

December 21, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Advent
&

December 28, 2014
Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*"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

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

December 14 2014

\$11,304.45

Second Collection

\$1,262.15

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Please note this is a 2 week bulletin our next bulletin will be published the weekend of January 4, 2015.

To follow the readings in your Gather book:

Fourth Sunday of Advent, please see #1001

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, please see #1007

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Parish Goal is \$32,000... Pledges received.... \$30,185. (\$1,815)

Parish Office Holiday Hours

Except for emergencies, the parish office will be closed December 24 thru January 1, 2015.

Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2014

4:00PM ICC Family Mass

"Someone is Coming to Our House"
presented by youth choir & children of the parish

5:30PM HR

10:00PM ICC

Adult Choir...Preludes begin 9:30PM

Christmas Day, December 25, 2014

7:30AM ICC

9:00AM HR

10:30AM ICC

New Year's Eve, December 31, 2014

4:00PM ICC

5:30PM HR

New Year's Day, January 1, 2015

9:00AM ICC

Thank you All!!

Whether you purchased gifts for the "giving tree", made handmade gifts for the elderly or children, donated food, filled food bags, wrapped presents, filled stockings, delivered gifts to our homebound and parishioners residing in nursing homes, helped sort the hundreds of gifts from under the giving trees.....whatever you did to help, please know that together we made Christmas special for many families this year.

CCD Classes

Today, Sunday, December 21st is the last day for classes for this year. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 4, 2015.

Confirmation Class

The Confirmation class will meet tonight, Sunday, December 21st from 5:30 to 7:00PM in ICC hall. The next class will be held on Sunday, January 4, 2015.

Stocking Stuffer Lottery

Please note, in order to be in compliance with the Pa Small Games of Chance license, we cannot accept payment the Stocking Stuffer lottery tickets after December 31, 2013. The lottery begins on January 1, 2015. Thank you for your support in this fundraising project.

Old Christmas Cards

If you do not know what to do with those old Christmas cards, please consider donating them to us. We only need the front of the card with the artwork. Next year we will be using them to make the hundreds of ornaments which adorn our "giving trees" in the churches. Cards can be left in bags the baskets in the vestibules of the churches.

Altar Servers Christmas Gifts

Altar servers can pick up their Christmas gift in the sacristy of the church where they usually serve. Thank you.

Youth Group Meeting

Our youth group will meet on Sunday, January 4, 2015 at 7:00PM in ICC hall. All boys and girls, who are preparing for Confirmation and older, are welcome to attend. Discussions on the agenda include, snow tubing on January 25th, a bake sale fundraiser on Super Bowl weekend and hockey game March 21st.

Night at the Races

Saturday, February 7, 2015 is the date of our next annual "Night at the Races". If

you have not saved the date, please do now. Join us for our first planning meeting on **Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6:30PM** in ICC rectory.

Bazaar Meeting

It is never too early to begin planning our biggest fun filled parish fundraiser, our annual bazaar. Please join us for our first planning meeting on **Monday, January 12, 2015 at 6:30PM** in ICC rectory.

Home Health Caregiver Needed

We are looking for a caregiver for a parishioner who is bedridden. References required. Please call 570-654-9082.

Weight Watchers

Want a great idea for a New Year's resolution? Join the gang on Monday evenings at 5:30PM in ICC rectory as we begin a new Weight Watchers 8 week session. Cost is \$80. To learn more on how you can weigh less, contact Janet Andres at 570-693-0157. See you on **January 5, 2015!**

Parish Pastoral Council

Our pastoral council will meet on **Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 6:30PM** in ICC rectory. All members are asked to attend.

Family Liturgy Committee

The family liturgy committee will meet on **Tuesday, January 6th at 6:30PM** in ICC rectory. In January we will have a family Mass on January 18, 2015 at 9:00AM at Holy Redeemer and at 10:30AM on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at ICC.

Holy Family Candle at ICC which will burn the week of December 21st in loving memory of **Anthony & Josephine Recine** is donated by their daughter, Jeanne.

Vigil Candle at ICC which will burn the week of December 21st in loving memory of **Hubert Dixon** is donated by Debbie and Todd Porter & children.

Altar Candles at ICC which will burn week of December 21st in loving memory of **Sam Angelella** are donated by his family.

Vigil Candle at HR which will burn the week of December 21st in loving memory of **Ron Musto** is donated by his wife, Mary Jean and family.

Altar Candles at ICC, which will burn the week of December 28th in loving memory of **Robert Helme** are donated by the Helme family

Vigil Candle at ICC which will burn the week of December 28th in loving memory of **Frank Skibinski** is donated by his wife, Betty and daughter, Joanne.

Holy Family Candle at ICC which will burn the week of December 28th in loving memory of the **Deceased Members of the Stankoski & Menn Families** is donated by Florence & Ed Stankoski.

WRAP Energy Assistance Program

This "winter relief assistance program" is designed to assist customers who are experiencing financial difficulties, by making energy efficient improvement to their homes or apartments that help reduce their electric bills. Call 1-888-232-6302 to see if you qualify.

Mass Intentions December 22th thru December 28th

Mon	7:30AM	Thomas & Mary Nuzzalo by daughter, Mary & family
	8:30AM	Margaret Klotz by Elaine Pendleton
Tues	7:30AM	Anna Maria, Rita Ann & Ross DeNisco, Sr. by Ross & Rosemary
	8:30AM	Ron Musto by Ed & Mary Godri
Wed	4:00PM	Children of our Parish
	5:30AM	Donald Davidson by Esther Zavrotny & family
	10:30PM	Kathryn Gitkos by Family
Thur	7:30AM	Sam Angelella by Family
	9:00AM	Deceased members of the Wiatrowski & Delmore Families by Family
	10:30AM	Gene Hammill by Betty & Fran Ankenbrand
Fri	7:30AM	Frank & Nellie Parente by children & grandchildren
	8:30AM	Nicholas & Sophie Chabala by Cirelli Family
Sat	4:00PM	Helen Cerza by children & grandchildren
	5:30PM	Bea Montagna by Kreseski Family
Sun	7:30AM	John F. O'Boyle, Sr. by wife & family
	9:00AM	Ron Musto by Kowalczyk family
	10:30AM	Anthony & Josephine Recine by daughter, Jeanne

Mass Intentions December 29th thru January 4, 2015

Mon	7:30AM	Kenneth Williams by Family
	8:30AM	Richard Wienckoski by Josephine Wienckoski
Tues	7:30AM	Eric Speicher, Jr. by Denis & Rosalie Cullagh
	8:30AM	Deacon Peter Hoegen by Fran & Ray Franko
Wed	4:00PM	Josephine & John Kutzkowski by son, Carl
	5:30PM	Stephanie Johnston by The Whipples
Thur	9:00AM	Frank Skibinski by Caudell Family
Fri	7:30AM	Jean Zezza by Margie Burke
	8:30AM	Jean Hotko by Crossin Family
Sat	4:00PM	Stanley Modeski by wife, Marie, children, grand & great grandchildren
	5:30PM	Thomas Romanoski, Sr. by Ed & Mary Godri & family
Sun	7:30AM	Deceased Members of the Benczkowski & Sperrazza Families by Marie Sperrazza
	9:00AM	Romuald Caroff by Ed & Mary Godri & family
	10:30AM	Ralph Francello by wife, Angela