

October 12, 2014  
28th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*"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**  
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

### 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**  
**\$8,119.80**

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### Diocesan Annual Appeal

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: "Educating the future generations of the faithful in our schools and parishes."

Shaping the next generation of the faithful through a Catholic education is an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. Last year, more than 6,000 elementary, middle school and high school students benefitted from the academic programs and spiritual guidance offered by our Catholic schools. Your generous gift to the 2014 Annual Appeal will help us to recruit and retain talented teachers, fund extracurricular programs, invest in advanced classroom technology and serve the diverse needs of our students. As you reflect on the many gifts God has bestowed upon you, it is our deepest hope that you will support the Appeal and join the faithful through the Diocese in "Transforming Lives Together." To update the Appeal in our parish... **Goal is \$32,000... Pledges received.... \$11,625. (20,375).**

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all masses, we will take up the World Mission Sunday collection.

### **Confirmation Parent Meeting**

**Sunday, October 12 at 5:30PM**

**Immaculate Conception Church hall**

**Parents of children who are currently in 5th grade and older**

**At least 1 parent/guardian is asked to attend**

### Social Concerns News

■ **Thanksgiving & Christmas Help** We are now taking information for those who may need help with Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you or someone you know, could use help with a Thanksgiving and/or Christmas food basket, or help with Christmas gifts, please contact Joyce at [jcecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecconi50@gmail.com) or call the rectory 570-654-2753.

■ **Seeking New or "gently used Clothing"** This young girl needs everything from jeans, pants, sweaters, hoodies, fleece jacket, sweats, etc. She is a size 14 pants/jeans and tops size 14-16. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory or left in the church vestibule. Thank you!

■ **Thanksgiving Food Drive** We are seeking donations of all non perishable foods that would be used for a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner.....instant mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables & fruit, pumpkin pie filling, pie crust mix, etc. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you!

■ **Helping Young Women** The McAuley House in Plymouth houses young displaced moms and children. These young women have nothing, some of the arrive with just the clothes on their back. Our Social Concerns Committee will be putting together "welcome bags" for these women filled with their very own hygiene and personal care products. If you can help, we are asking for donations of shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, mints, alarm clock, hand towels, wash cloths, single size bed sheets, blankets, etc. Thank you for your help!

■ **Halloween Mass & Party** Mark your calendar!! All are welcome to join us at 5:30PM Halloween Mass at Holy Redeemer followed by a pizza party in the church hall on Saturday, October 25th. Hey kids, don't forget to wear your costume!! This event, sponsored by Social Concerns will feature homemade pizza, hotdogs, cupcakes and beverages for everyone and treat bags, games and surprises for the kids.

■ **Designer Bingo Tickets & Prizes** Tickets for the designer bingo are \$20 or \$25 at the door (entitles you to 15 free games). Tickets will be on sale beginning this weekend and the next 2 weekends after all Masses. Or just call or stop by the rectory to reserve your tickets. The Social Concerns Committee is continuing to collect prizes for the upcoming Designer Bingo Fundraiser which will be held on **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** in ICC hall. Thank you to those who have made donations already. For those of you who wish to donate, the following is a list of items we are looking to obtain:

- E Reader (Nook Color, Kindle Fire)
- Wireless and/or Noise-Cancelling Headphones (Dr. Dre Beats or other Brand)
- XBOX
- iPad, Mini iPad, Samsung Galaxy Tablet
- Michael Kors Items
- Tiffany Jewelry
- Spa Gift Certificates
- Amazon Gift Cards
- Visa Gift Cards
- Other Designer or Electronic Items

We realize that these items are expensive, so we suggest that if you cannot afford to donate these items, please "team up" with a friend or two to chip in to purchase and donate an item, or please consider making a monetary donation to the event so that we can purchase the items that we need. Thank you for supporting the Social Concerns Committee.

### Memorial and Honorary Gifts

Memory and honorary gifts are a special way to acknowledge someone important in your life. Honorary gifts are often given to show appreciation for someone's kindness or to recognize their impact on your life. Memory gifts are a special way to memorialize someone special who has died. Our liturgy committee has established a list of items needed for both worship sites, which can be donated in honor or memory of beloved family members and friends. Examples would include altar cloths, banners & poles for ICC and altar cloths and stacking ciboria for HR. In gratitude to those donating, we will issue a certificate acknowledging the donor and memorialized item and place it in our bulletin, if so requested. To arrange a memorial, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceccconi50@gmail.com.

