



## 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.

**June 28, 2020**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Immaculate Conception and Holy Redeemer Church

**Corpus Christi Parish  
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**Msgr. John J. Sempa**  
Pastor

**Mr. James Meizanis**  
Deacon

**Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,**  
Pastoral Associate

### Weekly Collection June 21, 2020

**Weekly \$4,131.00  
E Giving \$1,433.48  
Total \$5,564.48**

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

### **SUNDAY & DAILY MASS**

**on our  
WEBSITE**

[corpuschristinepa.com](http://corpuschristinepa.com)

**and**

**FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/  
corpuschristiparishpa](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

## Prayer for Graduates

Before you were even formed, God knew you.

While in your mother's womb, God named you.

At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.

Today, we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time.

And so we pray.

God of our beginnings, we thank you for the gifts of these graduates.

Their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity.

Their contributions have blessed and challenged us and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them.

As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence.

Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.

Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them.

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

-National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministers

## Congratulations to our High School Graduates

Our Virtual Graduation Mass this weekend will be honoring all high school graduates. We ask that you keep them and the following 18 young men and women who are our parishioners and have graduated from high school this year, in your prayers. This Mass can be seen on Facebook and our parish website at 4:00PM this Saturday, June 27th.



Derek Ambrosino

Selena Forlenza

Joseph Gacek

Amanda McCormick

Stanley Moderski

Ryan Reedy

Madelyn Ross

Jolene Ulichney

Abigail Yatsko

George Chronowski, III

Madelyn Franko

Brenna Johnson

Sarah McCormick

Lauren Parente

Matthew Romanowski

Jakob Switzer

Carl Yastremski

Chase Yochem

## Our Church is Reopening!

- ▶ We will resume our full weekend Mass schedule on July 4-5th.
- ▶ PLEASE REMEMBER.....“The obligation to attend Mass and the sacraments remains suspended.”
- ▶ The elderly and others at high risk of infection, should consider staying home.
- ▶ Masks must be worn by all throughout the entire Mass. Only when receiving communion, can you take off your mask, but must put it back on immediately as you prepare to leave church.
- ▶ Social distancing will be observed at every Mass. Assigned seating will be directed by the ushers. Remember during this time you will not be able to select your seat.
- ▶ You will be directed to receive Holy Communion at the end of Mass and then be directed to exit the church.
- ▶ If you choose to receive Holy Communion by mouth, you must remain in your seat until after everyone has received then approach the minister.
- ▶ CONFESSION.....At ICC confession will take place in the sacristy which is on the tabernacle side of the sanctuary. Msgr will be hearing confessions on Saturdays from 3:30PM to 3:50PM.
- ▶ The churches will be completely sanitized after every Mass/Baptism/Funeral/Wedding.

### Daily Mass Schedule

Mon 6/29, Wed 7/1 & Fri 7/3.....7:30AM Mass in ICC  
Tues 6/30 & Thurs 7/2.....8:30AM Mass in HR  
Beginning Monday, 7/6 daily Masses will be Monday thru Friday 7:30AM at ICC and 8:30AM at HR.

### Sacrament of First Eucharist

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist in our parish on Saturday, July 18 and Saturday 25, 2020 at 10:00AM in ICC. We have 30 children receiving so with social distancing, we will be able to accommodate approximately 15 children and their immediate families per session. A letter has been mailed to the parents/guardians of the boys and girls who are receiving First Eucharist.

### Corpus Christi Parish Car Show



All are welcome to join us at our 10th annual car show on Sunday, August 16 on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. Car registration begins at 11:00AM. Donation is \$10 prior to August 16 or \$15 day of the event. Come see ....Antiques, Classics, Customs, Street Rods, Low Riders & Motorcycles. We will have Food Trucks, Car Corral, Give-A-Ways and Music all day! Prizes/Awards will be given for: Best in Show, Monsignor's Choice, People's Choice, and Hard Luck Award.

### Parish Bingo and Holy Name Breakfast

If you purchased tickets or gave a monetary donation to either of these parish events, call the rectory 570-654-2753 or send in your tickets with your name & address and we will gladly refund your money.

## Candles June 28 thru July 4

### Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jack & Margaret Hoover** are donated by Frank & Ann Marie Parente.

### Holy Family Candle

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

### Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Margaret Hoover** is donated by Stephen & Marilyn Hoover.

## Mass Intentions

### June 29 thru July 5, 2020

#### Monday 7:30AM

#### **Anthony, Bridget & Anthony Ristagno, Jr.**

By Granddaughter,  
Carol & Sons

#### **James Spencer**

By Nicole Engleman

#### Tuesday

#### 8:30AM

#### **Leo White**

By Barb & Betty Ann

#### **John Borzell, Sr.**

By M/M Harold Green

#### Wednesday 7:30AM

#### **Rosemary Weinstock**

By Ralph & Sandy  
Nardell

#### **Donald Fetsko**

By Sam Aritz & Family

#### Thursday

#### 8:30AM

#### **Margaret Hoover**

By Stephen & Marilyn  
Hoover

#### **DeDe Kane**

By Marguerite Dixon

#### Friday 7:30AM

#### **Michael Day**

By Denise & Tony  
Bartoletti

#### **Shirley Wolcott**

By Family

#### Saturday 4:00PM

#### **Michael & Jennie Champi**

By Family

#### 5:30PM

#### **John Gosciewski**

By Paula, Susan, Karel,  
Myra & MaryAnn

#### Sunday 7:30AM

#### **Karen Potoski**

By Family

#### 9:00AM

#### **Jacob & Caroline Panek**

By Romaine Panek

#### 10:30AM

#### **Lucy & Dominick Occhiato**

By Family