

November 2, 2014
All Souls Day

*“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
\$7,555.50

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1210
Diocesan Annual Appeal
Our Parish Goal is \$32,000... Pledges received.... \$22,060. (\$9,940)

Book of Remembrance
Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. A special book with the names of our beloved dead is located near the sanctuary in the churches. Please take a moment and write the names of departed family and friends in the parish book of the dead.

Bereavement Mass & Social
Our Bereavement Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 24th at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church. At this beautiful liturgy, we will be remembering those members of our parish community who have died this past year. An invitation has been sent to the next of kin, inviting them and their families to this special liturgy honoring the memory of their loved ones. For a special presentation at this liturgy, we are asking for a picture of your deceased family member. Pictures may be dropped off at the rectory or emailed to eric-sab@hotmail.com or pattiw1018@gmail.com Following the Mass, all are invited for a social in the church hall hosted by our Social Concerns Committee

Designer Bingo
Today, Sunday, November 2nd
Immaculate Conception Church Hall
Doors open 12 Noon Games start 1:00PM
Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo with the chance to win some fabulous prizes.
Tickets are available after all Masses or just give us your name
And we will gladly reserve your ticket for you.
15 Free Games Specials Door Prizes
Proceeds benefit Social Concerns
(For anyone with difficulty walking, a chair glide is available to the church hall)

Veteran’s Day Tribute
Because November is Military Family Appreciation Month, it is appropriate that we recognize and honor our military and all those who have supported them over the years. A special thank you to spouses, children, parents, families and friends who make up the support network that is so vital to all of our service men and women as they continue to make sacrifices so that we are able to live in a free and safe society. Next Sunday, November 9th at the conclusion of the 10:30AM Mass we welcome special guests from branches of the military as our choir sings a tribute to the armed services. Following the liturgy, all are invited to join us for coffee & donuts in the church hall.

Craft & Bake Sale
Members of our sewing/craft ministry will sponsor a craft & bake sale the weekend of November 15 & 16th after the 4:00PM, 7:30AM & 10:30AM Masses in ICC hall and the weekend of November 22 & 23rd after the 5:30PM & 9:00AM Masses in Holy Redeemer Church hall. The ladies will be selling hand made crafts including jewelry, wreaths, baby items, etc. They are asking for volunteers to bake. If you can help please call Loretta @ 570-654-2655 or Raymond @ 570-654-7116.
There will be an important meeting to finalize plans for the craft/bake sale on Wednesday, November 5th at 7:00PM in ICC rectory.

Social Concerns
■Thanksgiving & Christmas Help
If you or someone you know, could use help with Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, please contact Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory 570-654-2753.

■Thanksgiving Food Drive
To help relieve the overwhelming stress that comes from the lack of basic needs, our Social Concerns provides local families with bountiful “gift baskets” filled with all the fixins for Thanksgiving dinner along with other non perishable staples. This week we are asking for donations of breakfast items including hot and cold cereals, coffee, tea, juice, breakfast bars, etc. We gratefully accept monetary donations, gift certificates for turkeys. For your convenience, donation baskets are placed in the entrances to the churches. Thank you in advance for your help!

■**Nursing Homes & Homebound**

If someone you know of is homebound or in a nursing home, please notify Dorothy at the rectory. She will be sure to send them a card to let them know their parish family is thinking about them, notify our prayer group so they can put them on the parish prayer list, put them on our First Friday Communion list and/or notify our social concerns visitors who regularly visit nursing homes.

■ **Blessing Bag Supplies**

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! As usual, the generosity of this parish has been overwhelming! We have received an abundance of personal & hygiene products including sheets & towels which will surely fill the blessings bags currently being sewn by members of our sewing/craft ministry . When complete, the bags will be delivered to the McAuley House in Plymouth and Ruth’s Place in Forty Fort.

Parishioners in Hospitals

Please notify the rectory when you or someone you know of is or will be a patient in a local hospital so Msgr Sempa, who visits regularly, will be sure to see them.

Holy Name Lotto Fundraiser

For a donation of \$2.00 you have 10 chances of winning \$100.00. Just match the PA Daily PM number drawn on Thanksgiving night, November 27, 2014. Proceeds benefit the youth of our parish. Thank you for your past generous support of the Holy Name Society fundraisers. Please see one of the ushers for tickets!

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_____

Main Source Giveback Program

This program is an ongoing fundraiser which allows organizations to earn a percentage of all purchases made from their participating members. Just fill out the form below and drop in the Sunday collection. If you are not familiar with Maine Source, it is a large grocery store/party warehouse located at 900 Rutter Avenue, Forty Fort that offers affordable prices, no fees and no membership required.

Name_____

E-Mail_____

Zip Code_____

Birthday_____

Holy Family Candle at ICC which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Ann Fino Anzalone** is donated by M/M Joseph Mangano.

Vigil Candle at ICC which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sam Angelella** is donated by his family.

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 23	Jean Manderson	#864	\$50.00
Oct 24	Patricia Schillaci	#243	\$50.00
Oct 25	Kristen Bitto	#928	\$50.00
Oct 26	Grace Brady	#911	\$100.00
Oct 27	C. Furman	#014	\$50.00
Oct 28	M/M Robert Gruner	#634	\$50.00
Oct 29	John/Mary Ciampi	#816	\$50.00

Special Drawing winners

Oct 19	E. Butkowski	#262	\$100.00
Oct 20	M/M Mike Fino	#688	\$50.00
Oct 21	Cheryl Reedy	#307	\$50.00

Fino’s Pharmacy

Fino’s Pharmacy is offering flu, shingles, pneumonia and other immunizations daily.

VIRTUS: Protecting God’s Children for Adults Program

Sunday, November 9th at 1:00PM at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Larksville. To register contact Kathy Bolinski at Kathleen-Bolinski@dioceseofscranton.org or 570-207-1453. This training session is required for all adult volunteers who work a minimum of 20 hours or more per year with children.

Mass Intentions Nov 3rd thru Nov 9th			
Mon	7:30AM	Sam Angelella by Family	
	8:30AM	Dec. Members of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family by Grandchildren	
Tues	7:30AM	Kosty Harzinski by Joseph Sincavage	
	8:30AM	Robert McDonough by Family	
Wed	7:30AM	Teresa Montante by Sons & Family	
	8:30AM	Charles Godri by son, Edward & Family	
Thur	7:30AM	James & Jean Yates by sister, Joan	
	8:30AM	Louise Manganiello by Eugene & Tina	
Fri	7:30AM	Martin X. Melvin by Fred & Marie Melvin	
	8:30AM	Michael Naples by Vickie Bau	
Sat	4:00PM	Caroline & Joseph Just by daughter, Geraldine & Family	
	5:30PM	Ramonda Franko by M/M Dickinson	
Sun	7:30AM	Bernard Romanowski By Family	
	9:00AM	Rose Ambrosino by Children	
	10:30AM	Stanley Lisowski by M/M Ronald Scott & Family	