



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.

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth 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**

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday
7:30AM Immaculate Conception
8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00PM Immaculate Conception
5:30PM Holy Redeemer

Sunday

7:30AM Immaculate Conception
9:00AM Holy Redeemer
10:30AM Immaculate conception

**Weekly Collection
July 19, 2020**

**Weekly \$8,682.00
E Giving \$2,002.66
Total \$10,684.66**

To sign up for E Giving..... Just go to our parish website 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.

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS

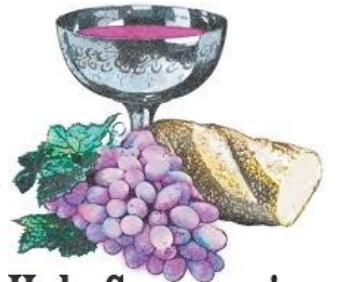
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WEBSITE**

corpuschristinepa.com
and

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Sacrament of First Eucharist

The following 15 boys and girls received the Sacrament of First Eucharist in our parish today, Saturday, July 25, 2020. Each child was presented with a beautiful gift from our Holy Name Society, "My First Communion Bible." Members of our St. Clare Sewing Ministry made masks embroidered with a gold cross for all the children to wear. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Holy Communion

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| Aubrey Marie Andrews | Chole Frances Chepalonis |
| Ian James Conley | Bridget Mae DePhillips |
| Mauro Anthony DiSabella | Aubrey Barbara Gilpin |
| Morgan Lillian Gregory | Declan Joseph Hazzouri |
| Kylie Ann Kowalczyk | Michael John McKernan |
| Olivia Rose Ostroskie | Cienna Connie Lee Pugliese |
| Jackson Patrick Reynolds | Maria Esterina Schillaci |
| Aubrey Jennifer Stackhouse | |

PLEASE REMEMBER.....

"The obligation to attend Mass and the sacraments remains suspended."

- ▶ **Masks must be worn by all throughout the entire Mass.**
- ▶ **Social distancing will be observed at every Mass.**
- ▶ **Assigned seating will be directed by the ushers.**
- ▶ **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 from 3:30 to 3:50..in the sacristy on the tabernacle side of the sanctuary.**

Social Justice Parish Grant

Once again this year, our Social Concerns Committee has been awarded a Diocesan Grant in the amount of \$5,000.00. This grant, which is awarded through the Diocesan Annual Appeal, will be used to address specific needs, on behalf of our parish, in our surrounding community.

2020 "NO BAZAAR" Collection

As we all are aware, because of the Pandemic, we had to cancel some major parish fundraisers this spring and summer...Spring Bingo and the Bazaar. Hopefully, next year will be different, and we will be able to resume these fun community-building parish events. To try to recoup some of the financial burden this puts on our parish, we have decided to send a letter to all our parishioners requesting your help by making a donation to our "No Bazaar" Collection. If you did not receive a letter and wish to donate, just mail or drop in our mail slot, your check or cash donation clearly marked "No Bazaar" Collection. As always, we appreciate your continued support and generosity to our parish.

Parish Census

We are in the process of updating our parish census information. If you have not yet received a phone call from one of our volunteers, you will during the next couple of months. We thank you for your help with keeping our census information current.

Mass Scheduling for 2020

We have begun taking Mass requests for the year 2021. To schedule masses, please call Dorothy at 570-654-2753 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM.

Corpus Christi Parish Car Show Sunday, August 16, 2020 Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

All are welcome to join us at our 10th annual car show on Sunday, August 16 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, Mon-signor'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 sponsor 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.

Social Concerns....Food Pantry

"For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink...."Matthew 25:35

While just about everything in our parish has scaled back and otherwise paused during this pandemic, we feel it is vital to keep the Food Pantry shelves stocked and ready to serve our community when needed. As we all are aware, our pantry is primarily stocked by donations of non-perishable food items donated by you our parish-ioners and friends of Corpus Christi Parish.

We would appreciate donations of ANY non- perishable canned or boxed foods. Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at the rectory Monday thru Thursday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. Thank you!!



Tricky Tray Online Raffle

Saint Joseph's Center is holding a Tricky Tray Online Basket Raffle now until August 5, 2020. Please visit www.stjosephscenter.org and click on "Tricky Trays" to see the 70 beautiful baskets. Chances are two for \$1. Winners will be announced the evening of August 5 and personally notified.

Candles July 26 thru Aug 1

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Eugene Brady** are donated by his wife, children & grandchildren.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sam Denisco** is donated by his children.

Sanctuary Candle

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

Mass Intentions July 27 thru August 2, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	Howard Adrian By Family
	8:30AM	Robert Berlew By Family
Tues	7:30AM	Jimmy LaNunuziata By Mom & Family
	8:30AM	Leonard Nocek By Family
Wed	7:30AM	Ann Marie Golden By Mary Schmidt
	8:30AM	Birthday Blessings & Good Health for Bob Ell By HR Morning Mass Group
Thurs	7:30AM	John Kittrick By M/M Brian Murphy
	8:30AM	Lt General Aloysius G. Casey By Bruno Ferretti, Jr
Fri	7:30AM	Cy Frankovich By Deb & Jack Phillips
	8:30AM	Good Health & God's Blessings Dolores Mirro By HR Morning Mass Group
Sat	4:00PM	Joseph S. Agolino Sr By Frank & Ann Marie Parente
	5:30PM	Eleanor Wienckoski By Janice & Family
Sun	7:30AM	Michael Yorina By Patti Wiatrowski
	9:00AM	Courtney Lyn Reeves By Spott & O'Fier Families
	10:30AM	Caroline & Joseph Just By Dtgr, Geraldine