### Youth Choir.....Make a Joyful Noise!

All children are invited to join us for practice today, Sunday, October 12 at 5:30PM in IC Church. The only requirement is that the children like to sing!!

### Family Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory. We will be planning our family masses the first will take place at the 5:30PM Mass at Holy Redeemer on October 25th.

### Craft/Bake Sale...Save the Dates!!

On two weekends in November, after all Masses, a craft/bake sale Our Sewing/Craft Ministry will sponsor the event. They will be selling homemade crafts including wreaths, jewelry, baby items, flower arrangements and home baked cakes, cookies, pies, etc, the weekend of November 15-16 at ICC and November 22-23 at HR.

### Weight Watchers

A new session will begin on Monday, October 20th at 5:30PM in ICC rectory. Weigh ins begin at 5:15PM. All are welcome!!

### Rectory Office Closed

In observance of Columbus Day, the rectory office will be closed Monday, October 13th. s

### Meetings/Events This Week

Sun, Oct 12	5:30PM	Youth Choir	IC CH
Tues, Oct 14	8:30AM	Yoga	ICC hall
Tues, Oct 14	6:00PM	Aerobics	ICC hall
Tues, Oct 14	6:30PM	Family Liturgy	ICC hall
Wed, Oct 14	6:00PM	Pilates	ICC hall
Thurs, Oct 15	8:30AM	Yoga	ICC hall
Thurs, Oct 15	6:00PM	Pilates	ICC hall
Thurs, Oct 15	6:30PM	Pastoral Council	ICC hall

**Holy Family Candle at ICC** which will burn this week in loving memory of **Emily & John Benish** is donated by their daughter Doris & Joe Sorick.

**Vigil Candle at ICC** which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Cumbo** is donated by Mary & Stanley Diction.

**Altar Candles at ICC** which will burn this week in loving memory **Mary "Molly" Devers** are donated by Philip & Jeanne Devers White.

### Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners

Oct 1	Sherrie Patterson	#353	\$50.00
Oct 2	Lee Forlenza	#679	\$50.00
Oct 3	No Winner	#505	\$50.00
Oct 4	No Winner	#082	\$50.00
Oct 5	Becky Cipolla	#503	\$100.00
Oct 6	Judith Sokach	#201	\$50.00
Oct 7	No Winner	#750	\$50.00
Oct 8	No Winner	#786	\$50.00

Congratulations to our first autumn treasury winners!

Your check is in the mail! Winners will be drawn for Oct 3, 4, 7, & 8th. Good luck!

### Fall Rummage Sale

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville will hold rummage sale in the school gym on Hughes St. on the following dates: Mon, Oct 13 9am to 3pm & 6pm to 8pm; Tues, Oct 14 9am to 3pm, \$2 bag day; Wed Oct 15 9am to 3pm \$1 bag day. Bake sale & refreshments. For info call Mary 570-288-3073

### Pastie Sale @ Jenkins Township Lions

Order with or without onions (with a side of gravy) \$6.00 each. Pickups Wednesday, October 29 from 4-6PM at Hose Company (behind Tony's Pizza. To order call Nancy at 570-417-1785.

### **Mass Intentions October 13th thru October 19th**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Mary Ann Fino Anzalone</b> by husband, Paul
	8:30AM	<b>Ann M. Zelonis</b> by Jim & Colleen Conlon
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Peter Kolmansperger</b> by Mother & Family
	8:30AM	<b>John Bolin, Jr.</b> by Joseph & Cathy Mauriello
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Carolyn, John &amp; Carl Cenera</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>John C. Reedy</b> by Peggy Walsh, Judy Norkaitis, & Chris Ackerman
<b>Thur</b>	7:30AM	<b>Ada Rostock</b> by Nick Lello Family
	8:30AM	<b>James Tracy, Sr.</b> by Atty, Robert Reilly
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Thomas Gubbiotti, Sr.</b> by Family
	8:30AM	<b>Angeline M. Selenski</b> by Connie Littzi
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Patricia Donnelly</b> by Dr. John Callahan
	5:30PM	<b>James Golden, Sr.</b> by Family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>Michael &amp; Sylvia Chiampi</b> by Family
	9:00AM	<b>Jennifer A. Sidari, M.D.</b> by Jim & Karen Arscott
	10:30AM	<b>Mary Montagna</b> by Prula Family