



**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 26, 2020  
Third Sunday of Easter**

**Immaculate Conception Church  
Holy Redeemer Church**

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**Weekly Collection  
April 19, 2020**  
Weekly **\$ 5,095.00**  
Easter **\$ 4,491.00**  
E Giving **\$ 2,249.92**  
Total **\$11,835.92**

**SUNDAY MASS**  
**now on the**  
**WEBSITE**  
[corpuschristinepa.com](http://corpuschristinepa.com)  
**And**  
**FACEBOOK**  
[www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

**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](mailto:deacon.meizanis@gmail.com).

**TODAY**

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before the clock strikes midnight. I have responsibilities to fulfill today. I am important. My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste.

Today I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

Today I can mourn my lack of friends or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or I can feel honored because the Lord has provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I will have!

Have a Great Day...Unless you have other plans?

**WHAT IS my E offering?**

my E offering is part of a trusted Christian family-owned company, who has been serving the needs of churches for nearly 100 years. Their product is solid, secure, easy and convenient. It is a service that will give you the ability to send your offerings online.

**WHY SHOULD I USE my E offering?**

Many of you pay for most of your purchases electronically, whether online or with a credit or debit card. With this service you no longer have to write out checks for your offering. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. You can set your donations to match your pay periods and even send a one-time donation to the special offerings we may have from time-to-time. This service allows you to give any amount, at any time, from home or on the road, with your computer or mobile device. Now you can control how and when you give your tithes.

**HOW DOES IT HELP?**

Online giving is the future. In the lifetime of our young people, we will see electronic payments overshadow traditional methods of paper payments. Online offering has many benefits for the church. It allows us to more easily track contributions for budgeting, saves us from check processing fees and the cost of mailing offering envelopes.

**HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

To sign up go to our church website, [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com), and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the my E offering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! For help signing up, just contact Lori at 570-654-2753 or [lkasisky1@epix.net](mailto:lkasisky1@epix.net).

**Scheduled Fundraisers**

Due to the situation that the Coronavirus has put us in, all of our scheduled fundraisers are postponed/cancelled. When we are granted permission to meet, our fundraising committee will begin discussions on our scheduled and future fundraisers.

**Sacraments of**

**First Eucharist & Confirmation**

We have had a number of inquires concerning both of these sacraments. Once we get word from the Governor, and the Bishop allows us to do so, we will reschedule these sacraments. Thank you for your understanding.

**Altar Candles**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mayor Tony Denisco** is donated by his wife, Carmella & family.

**Holy Family Candle**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Geraldine Serafin** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

**Sanctuary Candle**

Which will burn this week in loving memory **Robert Hreha** is donated by his family.

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

**Mass Intentions**

**April 27 thru May 3, 2020**

Monday

**Al Lizzio**

**Grace Loycak**

By Margaret Rogo

**Eileen Nocek**

By Family

Tuesday

**Genevieve Rogo**

By Family

**Dan Darragh, Sr.**

By Gene Smith & daughter

Wednesday

**Dominic Pagliante**

By wife, Carol & Sons

**Joseph DeLucca, Sr.**

By Fred & Anita Mecadon

Thursday

**Joan Ciliberto**

By Margaret Grimes

**Frances Bellanco**

By Andy, Elaine & Megan Kuffa

Friday

**Andrew Vacula**

By Family

**Michael LaNunziata**

By M/M Joseph Petrillo

Saturday

**Steve Sokach**

By Pat Messina Family

**Elizabeth Godri**

By Son, Ed & Family

Sunday

**Joan Messina**

By Husband & Daughter

**Janice Poceschi**

By Ralph & Sandy Nardell

**Deceased Members of the Capizzi Family**

By Betty Ann & Mike Capizzi