



## 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 16, 2020**

**Twentieth 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 9, 2020**

**Weekly \$9,723.50  
E Giving \$2,104.68  
Total \$11,828.18**

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)

## **“New Parish Fundraiser” NORWEX**

Now more than ever we value the importance of keeping our living spaces clean. Several parishioners have recommended Norwex cleaning and personal care products based on their own satisfaction.

The Norwex Envirocloth is proven to remove up to 99% of bacteria and dirt from surfaces using only water. It reduces the use of chemicals and paper towels and is 100% satisfaction guaranteed. Additional items for the kitchen, bath, baby care and car care are also available. Our parish has connected with Norwex as a fundraiser and we will receive 20% of all sales!



### To Order:

Simply go to our website [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com), click on the Norwex link on the right side of the homepage, click on the link to shop, place products in your cart & checkout.

●●**IMPORTANT:** To ensure our parish receives credit, click on “Add Party” and select **Corpus Christi Church Party One** For a catalog or if you do not have access to a computer and wish to order, just call Lori at the rectory 570-654-2753.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER.....**

**“The obligation to attend Mass and the sacraments remains suspended.”**

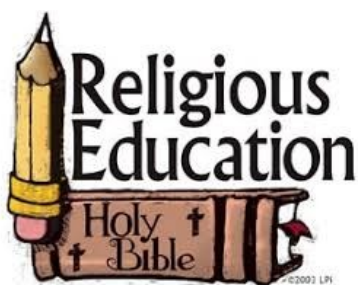
- ▶ **Masks must be worn by all throughout the entire Mass.**
- ▶ **Social distancing will be observed at every Mass.**
- ▶ **Assigned seating will be directed by the ushers.**
- ▶ **You will be directed to receive Holy Communion at the end of Mass and then be directed to exit the church.**
- ▶ **If 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.**

### **Parish Census**

As you all are probably aware, volunteers have been helping us update our parish census. They have and continue to make calls to parishioners asking for updated information. In some instances, we do not have current phone numbers nor do we have an email address. In the near future, we will be sending a letter and a parish census form to those we could not reach by phone asking you to fill it out and return it to us. As always, thank you for your help with keeping our records current.

## Religious Education Fall 2020

This fall Religious Education in our parish will be different than in the past. This past week our Religious Education teachers met and devised a plan for the fall of 2020. Last year we had 145 children



enrolled in our Religious Ed classes. Out of that 10 children were homeschooled. Thirty of those children (2nd graders) received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year. In the last 2 weeks of August, 35 young men and women who finished 8th grade will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish.

### •Second Grade

Only children in second grade, who will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be attending classes on site. Of course, the parents/guardians of the second grade students will have the option to homeschool. Children attending classes here will be required to wear masks and social distance. There will be 8 children in a classroom. Classes for these children will be held every other Sunday morning or twice a month.

### •Eighth Grade

Students in Eighth Grade, who will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021, will NOT have classes on site. Deacon Jim Meizanis, who has been teaching this age group, will have "virtual" classes this fall.

### •Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Parents/guardians of students in these remaining grades will have the option to homeschool their children. Before the end of August, a letter will be sent to all the families who had children registered in our Religious Education program last year. If you are new to the parish and have children of school age, please call the rectory or e mail Joyce at 570-654-2753 and we will gladly include you in this mailing.

### 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 \$8,380.00 which brings our total "No Bazaar" collection to \$36,225.00.**

## Candles August 16 thru 22, 2020

### Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Lillian Denisco** are donated by her children.

### Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Harry O'Dell** is donated by his wife, Maryann, his children & his grandchildren.

### Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Cheryl Devers** is donated by her friend, Rosella.

### Sanctuary Candle @ HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard C. Cumbo** is donated by Marian Tighe Posluszny.

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

### Mass Intentions

#### August 17 thru August 23, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Jean Zezza</b> By Joan Hennigan
	8:30AM	<b>Marian Tallo</b> By Fran & Ray Franko
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Eugene Washo, Sr.</b> By Mary Claire Hetro
	8:30AM	<b>Trudy Stroney</b> By Rachel Murawski
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Rosemary Murphy</b> By M/M Brian Murphy
	8:30AM	<b>Vincent S. Dula</b> By M/M Frank Hullihen
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Bob Kile, Sr.</b> By sister, Kathy
	8:30AM	<b>Susan Palermo</b> By Leonard & Barbara Insalaco
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Frank &amp; Angela Parente</b> By daughters, Theresa & Patricia
	8:30AM	<b>Mary "Molly" Devers</b> By Sam Aritz & Family
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Theresa Olshemski</b> By Neil & Cathy O'Donnell
	5:30PM	<b>Ann Marie McGuire</b> By Patty & John Gazdowicz
	7:30AM	<b>Loretta Anderson</b> By Lillian
	9:00AM	<b>Frances &amp; Harold Trethaway</b> By Family
	10:30AM	<b>Gloria Costello</b> By daughters & families