

April 20, 2014

Easter  
Sunday

*"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

**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**

April 13, 2014  
\$11,247.85

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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## HE IS RISEN!

The Resurrection account in John begins with Mary Magdalene arriving alone at the tomb. Although John tells us nothing about why she went, he does say when: it was dark. Upon seeing the stone removed, she fled to Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved, the key disciples in the Gospel according to John. They ran, looked inside the tomb, and realized from the careful placement of the cloths that there had been no robbery. Coming out of the darkness of confusion, they began to believe. But, John tells us, they had not yet understood the meaning of the Scriptures, so they returned home. In the post-Resurrection narrative that follows, which we do not hear in the Sunday Lectionary, the Risen Lord appears to Mary, calls her by name, and tells her to return to the disciples, this time declaring the message of the Resurrection. As Jesus's disciples grasped that message, they realized what God had done for Jesus, for them, and for the whole world.

### Thank You!

This year's celebration of the Triduum was truly one of the most meaningful experiences of our Lord's passion, death and Resurrection.

The choirs (adult & children's); the liturgical ministers (lectors, servers, extraordinary ministers, heavenly hosts, cantors and ushers) those who decorated our churches; planned the liturgies; our deacon candidates; those who presented the Good Friday "living homily"; Social Concerns for bringing Easter to the homebound parishioners and to those in nursing homes; the Youth Group for the Easter egg hunt and the living stations; The staff and volunteers who keep things moving forward; our liturgical coordinators who organized the liturgical ministers and the members of this wonderful parish who continue to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless. Thank you for making Easter, not just a day, but a WAY OF LIFE.

My first pastor, Msgr Conlan, taught me a very important lesson about E-A-S-T-E-R! EAS (eat and serve) TER (the end result-resurrection).

Let us not forget the true gift of Easter and how it changes our lives.

A Blessed Easter to All,

Msgr. Sempa

### Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle at Immaculate Conception Church is donated in loving memory of Steve Sokach, Sr. by his wife Judy, their children and grandchildren.

### CCD Classes

Next Sunday, April 27th is the last day for CCD Classes.

### The Sacrament of First Eucharist

On Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church, 37 children will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist. We have scheduled 2 mandatory practices for the children Sunday, April 27 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM and a brief practice on Friday, May 2nd at 6:00PM. If, your child cannot attend a practice or if you have any questions concerning the sacrament, please notify Joyce Cecconi at jceccconi50@gmail.com or at 654-2753.

### Weight Watchers

We will begin an 8 week Weight Watchers session in our parish tomorrow, **Monday, April 21 at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.** Cost for the session is \$80.00. All are welcome!!

### Bazaar Meeting

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.**

### Bazaar Flea Market Committee Meeting

There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. Anyone interested in helping at our "flea market" this year is invited to join us!!

### Sewing /Craft Ministry Meeting

We will meet on Wednesday, April 23 at 6:30PM in ICC hall. All are welcome to join us as we continue to share ideas and craft making projects for the craft booth at our parish bazaar.

### CCD Teacher Dinner

All CCD teachers, subs, and parent helpers are invited to join us on **Wednesday, April 30th at 6:30PM at Marianicci's.** Please contact Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com or 654-2753 if you are planning on attending.

### Green to Gold Lottery Winners

Apr 10	<b>No Winner</b>	#768	\$50.00
Apr 11	M/M Carl Allen	#008	\$50.00
Apr 12	<b>No Winner</b>	#601	\$50.00
Apr 13	Stanley Mackachinas	#866	\$100.00
Apr 14	S & B Filipiak	#287	\$50.00
Apr 15	Mary Hensley	#368	\$50.00
Apr 16	Rosaire Giunta	#759	\$50.00

Special drawing winners:

Apr 2	M/M Fran Sempa	\$50.00
Apr 7	Tom Richards	\$50.00
Apr 9	Amy Hoegen	\$50.00

**A drawing will be held to determine winners, for April 10th, and the 12th**

### Rectory Office Closed

Please note the rectory office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22 in observance of the Easter holiday.

### Vigil Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sam Angelella** is donated by his family.

### Altar Family Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sophie & Louis Forlenza** are donated by their daughter, Marilyn.

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony & Josephine Recine** is donated by their daughter, Joanne.

### Community News

#### Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus

62nd annual show, "Lullabies of Broadway", Friday, April 25 at 7:00PM at Wyoming Area High School. Donation is \$15.00. For tickets contact Jack Szeghy at 332-4468.

#### 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 21th thru April 27th**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Arthur Rogo</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>Eugene Maira</b> by Theresa Maira & Family
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Marguerite MacMorran</b> by Anna Meschini
	8:30AM	<b>Joseph McHugh, Jr.</b> by M/M Carmen Cascio
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Louise &amp; Elvera Cella</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>Michael Naples</b> by Julie Mancus
<b>Thur</b>	7:30AM	<b>NO MASS..COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
	8:30AM	<b>Ann Ross</b> by M/M Robert J. Phillips
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Anthony &amp; Josephine Recine</b> by daughter, Jeanne
	8:30AM	<b>Rev. Joseph Gilbert</b>
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>John Kutzkowski</b> by son, Carl
	5:30PM	<b>Mary Janoski</b> by Ed & Marilyn Litwin
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Theodore Hughes</b> by Bob & Debbie Hughes
	9:00AM	<b>Ramonda Franko</b> by Marge O'Fier
	10:30AM	<b>Vincent Savoca</b> by daughter Susan Carr & Family