



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.

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception
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
August 2, 2020**

**Weekly \$9,976.00
E Giving \$1,744.24
Total \$11,720.24**

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
on our
WEBSITE**

corpuschristinepa.com
and

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

**Corpus Christi
Parish Car Show
Sunday
August 16, 2020
Holy Redeemer
Church Grounds
11:00AM to 4:00PM**



All are welcome to join us at our 10th annual car show on Sunday, August 16th. 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. **There will be food trucks and vendors including a jewelry vendor and collectibles.**

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.

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. **Thank you to everyone for your very generous donations to our "NO BAZAAR" Collection. The total of this week's donations is \$16,805.00 bringing our total "No Bazaar" collection to date \$27,845.00 .**

2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal

This week we received a rebate check from the Diocese in the amount of **\$1,703.01** which represents 75% of the amount our parish raised over our goal for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Of course, this is the result of the constant and continued support of you, our parishioners. Thank you for that!!!

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 2021

To schedule masses, please call Dorothy at 570-654-2753 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM.

Baptism Ministry

We are looking for a few people who would like to assist at Baptisms. For information on becoming a Baptism Minister, contact Marianne Matysczak at 570-693-1216 or mmatysczak@gmail.com. Thank you!

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 parishioners 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!!

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

We will continue to video the daily and weekend masses...please know all intentions for that day will be announced during the video masses

Candles August 9 thru 15, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Clem Parulis** are donated by his wife, Diane & family.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Chimento, Jr & Carmella Chimento** is donated by their family.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Steve Sokach** is donated by his children & grandchildren.

Sanctuary Candle @ HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino Anzalone** is donated by Joseph & Giovanna Saporito.

Mass Intentions

August 10 thru August 16, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	Steve Sokach By Steve, MaryBeth & Families
	8:30AM	Gen. Jerome & Diane O'Malley By Bruno Ferretti, Jr
Tues	7:30AM	Amelia Dellarte By children & Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Aurelia Menichini By Joseph Menichini, Jr
Wed	7:30AM	John, Carolyn, John, Jr & Carl Cenera By Family
	8:30AM	Health & God's Blessings for Ed Godri By HR Morning Mass Group
Thurs	7:30AM	Harry O'Dell By Wife, Maryann, children & grandchildren
	8:30AM	Grace Alco By Fr. Jim Alco
Fri	7:30AM	Joan Sokach By Steve, MaryBeth & Families
	8:30AM	Verna & Elmer Franko, Sr. By Fran & Ray Franko
Sat	4:00PM	Rita Ann, Anna Maria & Ross DeNisco, Sr; John & Rose Dente & Frank Braccini By Ross & Rosemary
	5:30PM	Richard Wienckoski By Manny & Elaine Evans & Family
	7:30AM	John "Beno" Borzell By Uncle Mark & IA
	9:00AM	Jeroma Foy By Dtgr Mary & Family
	10:30AM	Cheryl Devers By Rosella