



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.

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church**

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Pastor
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Deacon
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Weekly Collection
April 26, 2020

Weekly	\$4,415.00
Easter	\$1,437.00
E Giving	<u>\$1,914.31</u>
Total	\$7,766.31

SUNDAY MASS
now on the
WEBSITE

corpuschristinepa.com
And
FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/
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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.

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www.corpuschristinepa.com

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, 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.

You Say & God Says

You say: It's impossible

God says: All things are possible {Luke 18:27}

You say: I'm too tired

God says: I will give you rest {Matthew 11:28-30}

You say: Nobody really loves me

God says: I love you (John 3:16, 13:34)

You say: I can't go on

God says: My grace is sufficient (II Corinthians 12:9, Psalm 91:15)

You say: I can't figure things out

God says: I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-6)

You say: I can't do it

God says: You can do all things (Philippians 4:13)

You say: I'm not able

God says: I am able (II Corinthians 9:8)

You say: It's not worth it

God says: It will be worth it (Romans 8:28)

You say: I can't forgive myself

God says: I FORGIVE YOU (I John 1:19, Romans 8:1)

You say: I can't manage

God says: I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19)

You say: I'm afraid

God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear (II Timothy 1:7)

You say: I am always worried and frustrated

God says: Cast all your care on ME (I Peter 5:7)

You say: I don't have enough faith

God says: I've given everyone a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)

You say: I'm not smart enough

God says: I give you wisdom (I Corinthians 1:30)

You say: I feel all alone

God says: I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)

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.

Candles April 26 thru May 2, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carmell & Anthony Bonaventura Denisco** is donated by their family.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Barbara Chronowski** is donated by Krissy Supey & family.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Armando J. Oliveri** is donated by his daughter, MaryAnn & Dave.

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

Mass Intentions May 4 thru May 10, 2020

Monday	Davidica Mattei Ferretti By Bruno Ferretti Bernice Valenti By Cella Family Marie Guarnieri By Casey Lucas
Tuesday	Barbara Cawley By Jim & Cheryl Butera James Doherty By Joe & Patty Andrews
Wednesday	Clarence Briggs By Family Mary Switzer By Healey & Maki Families
Thursday	Rosalie Viola By Mary Lou Holby Stephanie Godri Johnston By Mom, Dad, Matthew, Maria & Stephen
Friday	Nellie Parente By Bridget Simone & Family Ron Musto By Wife, Mary Jean & children
Saturday	Mother's Day Intentions
Sunday	Mother's Day Intentions