



**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.

**October 4, 2020**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Immaculate Conception  
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
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West Pittston, PA 18643**

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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 27, 2020**

**Weekly \$8,401.00  
E Giving \$1,318.55  
TOTAL \$9,719.55**

Care & Education of Priests  
September 2020  
\$589.50

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 [ikasisky1@epix.net](mailto:ikasisky1@epix.net).

**SUNDAY & DAILY MASS**

**on our  
WEBSITE  
[corpuschristinepa.com](http://corpuschristinepa.com)  
and  
FACEBOOK  
[www.facebook.com/  
corpuschristiparishpa](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)**

**Blessing of the Animals**

Today, Sunday, October 4th, our parish welcomes pets of all faiths to a special blessing to acknowledge their years of loyalty and companionship! For prayers and a blessing, bring your pets to the church parking lot at.....

**IC Church.....11:15AM  
Holy Redeemer Church.....1:15PM**



**Second Collection This Week**

This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence collection which was cancelled from June 29, 2020 due to COVID-19. There are 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 Masses**



Beginning this weekend, you can attend the 5:30PM Mass on Saturday and the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday at Holy Redeemer while remaining in your comfortable warm car. You will be advised to turn on your radio to listen to Mass. 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 **\$695.00** which brings our total for the "No Bazaar" Collection to **\$45,950.00! Thank you!!**

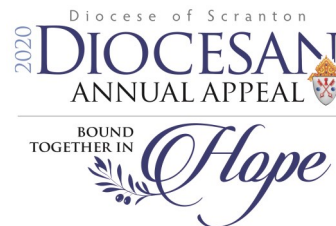
**Second Collection Next Weekend**

In light of the recent natural disasters of hurricane Laura and the California wildfires, the USCCB has asked all parishes to take up a special collection to assist those most ravaged by these emergencies. All funds collected will go to support the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA, Catholic Relief Services, shelters and food banks.

**Organ Fund Collection**

The money collected from our organ fund envelopes during the month of September was **\$612.50**. These funds have been deposited back into our diocesan savings account bringing the organ fund account balance to **\$14,812.25**. This would not be possible without your continued generosity. Thank you!

**2020 Annual Appeal**



As we prepare to launch the 2020 Annual Appeal in these challenging times, we remember that the needs of people served by vital Diocesan Ministries remain constant, and in many cases have substantially increased due to the pandemic. We are sensitive to the economic hardships experienced by many of our parishioners while acknowledging that many can and want to share their blessings through the Diocesan Annual Appeal. **Our parish Social Concerns Ministry has been awarded \$5,000.00 from the appeal to help those in need in our surrounding community. Our parish goal this year is \$30,000.00**

## NORWEX

### Parish Fundraiser



Free Window cloth give away. During the month of October place a \$100 product order (excluding shipping & tax) and you will receive a free Window cloth.

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 & checkout. 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

●Classes for students in Grade 2 will be held twice a month on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM in the school. 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 have virtual classes twice a month.

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

●If you did not receive a letter and registration form in the mail, you can download it from the website or call the rectory and we will gladly mail one to you.



### Thanksgiving Food Drive

### Social Concerns Food Drive

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink..."*Matthew 25:35

Our Food Pantry shelves are always stocked and ready to serve our community when needed. If someone calls for help with food, they are never refused. Our loyal volunteers always have food boxes/bags filled and ready for distribution. We are able to do this because you, our parishioners and friends, are always there to answer the call when we ask for monetary donations or donations of food.

It is now that time of year when we begin thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution. As in the past, we are asking for donations of any non-perishable foods, with emphasis on items everyone wants on their table for a Thanksgiving feast.....boxed potatoes, yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, canned vegetables, pie fillings, and pie crust mixes. 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!!

### Thanksgiving & Christmas

If you or someone you know is struggling and would need help with food for Thanksgiving and/or food and gifts for their children for Christmas, please call Joyce at the rectory 570-654-2753 or email [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com). We will need your name, address, contact phone number and/or email, number of children, their gender, ages, and sizes. Please know all information is kept confidential.

## October 4 thru 10, 2020

### Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Charles Olshemski** are donated by David & MaryAnn Rodeghiero

### Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Tony Denisco** is donated by his wife, Carmella and family.

### Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Charles Montante** is donated by his brothers and families.

### 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.

**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

#### October 5 thru 11, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Deceased Members of Anzalone Family</b> By Lisa & Charles White
	8:30AM	<b>Aurelia Menichini</b> By Carol & Joseph Sabatini
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Anthony Denisco</b> By Carole Baccanari
	8:30AM	<b>Charles Jr, Charles Sr &amp; Carmella Parente</b> By Grandchildren
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Deacon Pete Hoegen</b> By Denise & Tony Bartoletti
	8:30AM	<b>Sylvia Smith</b> By Family
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Bob Kile, Sr.</b> By Patti Wiatrowski
	8:30AM	<b>Josephine E. Marriott</b> By John Rosetti
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Edmund &amp; Bridget Liberski</b> By Dtr Marianne & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Joseph McDonnell</b> By Ritts Family
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Jean Zezza</b> By Tony & Blanche Fumanti
	5:30PM	<b>Stephen Chipolis</b> By Sharon Prevost
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Charles Montante</b> By Brothers & Families
	9:00AM	<b>Tony D'Angelo</b> By Maria Avvisato Panunti
	10:30AM	<b>Ray Yunkunis</b> By Ray & Dolores Calabrese