



**Corpus Christi Parish**

**Immaculate Conception  
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
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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  
September 20, 2020**

**Weekly  
E Giving           \$4,217.00  
TOTAL             \$1,989.64  
                          \$6,206.64**

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)**

**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 27, 2020**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Blessing of the Animals**

Next Sunday, October 4th, our parish welcomes pets of all faiths to a special blessing to acknowledge their years of loyalty and companionship! Bring your pets to **Immaculate Conception Church parking lot at 11:15AM** or to **Holy Redeemer Church parking lot at 1:15PM** for prayers and a blessing.



**Second Collection Next Week**

Next weekend, October 3-4, we will take up the Peter's Pence collection which was cancelled from June 29, 2020 due to COVID-19. There will be baskets in the vestibules of the churches labeled "Peter's Pence Collection." If you prefer, you can mail your donation to the rectory but please specify if it is for the Peter's Pence collection. Thank you.

**Drive -Up Mass**

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. Beginning next weekend, you will be able to sit in your car, turn on your radio and listen to Mass at 5:30PM and Sunday mornings at 9:00AM.



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**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 **\$385.00** which brings our total for the "No Bazaar" Collection to **\$45,255.00 Thank you!!**

Diocese of Scranton

2020 **DIOCESAN** ANNUAL APPEAL

BOUND TOGETHER IN *Hope*

*As we respond to the challenges of the pandemic in our families, our parishes and our Diocese, let us continue to turn our hearts to our one true hope – Jesus Christ. His love is unending, unfading, unshakable. We are bound together in the Eucharist...bound together in hope.*

*Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our parishes strong. And thank you for considering a gift to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. With your support, we will continue to bring hope and love to one another. Please know that I'm praying for you and your family...*

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH C. BAMBERA, D.D., J.C.L.  
BISHOP OF SCRANTON

**Join us in support of the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal.**

*To see your Appeal gifts changing lives in your community visit [AnnualAppeal.org](http://AnnualAppeal.org) where you'll find parishioners and clergy in unique videos reflecting Diocesan ministries in the six regions of the Diocese.*

## NORWEX Parish Fundraiser



### Reusable Face Mask

The Norwex Reusable Face Mask with BacLock® is made using premium quality microfiber and provides both protection and breathability. Tested and proven to filter 81% of 0.1 micron-sized particles, it is reusable and extremely comfortable wash after wash. Comes in three patterns for adults and one for children.

### Lint Mitt

Reduces plastic and sticky waste of lint rollers, compact size is perfect for on-the-go touch-ups. Clingy debris like lint and pet hair is easily whisked away. Double-sided, so it works great brushing in either direction. Use on clothing, furniture, car upholstery and other textiles.



To Order: Go to our website [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://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 & check-out. 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. ●●IMPORTANT: To ensure our parish receives credit, click on "Add Party" and select Corpus Christi Church Party Three. Total profit \$356.40.

## 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.



## 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. We will observe social distancing and masks are required to attend these meetings.

## St Barbara's - Gigantic Flea Market

Tuesdays & Sundays until further notice. You must call parish office 570-654-2103 for a one hour reservation. Leave your name, phone # and requested time and you will receive a call confirming your time to shop.

## Candles

September 27 thru October 3, 2020

### Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jimmy Parry** are donated by his wife and son.

### Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dec'd Membs of the Pierson Family** is donated by Leonora Ford.

### Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week for **Special Intentions** is donated by Sam & Karen Aritz.

### Sanctuary Candle @ HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary "Molly" Devers** is donated by M/M Charles Medico.

**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 28 thru October 4, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Helen Harzinski</b> By Mazzeo & Dunbar Fams
	8:30AM	<b>Andrew Kasisky, Sr.</b> By Marilyn & Ed Litwin
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Robert Bugelholl</b> By M/M Gerald Stofko
	8:30AM	<b>Marty Pleban</b> By Jack & Susan Carr Fam
Wed	7:30AM	<b>John Denisco</b> By Rosalie, Pat & Pat III
	8:30AM	<b>Vera &amp; Arthur Dupras</b> By Family
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Margaret Hoover</b> By Stephen & Marilyn Hoover
	8:30AM	<b>Theodore Hughes</b> By George Marstell & Fam
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Dec'd Membs of Lepore Family</b> By Family
	8:30AM	<b>Susan Palermo</b> By M/M Cataldo Saitta
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Janet Kolmansperger</b> By Alicia, Linda & Donna
	5:30PM	<b>God's Blessings Angela &amp; Stanley Doblovasky 50th Anniversary</b>
	7:30AM	<b>Michael Remplewicz</b> By Reynolds Family
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Jim Sabol</b> By wife & daughters
	9:00AM	<b>Janice Poceschi</b> By Family
	10:30AM	<b>Charles Montante</b> By Frank & Ann Marie Parente