



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.

September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish
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**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
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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 30, 2020**

**Weekly \$5,145.00
E Giving \$1,372.55
TOTAL \$6,517.55**

**Care & Ed for Priests (Aug)
\$971.00**

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

NORWEX Parish Fundraiser



PROBLEM: Getting windows clean quickly isn't easy. In addition, many of today's popular glass and window cleaners contain harmful chemicals, like butyl cello-solve and ammonia. Using paper towels to clean just adds to the problem of overloaded landfills and deforestation.

SOLUTION: The Window Cloth gets windows and other glass and shiny surfaces clean and streak-free with just water. No harmful chemicals are left behind to smear or distort light, and no paper towels are needed, which means less landfill waste and less paper dust in your home. All Norwex Microfiber products carry a two-year warranty and items have a 60 day money back guarantee.

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:

Go to our website www.corpuschristinepa.com, Click on the Norwex link in the middle 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 Three. Our profit from Party Two is \$110.00 (Total profit \$221.40) 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.

Drive Up Mass

The next 2 Saturdays, Sept. 12th & 19th, you can attend the 5:30PM Mass at Holy Redeemer while remaining in your car. Just stay in your car and open the windows. At the conclusion of Mass, you will be directed to receive Holy Communion under the canopy by the front doors, without entering the church.

Collection for the Holy Land

This year, because of the pandemic caused by the Corona virus, it was not possible to take up the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Therefore, Bishop Bambera has asked all parishes to take up this collection next weekend, September 12-13. If you are attending Mass, your donations may be left in the basket in the vestibule of the churches marked "Holy Land Collection." If you wish, you may mail or drop off your donation at the rectory. Please specify your donation for the Holy Land. Thank you, in advance for your donations.

2020 "NO BAZAAR" Collection

Please know, we genuinely appreciate your continued support and generosity to our parish. Astonishingly, your donations to our "No Bazaar" collection keep on coming. This week we received \$1,945.00 which brings our total for the "No Bazaar" Collection to a whopping \$43,824.00
Thank you!!

Organ Fund Collection

The money collected from our organ fund envelopes during the month of August was \$1,075.00. These funds have been deposited back into our diocesan savings account bringing the organ fund account balance to \$15,424.75. This would not be possible without your continued generosity. Thank you!

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.

Rectory Office Closed

In observance of Labor Day, the rectory office will be closed Monday, September 7th. May everyone enjoy a safe holiday weekend.

Boy/Girl Scout Registration

Calling all boys and girls ages 5 thru 11 are welcome to sign up for Cub Scouts and kids ages 11 thru 18 are invited to sign up for Boy Scouts. Registration for Cub Scouts will be held in Immaculate Conception School on Wednesday, **September 16 from 6PM to 7PM.**

Registration for Boy Scouts will be held in Immaculate Conception Church hall from 6 to 7PM on Wednesday, September 16. For more information please call Rosalie Messina at 570-883-0584.



"Go Gold in September for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!"

Little Eric's Foundation (LEF) is selling "Gold Bows" to display on your home or business to help bring awareness to Pediatric Cancer during the month of September.

LEF is a 501(c)3 organization founded after the death of 14 year old Eric Speicher, Jr. from a rare brain tumor on December 23, 2013.

LEF's mission is to raise awareness of all childhood cancers, fund pediatric cancer researchers, and financially assist children and their families in treatment for pediatric cancer. To date LEF has raised over \$200,000 for research and has assisted 20 children and their families. Bows are \$3 each. To order your "Gold Bow" text or call **Rosalie @ 570-430-7319 or Jessica @ 570-814-3550.** Thank you for your support!!!



Step's Fall 5K



Due to COVID-19 we will not be holding the 9th annual Step's Fall 5K in person. The primary funding for the memorial event will be a t-shirt drive featuring a fun design representing running/walking from anywhere. T-shirts orders can be placed directly with Axel Rad Screen Printing by going to :

<https://stores.inksoft.com/stephsfall5k/shop/home>.

The online store will remain open until **September 19th** (ship by October 2nd). For an additional \$30, along with the order of a shirt, you can have your name, business, or organization included on the back of the shirt with other donors.

Candles

September 6 thru 12, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carl Stravinski** are donated by his son, John and family.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Madeline & Lando Menchi** is donated by their family.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Ann Persall** is donated by her family.

Sanctuary Candle @ HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Cumbo** is donated by Marion Tigie Posluszy.

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

September 7 thru 13, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	Liv & Dec'd Memb's of WA Class of 1970 By Bill Rowe
	8:30AM	Lorraine Zielinski By Ann Manganiello
Tues	7:30AM	Mary Ann Mirro By Vince & Sharon Saracino
	8:30AM	Ann Petrofski By Helen, Marie & Pete Petrofski
Wed	7:30AM	Johnny, Eli & Andy Washo By Parents, Amy & Jason
	8:30AM	Patricia Ann Pettinato By Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Angelo Alfano & daughter, Frances By Grandchild, Niece & Nephew
	8:30AM	Barry Brown By Wife, Paula
Fri	7:30AM	Margaret Hoover By Stephen & Marilyn Hoover
	8:30AM	Neil & Gert Dwyer By Family
Sat	4:00PM	Dec'd Memb's of Sorick & Lombardo Families By Family
	5:30PM	Sonny Sidorowicz By Nephew, Walleye
Sun	7:30AM	Louis & Agnes Lanzone By Family
	9:00AM	Dolores Splendido By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos
	10:30AM	Cary Kasa By Wife & Family