

September 7, 2014
23rd 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
Sat 4:00PM Immaculate Conception
Sat 5:30PM Holy Redeemer
Sun 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
Sun 9:00AM Holy Redeemer
Sun 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
Aug 31, 2014
\$6,345.50
Second Collection
\$1,056.45

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1158

Contemporary Choir

We are looking for teens and young adults who like to sing or who play select musical instruments. This is an invitation for those young adults, teens and their parents to come to a planning meeting on **Sunday, September 14 at 6:00PM in ICC rectory**. This is an opportunity to create the music you would like to hear at select liturgies during the year. If you are an adult with a musical background and would like to help, please join us.

New Chair Lift at ICC

Perhaps you are not aware, but we have a fully operational chair lift that will safely transport a person to the church basement. The new system, which was graciously donated by a parishioner, has been properly inspected and approved by the state for operation. Our heavenly hosts and ushers will be instructed in its proper use. At the time of our next parish function in ICC hall, a volunteer will be stationed at the chair lift to assist anyone who needs it.

Family Liturgy Committee

This committee will work on providing our Family Masses with an environment where faith can be shared, developed and renewed for all family members. This year, our Family Masses will be structured around the same theme, *"Feed the Hungry, Clothe the Naked, Shelter the Homeless, Love One Another...."*. Please join us as we discuss how we can teach our children about meaningful community service and inspire them to become excited about their spiritual lives. We welcome ideas to help us plan a unique liturgy designed for children, but welcoming to all. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory. All are welcome!**

Parish Brochure

We have begun working on a parish brochure. Our pastoral council will be working on the contents which will include naming and describing all committees, ministries, and programs associated with our parish. Along with a description of what each ministry/committee does, a contact person will be listed. This will be an invaluable resource for new parishioners and current parishioners, many of whom do not know all our parish does. A couple of talented parishioners are currently working on designing the brochure and developing a parish logo which, in the future, can be used on all parish correspondence. The committee will meet Tuesday, **September 9th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.**

Social Concerns Committee

We are looking for clothing, sweaters, jackets, pants, shoes, boots etc for a young woman who is struggling both financially and emotionally to get her life together. If you can help, we need sizes: 9-10, pants, large shirts, 8 1/2 or 9 shoes or boots. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory. Please new or gently used clothing only! Thank you!! Our next meeting is **Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00PM.**

Designer Bingo

Mark your calendars! Our annual designer bingo will be held in ICC hall on Sunday, November 2, 2014. All proceeds from this event will directly benefit Social Concerns. Watch the bulletin for further details. Join us for a meeting on **Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.**

Car Show/Chicken Barbeque

Our annual car show, which was held on the grounds of Holy Redeemer early in August, netted a profit of **\$4,133.22.** Once again, thank you to the committee who worked so hard to put it together. A lot of positives from those attending and those participating.....The barbeque was delicious, the cars were unique, the weather was beautiful! Well done, gang!! All are invited to a wrap up meeting on **Thursday, September 11th at 6:00PM in ICC rectory.**

Confirmation Planning Meeting

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish in the fall of 2016. Boys and girls who have completed 6th grade in school and who have attended 2 consecutive years of CCD classes, or who are attending a Catholic school will be eligible to receive the sacrament. Along with the Confirmation teachers, we wish to develop a team of volunteers who we can call on from time to time when needed. If you are interested in hearing more, please come to our meeting on **Thursday, September 11th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.**

Autumn Treasure Lottery Those of you who have participated in our past lotteries, will be receiving the 2014 Autumn Treasure lottery ticket in the mail. This lottery will run from October thru December 2014. Donation is \$25 per ticket. Match the evening drawing (straight) of the PA Daily Lottery for a chance to win \$50 daily, \$100 on Sundays, and \$500 on 4 bonus holidays. Every day there will be a winner!! If the winning ticket is unsold, a winner will be drawn at random from the sold tickets. The winners will be published weekly in our bulletin. For additional tickets, stop by or call the rectory.

New Ministry Schedules Altar servers, em's, lectors and cantors are reminded to take home a copy of the new ministry schedule which are in the sacristies of the churches. For your convenience, the schedule is also on our website.

