

November 23, 2014
Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

*"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
\$7,448.00

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

www.corpuschristinepa.com

To follow the readings in your Gather book, please see #1191

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Parish Goal is \$32,000... Pledges received.... \$27,600. (\$4,400)

Every Day Thanksgiving Day

Make every day Thanksgiving Day.

At the table bow your heads and pray and

give your hearts to God above in gratitude for all his love.

Be thankful for the loveliness of earth in every season's dress; the springtime green, the summer rose, and autumn's glorious golden close

Be thankful for your blessings all the happy memories you recall for time which every heartache mends and

oh, be thankful for your friends.

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to Everyone!

Confirmation Class Introduction Mass

The members of our Confirmation class (grades 5, 6, 7, & 8) will be honored this **Sunday, November 23rd** at the **10:30AM Mass**. All students are asked to gather in the church hall where they will process in and sit together. The members of the Confirmation class will take part in the celebration as lectors, ushers, greeters and gift bearers.

CHRISTMAS LOTTERY TICKETS AVAILABLE

Our Stocking Stuffer Lottery is back better than ever!!!

During the months of January, February, and March, each ticket has an opportunity to win \$50 every weekday, \$100 every Saturday & Sunday, and Six \$500 bonus days!

If you don't receive your ticket in the mail, or you need more tickets, call the rectory before they are all gone. Tickets not returned by Dec. 22nd will be resold.

As always, thank you for your support of this important parish fundraiser.

Social Concerns Ministry

We are a group of volunteers that provide the opportunity for all parishioners to respond to the teachings of their faith. This committee draws attention to the needs of the community and facilitates programs that extend a helping and caring hand to those who are trying to achieve self-sufficiency. Participating in this ministry is a wonderful way to share our blessings with those in need. It also offers opportunities to involve children in community service and teach them the true meaning of Christianity.

Craft & Bake Sale November 22 & 23

Holy Redeemer Church Hall

After the 5:30PM & 9:00AM Masses

(baked goods may be dropped off at HR hall on Saturday starting at 4:30PM and on Sunday morning at 9:00AM)

Members of our craft/sewing ministry invite everyone to stop in and see some great gift giving ideas for just about anyone on your list. Crafts include jewelry, knitted and crocheted items including lovely baby items, hats & scarves for children, fashionable scarves for ladies, wine bottle holders, flat iron holders, flower arrangements, holiday wreaths and much more. Surely you'll want to take home scrumptious homemade cookies, cakes, pies, etc.

Bereavement Mass & Social

Monday, November 24th

6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church

All are invited to join us as we remember those members of our parish community who have died this past year.

Following the Mass, all are invited to join us for a social in the church hall, which is hosted by members of Social Concerns

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please have all Thanksgiving food donations here no later this Sunday, November 23rd.

Thank you for your help!

We will meet in ICC hall on this Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00PM to prepare our Thanksgiving food baskets. All help is welcome.

Rectory Office Closed

In observance of Thanksgiving day, the rectory office will be closed. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Mary's Baby Shower

All are welcome to join us on Monday, December 8th, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, to celebrate Mary's Baby Shower in Immaculate Conception Hall. Please watch for details in a later bulletin.

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!

Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners

Nov 13	Paul Chapps	#028	\$50.00
Nov 14	Rosemary Gosart	#644	\$50.00
Nov 15	No Winner	#899	\$50.00
Nov 16	No Winner	#445	\$100.00
Nov 17	Lori Singer	#251	\$50.00
Nov 18	No Winner	#155	\$50.00
Nov 19	No Winner	#637	\$50.00

Congratulations to the following "special drawing" winners:

Nov 15	Tim & Denise Barrett	\$50.00
Nov 16	Msgr. Sempa's Nephew	\$100.00
Nov 18	Marilyn Fessler	\$50.00
Nov 19	Joan Speziale	\$50.00

Winter Coat Drive

The Culture Club of Misericordia in partnership with Wyoming Area Key Club is holding a coat drive for our friends in need in our communities. No one deserves to be cold in the brutal winter of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. If you can help please bring your clean, gently used, or new coats, jackets, snow suits, etc. and leave them in the boxes in the vestibules of the churches.

Called & Gifted Workshop

This 2 day presentation will be held at Gate of Heaven Pope John Paul II Center in Dallas on Friday, November 21st from 7 to 8:45PM and Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. If interested, please pick up a brochure in the vestibule of the churches.

March for Life

St Joseph Mareello Parish, Pittston will be hosting a pilgrimage to walk in the annual March for Life held in Washington DC. The upcoming March will take place on January 22, 2015. Cost per individual is \$35.00. Please call the parish at 654-6902 to make your reservation.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Herman & Marion Ciampi** is donated by daughter.

Vigil Candle at HR

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Kowalczyk** is donated by Family.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Tillie & Nick Arcola** are donated by Denisco Family.

Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus

Harmony at Christmas Time will be presented on Sunday, December 7th at 2:00PM at St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin and at 7:00PM at Shavertown United Methodist Church. Admission is \$5.00. For tickets call Drew at 570-357-0205.

Toy Bingo

This year's Toy Bingo will be held on Sunday, Nov. 30th at 2pm at the school, 316 N. Maple Ave, Kingston. Doors open at 1pm to select your seat, eat a quick lunch, buy tickets for the large basket drawing and snack on homemade desserts! Tickets are \$9 presale or \$10 at the door. Call [570-760-7082](tel:570-760-7082) or download the form at www.gsapa.org to buy tickets. Thanks for supporting Catholic Education!

Confirmation Class Blog

Don't forget to visit the Confirmation Blog @ <http://corpuschristiconfirmation.wordpress.com/> and follow what the young men and women of the confirmation class are doing.



Mass Intentions Nov 24th thru Nov 30th

Mon	7:30AM	Jean Zezza by Louis Cella Family
	8:30AM	Father Henry Korpusik by Romaine Panek
Tues	7:30AM	Robert, Margaret & Anne Hreha by Connie Cleveland
	8:30AM	Laura C. Tracy by Robert Kachmar
Wed	7:30AM	Steve Sokach by M/M Michael La Nunziata
	8:30AM	Ron Musto by Fran & Ray Franko
Thur	9:00AM	Health & God's Blessing for our Parishioners
Fri	7:30AM	Cyril Frankovich by wife, Barbara & Children
	8:30AM	All Souls
Sat	4:00PM	Happy 90th Birthday - Mary Hensley by Children
	5:30PM	Robert Kowalczyk by wife, Ann, son & Family
Sun	7:30AM	Dr. Jennifer Sidari by M/M Joe Berti
	9:00AM	Albowicz Family by Eleanor Rezykowski
	10:30AM	Robert Brown, Sr & Robert Brown, Jr. by Family