, April 12th we will be delivering Easter flowers and blessed palm to our parishioners who are homebound and those residing in nursing homes. If you can help deliver, please meet at ICC hall at 10:30AM. Thank you!

Weight Watchers 8 Week Session We will be meeting on Monday evenings at 7:00PM. Our first meeting will take place on Monday, April 14 in ICC rectory. All are welcome!!

Community News

Road To Resurrection Wednesdays @ 7:00PM

4/9 St John the Evangelist, Pittston

Easter Egg Hunt

Wyoming Area Catholic School Sunday, April 13th 10:30AM to 12 Noon. Children aged 3 to 2nd grade are welcome. RSVP 654-7982 by Wed. April 9.

Breast Cancer Research Fundraising Bus Trip

Sat, Apr 26 see “One Day in Pompeii”, a traveling exhibit at Philadelphia’s Franklin Institute which features over 150 artifacts, sculptures, jewelry and much more. Then on to New Hope where you will be free to enjoy the quaint shops, boutiques, art galleries and restaurants. Cost is \$73.00. Martz bus will leave from Wyoming Valley Mall at 7:15 and return at 8:00PM. To reserve contact Carol Sabatini at 570-239-8042 or Mary Ann Zezza at 570-299-9379.

Mass Intentions
April 7th thru April 13th

Mon	7:30AM	Cyril Frankovich by wife, Barbara and children
	8:30AM	Gary Ball, Jr. by Sandy & Ralph Nordell
	5:30PM	Leo Ford by Children
Tues	7:30AM	Teresa & Joseph Cravatta by daughter, Phyllis
	8:30AM	John “Beno” Borzell by M Nallon & J Malecki
	5:30PM	Catherine Williams by Wilbur & Mary Dotter
Wed	7:30AM	Maria Brogna by Mary Lou Holby
	8:30AM	Paul Tropiak, Jr by Mom & Dad
	5:30PM	Gary (Baldy) Del Serra by Rita Venetz
Thur	7:30AM	Carl, Carolyn & John Cenera by Family
	8:30AM	Hedwig Terescavage by Kelly, Michael, Casey & Kaitlyn
	5:30PM	Henry Wasilewski by Leonard & Ruth Osiecki
Fri	7:30AM	Philip Giambra by Family
	8:30AM	Special Intention
	5:30PM	Angelo Alfano & Family by Grand & Great Grandchildren
Sat	4:00PM	Ronald Rosengrant, Sabol & Novak Families by Wife & Children
	5:30PM	Richard Jumper by M/M Leonard Insalaco
Sun	7:30AM	Louis Lanzone by Lillian Shulna & Kathy
	9:00AM	Matthew Chipolis by Stephen, Gina & Chris Chipolis
	10:30AM	Stephen Sokach by Cella Family

Parish Bazaar Mark your calendars!! Our parish bazaar will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 26, 27, and 28 on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church. Our next bazaar meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Hall.**

Flea Market If you are “spring cleaning”....don’t throw out those unwanted treasures....you can donate them to our flea market which will be held in Immaculate Conception school in May and June. Donations may be brought to the school the last week of April.....time and days to be announced!!

Sewing Mnistry/Craft Booth Our parish “sewing ministry” is planning a craft booth for our bazaar. They are looking for donations of quilted cotton fabric, lace, rick rack, etc. and fabric for making bibs for babies and small children. **We will be meeting Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30PM in ICC hall.** we will be making ribbon hearts, wreaths and trees and continuing with ruffle scarves and beautiful flowers made out of coffee filters!! Everyone is welcome to join us!! For more information contact Theresa Colella at theresal13@comcast.net or 654-8970; Barbara Frankovich at barbaraf535@gmail.com or 655-2365; Pat Jacobs at donpatjj@man.com or 654-3671.

Parish Lotteries Thank you to everyone who continues to participate in our parish lotteries. **The profit for our “stocking stuffer” lottery which ended on March 31st is \$11,819.46.** Thank you again for your continued support!! Next week we will begin publishing our “green to gold” lottery winners!!

Final “Stocking Stuffer” Lottery Winners

Mar 27	NO WINNER	#407	\$50.00
Mar 28	Frank Sempa	#082	\$50.00
Mar 29	Mary Dotter	#295	\$50.00
Mar 30	Cathy Kosenak	#632	\$100.00
Mar 31	Toni Valenti	#822	\$500.00
Special drawing winners:			
3/20	Barbara Sherinsky		\$50.00
3/27	Anna Ostrowski		\$50.00

Vigil Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Cy Frankovich** is donated by his wife & children.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Harry O’Dell** is donated by his wife, Maryann & Family.

Altar Family Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Bonaventure & Carmella Denisco** are donated by their grandchildren.