



Mission Statement

We as members of the Body of Christ, through our thoughts, words and deeds, celebrate the presence of God in all people. As a community of believers, we answer Christ's call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Holy Redeemer Church

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Deacon

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Weekly Collection
March 29, 2020
received \$4,513.11
E Giving \$ 719.46
Total \$ 5,232.57

SUNDAY MASS
now on the
WEBSITE

corpuschristinepa.com
And
FACEBOOK
[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)
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TRIDUUM 2020

The Triduum will be on our Website and Facebook at the following times:

The Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Thursday 7:00PM

The Passion of Our Lord
Good Friday 1:00PM

The Easter Vigil
Holy Saturday 9:00PM

Easter Family(children's) Mass
Easter Sunday Morning 10am

Corpus Christi Coffee Shop
Discussions

In an effort to stay connected to each other and to our faith,

Deacon Jim is holding a virtual discussion group. We will meet

together using the popular and easy to use Zoom application. The application can be used on smartphones or laptops with a camera and a microphone. We will meet on each Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM for approximately 45 minutes.

We will be sharing our experiences and reviewing the readings for the upcoming Sunday. The goal for this group is for hope and faith filled discussions during these trying times.

If you need help setting up the application, we can help. If you are interested, contact Deacon Jim at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com.



Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation

We have had a number of inquires concerning both of these sacraments. We are waiting for "social distancing" to be relaxed before we will re-schedule both of these sacraments. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

"Coping with Stress" US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC):
<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/suicide/copingwith-stresstips.html>

"Mental Health and Coping During COVID-19" US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC):
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/coping.html>

"Taking Care of your Emotional Health" US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC):
<https://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/selfcare.asp>

"Helping Children Cope with Emergencies" US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC):
<https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/helping-children-cope.html>

RedBook Online COVID-19 Outbreak page
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP):
https://redbook.solutions.aap.org/ss/rbo_outbreaks_page_3.aspx

Q&A on coronaviruses World Health Organization (WHO):
<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

Coronavirus & Mental Health: Taking Care of Ourselves During Infectious Disease Outbreaks
American Psychiatric Association (APA):
<https://www.psychiatry.org/news-room/apa-blogs/apa-blog/2020/02/coronavirus-and-mental-health-taking-care-of-ourselves-during-infectious-disease-outbreaks>

Coronavirus & Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreaks Response Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress (CSTS):
<https://www.cstsonline.org/resources/resource-master-list/coronavirus-and-emerging-infectious-disease-outbreaks-response>

Taking Care of your Family during Coronavirus Fact Sheet Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress (CSTS):
https://www.cstsonline.org/assets/media/documents/CSTS_FS_Corona_Taking_Care_of_Your_Family.pdf

Research Information: Pandemics American Psychological Association:
<https://www.apa.org/practice/programs/dmhi/research-information/pandemics>

Five ways to view coverage of the Coronavirus
American Psychological Association:
<https://www.apa.org/helpcenter/pandemics>

Speaking of Psychology: Coronavirus Anxiety
American Psychological Association:
<https://www.apa.org/research/action/speaking-of-psychology/coronavirus-anxiety>

Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope with COVID-19 The National Child Traumatic Stress Network:
https://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/resources/factsheet/outbreak_factsheet_1.pdf

Scheduled Fundraisers

Due to the situation that the Coronavirus has put us in, all of the scheduled fundraisers are postponed/cancelled. When it is safe to gather again, the fundraising committee will meet to discuss when fundraising can begin.

Candles April 5 thru April 11, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Dente Denisco** is donated by her children.

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Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Matthew Chipolis** is donated by his mom and brother.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Deceased Members of the Fonzo Family** is donated by Catherine & Gene Manganiello.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joe & Theresa Cravatta** is donated by their daughter Phyllis.

On a daily basis, Monsignor Sempa will celebrate Masses privately for the good of the following Intentions of the day.

Mass Intentions

April 6 thru April 12, 2020

Monday	<p>Janet Kolmansperger By Catherine Toots & Ron Casper</p> <p>Deceased Members of Giambra Family By Family</p>
Tuesday	<p>Cy Frankovich By Wife & Daughters</p> <p>Deceased Members of Sabol & Drevitch Families By Family</p>
Wednesday	<p>Anita Prula By Son, Joseph</p> <p>Dr. Peter Andrews, Sr. By Marie Mera</p> <p>Ida Favata By Daughter, Connie Kearney</p>
Thursday	Holy Thursday
Friday	Good Friday
Saturday	Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday	<p>Samuel & Connie Angelella By Sons, Joseph & John</p> <p>Joseph Slusser By Family</p> <p>Joseph & Theresa Olshemski By Family</p> <p>God's Blessings for All Children</p>