



**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 11, 2020**

**Twenty-Eighth 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  
October 4, 2020**

**Weekly \$9,993.00  
E Giving \$1,513.17  
TOTAL \$11,506.17**

**Peter's Pence \$469.45**

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

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**Second Collection This Weekend**

Your generosity is appreciated for this special collection to assist those most ravaged by the recent wildfires and hurricane Laura. All funds collected will go to support the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA, Catholic Relief Services, shelters and food banks.

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

Next Sunday we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invited the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please be generous.

**Drive -Up Masses.....5:30PM or 9:00AM**

Now you can attend the 5:30PM Mass on Saturday or the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday at Holy Redeemer while remaining in your car. Just tune into FM 89.3 on your car 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.



**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.



*Thanksgiving  
Food Drive*

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 [jcecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecconi50@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 will be kept confidential.

**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 (\$19.99 value).

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 \$380.40.

**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.

**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 **\$25.00** which brings our total for the "No Bazaar" Collection to **\$45,975.00! Thank you!!**

**October 11 thru 17, 2020**

**Altar Candles**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Margaret Hoover** are donated by Stephen & Marilyn Hoover.

**Holy Family Candle**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Loretta Anderson** is donated by the family of Tony D'Angelo.

**Sanctuary Candle**

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

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Cumbo** is donated by the Chilipko Family.

**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 12 thru 18, 2020**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Leonard Insalaco, II</b> By Mom, Dad & Family
	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Marty Pleban</b> By M/M Frank Licata
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Loretta Anderson</b> By Denise & Tony Bartoletti
	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Frances Bellanco</b> By Stephanie & John Stanczyk
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Michael J. Butera</b> By Joe & Anna Joyce
	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Raymond Saporito</b> By JoAnn Sieminski
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Dec'd Membs of Gentile &amp; Zekoski Families</b> By Joe & Margie Gentile
	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Rose Ambrosino</b> By Judith Koslosky & Family
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Barry Finn</b> By Trisha Vaughn
	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Patricia F. Dobbs</b> By Ron Casper
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Jacob Konopka</b> By Family
	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Geraldine Seman</b> By Gina Chipolis & Son
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Diane Argenio</b> By Husband, Charles & Family
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Anna Wierbowski</b> By James Gustainis
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Margaret Hudyck</b> By Children

**CATHOLIC Communications**



*The Daily Mass is a big part of my life. It brings our Lord into your home. It connects you with your faith and faith community. It gives me hope and courage! You don't feel so left out when you're homebound.*

*The Catholic Light does the same. I enjoy seeing our school kids putting their faith into action...When you give to the Appeal you can see how the money is used.*

Karen Magnotta, Dunmore

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