

July 6, 2014
14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

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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

June 22, 2014

\$7,384.65

June 29, 2014

\$6,289.25

Peter's Pence

\$1,076.55

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On Friday, we celebrated the independence of our country. Have you ever wondered what happened to those men who signed the Declaration of Independence? I'd like to share with you some interesting facts to share and consider.

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or the hardships of the Revolutionary War.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and judges. Eleven were merchants; nine were farmers and owners of large plantations, men of means, well-educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

They signed, pledging their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to the cause of freedom-the freedom we enjoy today.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in Congress without pay and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were stolen and he died in poverty.

Vandals or soldiers, or both, looted the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnet, Hayward, Rutledge and Middleton.

At the Battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr., saw that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. Nelson quietly urged General George Washington to open fire, which he did. The home was destroyed and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The British jailed his wife and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children had to flee for their lives. His fields and mill were destroyed. For more than a year, he lived in forests and caves, returning home after the war to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later, he died from exhaustion and a broken heart.

Lewis Morris and Philip Livingston suffered similar fates.

These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. They pledged:

"For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

Facing the problems and possibilities of the present, we need to appreciate the people who created our heritage.

The signatories of the Declaration of independence, most like those above, largely unknown, gave us an independent America. It is because of their sacrifices that we live as freely as we do.

William Penn stated: "Men must be governed by God, or they will be ruled by tyrants."

Lighting Renovation Envelope

During the month of June, **\$1,084.00** has been collected from your lighting renovation envelopes and has been deposited back into our parish diocesan savings account. This reduces the amount we borrowed for the lighting renovation project for both worship sites to **\$14,288.00**. Thank you for your continued support!!

Parish Bazaar

The weather was delightful, the food delicious, the entertainment wild, the games, baskets, crafts & prizes loads of fun, the flea market crazy, the volunteers plentiful and the bar was crowded....what more could we ask for? Our 4th annual parish bazaar was a huge success!! Once all the bills are paid, near the end of July, we will post the profit in the bulletin. **Found: a change purse on the grounds during the bazaar...if you lost it, call or stop by the rectory. Must be able to identify the color & contents**

Corpus Christi Car Show & Chicken Barbeque

Our parish is gearing up for our 3rd Annual Car Show and you're invited to join in the fun! The show, which promises to be bigger and better than ever, will be held on **Sunday, August 10th from 12 noon - 4 p.m.** on the grounds of Holy Redeemer. Come out and see all of the cars - from the classics to the modern muscle cars,

they are sure to impress! Admission is free, so bring the entire family. In addition to the car competition, the event will include music, vendors, raffles and a chicken barbeque dinner.

For those who wish to enter a car in the show, pre-registration (prior to July 29) is \$10 per car. Registration on the day of the event is \$15 per car. Prizes and trophies will be awarded. For more information, contact George at 570-905-3239 or call the Corpus Christi Rectory at 570-654-2753.

In conjunction with the car show, a barbeque chicken dinner will be available. The dinner consists of half a barbeque chicken, baked potato, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert and beverage which will be served from 12 noon to 3:00PM. Eat in or take out.... *please note take-outs do not include beverage.*

Tickets are \$8 each in advance or \$10 each at the door. Tickets will be available after all masses starting next weekend or just call or stop by the rectory 570-654-2753.

Final Green to Gold Lottery Winners

June 19 Marie Sheplock	#773	\$50.00
June 20 Terri Zezza	#941	\$50.00
June 21 M/M Bonfanti	#067	\$50.00
June 22 Harold Deleo	#218	\$100.00
June 23 M/M Pieri	#657	\$50.00
June 24 No Winner	#829	\$50.00
June 25 Nick Anzelmi	#019	\$50.00
June 26 Tom Salvaggio	#069	\$50.00
June 27 N. Goldsworthy	#332	\$50.00
June 28 No Winner	#872	\$50.00
June 29 Ralph Salerno	#747	\$100.00
June 30 Katherine Gloeckner	#723	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

June 12, Anna Marie Roche \$50; June 15, Joan Szura \$500; June 24th, John Dotter, \$50; and June 28, Janet Siegel \$50.

Once again, thank you to everyone for participating in our "green to gold" lottery fundraiser and congratulations to all the lucky winners! Our "green to gold" profit is **\$9,794.52**. Our next lottery will be starting early this fall!

Low Impact Aerobics

Join us this **Tuesday, July 8th at 6:00PM** in ICC hall as Lois Ciali, Certified Aerobic Instructor, will lead the class through easy to follow cardio moves that will boost your metabolism and raise your energy level. Please wear sneakers with good support and be ready to MOVE!!! Come and try it....the first class is free, if you like it, donation is \$5.00 per class.

Fundraiser for Josette Yakobitis

The Wyoming Area Kiwanis is sponsoring a fundraiser for Josette Yakobitis who is faced with a serious illness. Josette is a parishioner and the wife of Jerry Yakobitis who is president of our Holy Name Society and an usher at our parish. The event, which includes food, games, music and prizes, will take place on Saturday, July 19 at the West Wyoming Hose Co. on Shoemaker Ave., West Wyoming, from 1PM to 4PM. Tickets are available from Kiwanis members, at the door, or e mail wyomingareakiwanis@gmail.com. For further information, contact Jule Anne Klepadlo at 430-1470. For the convenience of our parishioners, tickets will

available after all masses starting this weekend or at the rectory. Monetary donations are welcome!!

Youth Group Knoebels Trip

The Knoebels trip is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8. If you are planning on going, you must call or text Jule Anne Klepadlo at 570-430-1470 by Monday, July 7th. Let her know if your parents are willing to drive or if you need a ride.

Cooperative Vacation Bible School

Our youth group members are encouraged to volunteer at the bible school, which will be held July 14 to 18 from 9AM to 12 Noon at the Methodist Church, corner of Wyoming Ave and Montgomery Ave. Children age 4 thru 6 grade are welcome to attend. Youth group members are needed for leaders/helpers for the groups. Sign up at the Methodist church if you can help out.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leo Ford** is donated by his family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph Mikita** is donated by his family.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Steve Sokach** are donated by M/M Donald Clark.

Mass Intentions July 7th thru July 13th

Mon	7:30AM	Jeanne Conway by Mary Jones
	8:30AM	Lena Gregori by Lucille Van Suken
Tues	7:30AM	Irene White by M/M Don Moss
	8:30AM	Caroline Ciampi by F. Connors & T. Peppering
Wed	7:30AM	Joseph Mikita by Family
	8:30AM	Frank D. Serino by Gino De Nardi
Thur	7:30AM	Patricia Musinski by Family
	8:30AM	Rita Lewis by Johnny & Connie Lewis
Fri	7:30AM	Jean Zezza by Karen Insalaco
	8:30AM	Charlotte Chairge by M/M Richard O'Hop
Sat	4:00PM	Rita Falcheck by Family
	5:30PM	Paul Zongilla by Christine
Sun	7:30AM	Lucy & Dominick Occhiato by Family
	9:00AM	Caroline & Joseph Just by daughter, Geraldine & Family
	10:30AM	Scott Romiski by Donna Romiski & Family