

January 25, 2015

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"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

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

January 18, 2015

\$8,366.80

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book: 1099

Diocesan Annual Appeal...Thank you!!

Once again we have surpassed our goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$32,000.00 and to date we have raised **\$33,430.00!!**

Gluten Intolerant?

For those of you who may have an allergy to gluten we continue to offer hosts you can safely consume. These hosts are available at **all liturgies** on the side aisle closest to the tabernacle. These hosts are contained in a special small vessel which attaches to the ciborium. When you approach the minister be sure to tell him/her you want the special host. If you are not sure which line to get into, please just ask an usher and he will direct you.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Today, Sunday, January 25th the 10:30AM Mass at Immaculate Conception is a family mass. Children will be participating as lectors, gift bearers, greeters, ushers and the youth choir will be "making a joyful noise". Immediately following the liturgy, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for refreshments.

Night at the Races

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Immaculate Conception Hall

Doors open at 6:00PM....Post time is 7:00PM

To become a sponsor contact Jerry @ 5710-883-3815

To reserve a table contact Kim @ 570-603-0466 (leave a message)

To donate a basket contact Loretta @ 570-654-2655 or

Raymonde @ 570-654-7116

To volunteer baked goods or to help in the kitchen,

contact Margaret @ 570-237-5339

You must be 21 to attend.

Financial Statements

If you would like a copy of your financial contributions for the 2014 calendar year, contact Lori at lkasisky1@epix.net or call the rectory office 570-654-2753.

Childrens Envelopes

If you usually get or requested envelopes for your child/children, please pick them up from the vestibule of the churches this weekend.

Youth Group Bake Sale

Saturday & Sunday, January 31 & February 1

After all Masses

Please drop off baked goods on Saturday at ICC hall from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and at HR hall between 3:00PM and 5:00PM

Everyone is invited to help the youth group by donating baked goods

Youth group members are asked to help set up and sell on Saturday and Sunday.

Blessing of Throats

In honor of the Memorial of St. Blaise, February 3rd, we will be blessing throats at all Masses next weekend. While serving as Bishop of Sebastea, in Armenia, St. Blaise was a visible witness of the Gospel, which eventually led to his martyrdom during the persecutions of Diocletian. His feast day is commemorated with a blessing of throats because legend says that he cured a young boy choking on a fishbone.

Night at the Races Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Monday, January 26th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.** All are welcome!!

Senior Social Club

All you retired folks, "Are you suffering from the winter blaahs"? If so, consider joining us on **Wednesday, January 28th at 1:00PM in ICC rectory** for some refreshments, games and lively conversation. Bring a friend! All are welcome!!

Social Concerns Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30PM in ICC rectory.** Our agenda will consist of planning our Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner,

Lent & Easter, updates on the homebound and nursing homes and a recap of Christmas. All are welcome!!

Liturgical Ministries

We invite and encourage full participation in the ministries of extraordinary minister of communion, lector, altar server, usher and heavenly hosts. Children who have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist are welcome to become altar servers, teenagers and adults are welcome to become lectors and adults (college age and older) are welcome to become em's.

Snow Tubing

Sunday, February 8th at Montage Mountain from 1 to 4PM. Cost is \$16.00 for a 3 hour session. Corpus Christi permission slips must be on file for anyone attending. You must contact Mrs. Klepadlo @ 570-430-1470 or jaklepadlo@comcast.net if planning on attending.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Our youth group will sponsor the Souper Bowl of Caring at every Mass next weekend, January 31 and February 1st. Taking place for more than 20 years, this event has raised \$90 million for local charities across the country. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and sharing. Bring in a can of soup to vote for your favorite team to win the Super Bowl this year. Volunteers are needed to decorate boxes for each team participating in the Super Bowl.

Living Stations

The living stations will take place on Good Friday, April 3, 2015 at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Anyone interested in participating is asked to be at sign ups on **Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 7:00PM in ICC hall.**

Confirmation Class Time Changes & Blog

There will be no Confirmation prep classes today, **Sunday, January 25 or next Sunday, February 1st (Super Bowl Sunday).** Our next scheduled class will be on **Sunday, February 8th** from 5:30PM to 7:00PM in ICC hall. All Confirmation students and parents are encouraged to keep abreast of what is happening in our Confirmation classes. **Visit our Confirmation Blog @ <http://corpuschristiconfirmation.wordpress.com/>.**

Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to a **Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 7, 2015.** **Please note this date has been changed, as to not conflict with Father's Day.** The event includes a 2:30PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. **To request an invitation, please contact the rectory office before March 16.**

Stocking Stuffer Lottery Winners

1/15/15	Laura Kosco	#234	\$50.00
1/16/15	No Winner	#617	\$50.00
1/17/15	No Winner	#400	\$100.00
1/18/15	Elizabeth Yanora	#884	\$100.00
1/19/15	Gerald & Katie Stofko	#595	\$50.00
1/20/15	Anthony C. Cella	#581	\$50.00
1/21/15	A. Holby	#279	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include:

Donna Mason	\$50.00	1/16/15
Sally Demellier	\$100.00	1/17/15

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Cumbo** are donated by Joe Bone.

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carmelita Maira** is donated by M/M Robert Reynolds.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino** is donated by Carol, Jim & Jimmy Kahn.

Wyoming Area "Sweetheart Bingo"

This event, sponsored by the senior class parent association will be held on Sunday, February 8 at the Wyoming Area Cafeteria. Doors open at 12 noon and the games start at 1:00PM. Admission is \$20.00. All are welcome!

Wyoming Area Catholic School Open House

Come share in our *Passport to Learning Open House* and see what we have to offer. Sunday January 25th, from 12 noon to 2pm. - 1690 Wyoming Ave, Exeter. Tours will be given by students, parents, teachers and administrators who will answer all your questions and concerns.

Good Shepherd Academy

Catch our spirit! Come to our open house on Sunday, January 25th from 1:30 to 3:00PM, 316 North Maple Avenue, Kingston. To schedule a tour call 570-718-4724 or visit www.gsapa.org. Welcoming students from pre-K to 8th grade.

Mass Intentions January 26th thru February 1st

Mon	7:30AM	Helene Manganiello by brothers & sisters
	8:30AM	James Golden, Sr. by family
Tues	7:30AM	Kenneth Williams by family
	8:30AM	Anthony J. Fino by Dr. John Callahan
Wed	7:30AM	Ada Rostock by Angela & Narda Sperrazza
	8:30AM	Laura C. Tracy by John Hovan
Thur	7:30AM	Theresa Gavigan by husband, Dave & family
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Wierbowski by Theresa Jordan
Fri	7:30AM	Robert Chechele by Anita Prula
	8:30AM	Ron Musto by Vita Cella
Sat	4:00PM	Eleanor Musto by Classmates of 1945
	5:30PM	Ursula Danoski by Ann Marie Zongilla
Sun	7:30AM	Ron Musto by M/M Gerald Stofko
	9:00AM	Donald Davidson by Patricia Inglis
	10:30AM	Jennifer Sidari by mom, dad, Peter, Nicky, & fiancé, John