



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 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth 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 September 13, 2020

Weekly	\$5,151.00
E Giving	\$1,688.27
TOTAL	\$6,839.27

**Holy Land Collection
\$322.00**

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

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Religious Education Fall 2020

•Students in Grades 1,3,4,5,6, & 7 are not required, but are welcome to be homeschooled. No in-person classes will be available for these grades this fall.

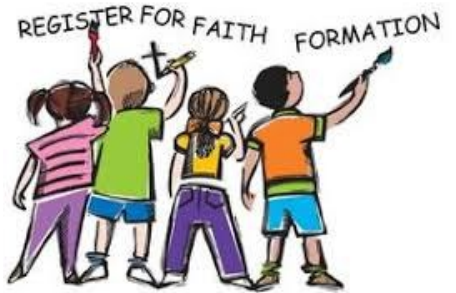
•Students in Grade 2 can attend class here (Sunday morning-twice a month) or they can be homeschooled. Because they are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist, attending class or homeschooling is required for students in Grade 2.

•Students in Grade 8 who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be taught virtually twice a month.

•Students enrolled in Catholic School are not required to attend Religious Ed classes.

•The Religious Ed Team will meet in December and if needed, will devise a plan for the remainder of the 2021 school year.

•A letter and registration form has been mailed to families of students in our Religious Education program.



Drive -Up Mass

Today, Saturday, September 19th and next Saturday, September 26th, 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.



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 **\$520.00** which brings our total for the "No Bazaar" Collection to **\$44,870.00**. **Thank you!!**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

There will be a brief but important meeting at the request of Msgr. Sempa on **Monday, September 21, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in ICC church** for all extraordinary ministers who are currently scheduled to serve the daily and weekend masses, as well as any EM who plans to return to the schedule in the near future. Masks and social distancing will be observed. Please try to make every effort to attend.

Parish Census

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.

NORWEX Parish Fundraiser



Veggie & Fruit Scrub Cloth

PROBLEM: Many growers subject produce to a toxic treatment to protect it from pests and fungal attack. Sometimes produce is also coated with a wax or oily substance to prevent decay and preserve quality and appearance during transportation. But this waxy layer can also have the unwanted effect of trapping undesirable dirt and debris.

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SOLUTION: Make sure your fresh fruits and vegetables are free of dirt, waxes and debris on their surfaces. Wash them well with plenty of fresh, running water and use the Veggie and Fruit Scrub Cloth to ensure that they deliver nothing but the good nutrition and taste you and your family deserve. **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. Total profit \$321.40.

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.

Weight Watchers

Last March, pre-pandemic, we were in the process of a WW program in our parish. This program will resume on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall for those who were enrolled in the program. Please note few will observe social distancing and masks are required to attend these meetings.

Steps Fall 5K

Due to COVID-19 the 9th annual Steps Fall 5K will not be held 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 AxelRad Screen Printing by going to https://stores.inksoft.com/steps_fall_5k/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. **If you prefer, you may make a monetary donation or order a t-shirt by making your check payable to Steps Fall 5K and mailing it to: Mary Godri, 127 Crest St, Harding, Pa. 18643. Please include your size, men's or women's and your address. For more information contact Mary at 570-388-2433. Please know, all proceeds benefit the Colo-Rectal Cancer Alliance and provide a WA scholarship in Stephanie's honor.**



Rosary Rally
All are welcome to join us for this fun and uplifting experience. This is an outside event respecting social distancing. Saturday, Oct. 10th, 12:00PM at Heaven & Earth Gift Shop, 400 Wyoming Ave. Scranton.

Care-Giver Wanted

Looking for a care-giver to set with an elderly woman a few hours a day. For details, call Rita at 570-237-0222.

Candles

September 20 thru 26, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Loretta Anderson** are donated by Tony D'Angelo Family.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph DeLuca** is donated by Lou & Marian Palmeri.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Pesta** is donated by Joe & Cathy Cella.

Sanctuary Candle @ HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino Anzalone** is donated by M/M Joseph Musto.

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 21 thru 27, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	Anthony Chimento, Jr. By Dad & Sister, Jolene
	8:30AM	Jane R. Landau By Jean Colon
Tues	7:30AM	Dec'd membs of Grasso & Kurent Families By Family
	8:30AM	Theresa Hannon By M/M James Butera
Wed	7:30AM	Frank Manganello By Wife, Ann & Children
	8:30AM	Elizabeth LaNunziata By Terry & Jane Tracy
Thurs	7:30AM	Charles Montante By Brothers: Angelo, Peter & Families
	8:30AM	Vincent Perta By M/M James Stiles & Family
Fri	7:30AM	Andrew & Valya Vacula By Ron & Rosemary
	8:30AM	John Hetro By Amy & Jason Washo
Sat	4:00PM	Anthony, Sam & Brittany Berto By Family
	5:30PM	John Borzell, Sr. By Jeanne Lambrianou & Eugene S. Smith
Sun	7:30AM	Millie Barber By M/M James Butera
	9:00AM	Courtney Reeves By Justave Family
	10:30AM	Jimmy Parry By Wife & Son