Religious Education Classes Religious Education classes will begin in our parish on Catechetical Sunday, September 21st. Classes at Holy Redeemer will be held following the 9:00AM Mass from 9:45AM to 10:45AM in the church hall and former rectory. Classes at ICC will be held prior to the 10:30AM Mass from 9:15AM to 10:15AM in the school, church hall and rectory

Eagle Scout Congratulations to Harold Ash, the young man who built the outdoor manger for our parish, on achieving his Eagle Scout award.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults

Interested in supporting and protecting our children's future? Then please consider attending one of these diocesan-sponsored programs. This training session is required for all adult volunteers who work a minimum of 20 hours or more per year with children.

Listed below are dates, places and contact info where this program will be held in the next two months.

Sunday, September 14th at 2:00PM at Saint Nicholas Parish, Wilkes-Barre. For details visit www.dioceseofscranton.org.

Thursday, September 18th, 6:30 to 9:30PM at St Faustina Kowalska Parish, Nanticoke. To register contact Peggie Jimcoski at hthc@comcast.net or 570-735-4833.

Thursday, October 9th, 6:30 to 9:30PM at Holy Rosary School, Duryea. To register contact Kathy Bolinski at Kathleen-Bolinski@dioceseofscranton.org or 570-207-1453.

Redner's 1% Save-A-Tape Program When you shop at Redner's Warehouse Markets use your Redner's Pump Perks card for every purchase. Then submit your receipt to us and we will receive 1% rebate for all items purchased (excluding milk and tobacco products). Your receipts can be dropped off at the rectory or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked Attention Lori. Thank you!

ShurSave Community Rewards Corpus Christi Parish is now set up in the ShurSave Community Rewards program which will give back to the parish \$.03 for every Shurfine and Western Family brand item purchased by registered Gold Card members. To register, go to www.shursavemarkets.com or fill out form below and drop in collection. Thank you!

ShurSave Number _____

Last Name _____

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Pesta** is donated by Patty & Bill Ruth.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Madeline Menchi** is donated by M/M Richard Brassington.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory **Charles Olshemski** are donated by Irma & Emil Ribacchi

Wyoming Area Catholic School

will hold their annual Scholastic Book Fair in St. Cecilia's Parish Center Friday, September 12 to Wednesday, September 17. Shopping hours for the public are Sunday, September 14 from 4 to 7PM.

3rd Annual Steps Fall 5K

will be held on September 27th at Luzerne County Sports Complex. The 5K run 3K walk with a children's fun run will benefit the Stephanie Godri-Johnston Memorial Scholarship at Wyoming Area. To register contact Mary or Ed at 570-388-2433 or stephsfall5k.com. The Godri-Johnston families thank you for your support and hope to see you there.

St.Elizabeth Ann Seton Social Concerns Craft Show

Will be held Saturday, September 13th from 9AM to 3PM at 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Over 40 vendors, free admission, lunch available.

September Song

presented by recording artist Tommy O....music from Broadway kto Hollywood! Friday, September 19 at Via Appia Banquet Center, Main St., Taylor. Cash bar 6PM, Dinner 7PM and show 8PM. Tickets \$50.00. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph's Center. For tickets or information call 570-963-1290.

Mass Intentions Sept 8th thru Sept 14th		
Mon	7:30AM	Madeline Menchi by Gina Dominick & Family
	8:30AM	Jennie Bovani by M/M Joseph Nardone
Tues	7:30AM	Antoinette & Albino Ciampi by Family
	8:30AM	Dec'd Members of Foy & D'Amico Families by Mary & Ed Godri
Wed	7:30AM	Edward & Carmel Redding & Grandson, Patrick by Joan Speziale & Family
	8:30AM	Anthony J. Fino by Rosanne Sandars
Thur	7:30AM	Angelo Alfano & Family by Grand & Great Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Charles Gelso by Sally Musto
Fri	7:30AM	Joseph Kolmansperger by Wife & Family
	8:30AM	Edwin Loechel by Elaine Pendleton
Sat	4:00PM	Louis Lanzone by a Friend
	5:30PM	Paul Zongilla by niece, Annette Zongilla
Sun	7:30AM	Mafalda Baldini by Loretta & Raymonde
	9:00AM	Matthew J & Viola Michels by Family
	10:30AM	Cele & Ray Delaney by daughter, Jeanie, Carol & Families