



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 25, 2020

Thirtieth 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 18, 2020**

**Weekly \$7,021.00
E Giving \$1,886.59
TOTAL \$8,907.59**
**2nd Collection
World Mission Sunday
\$428.00**

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**

Pandemic Response Team.....Help Needed

Once we received permission from the Diocese to re-open our worship sites this summer, we have been sanitizing both sites. We have a small very dedicated group of people, along with a few volunteers, who have been sanitizing after every baptism, funeral, wedding and every Mass in our worship sites and every function/meeting in our church hall and school. This same group attends every function in our churches to be sure everyone is following proper procedures for the health and safety of everyone. **We are looking for a few more adults who can help with sanitizing. For information on what is required, please contact Jim Zardecki, 610-207-9004, Jerry Yakobitis, 570-592-8260 or Carmen Altavilla, 570-574-2784. Thank you!**

Drive -Up Masses at Holy Redeemer & Immaculate Conception (Sat 4pm-Icc, 5:30pm-Hr, 9:00am-Hr)

We all are aware that one 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 4pm mass on Saturday you can listen in your car by tuning into FM 90.3 on your radio.** At the conclusion of Mass, you will be directed to receive Holy Communion without entering the church.

Bereavement Mass.....Book of the Dead

Each year, during the month of November, when Catholics traditionally remember those who have died, we gather for our annual Bereavement Mass. At this Mass we pray for all those whose funerals or burials we celebrated here in our parish in the past year. This year, because of social distancing and the restrictions imposed on us due to COVID, we decided it is safer to wait until 2021, when hopefully, we will be able to celebrate this beautiful liturgy in remembrance of our deceased parishioners and friends. During the month of November, you are invited to enter the names of your deceased family members and friends in the Book of the Dead. For safety reasons, we will wait until more people are comfortable coming into the worship sites before putting out our Book of the Dead. This too, will hopefully take place in 2021.

Hey Boys and Girls,
On Halloween night Saturday, October 31st, be sure to stop by the rectory between 5:00PM and 8:00PM for some Halloween treats!!



PLEASE REMEMBER....

- “The obligation to attend Mass and the sacraments remains suspended.”
- ▶ Masks must be worn by all throughout the entire Mass.
 - ▶ Social distancing is observed at every Mass.
 - ▶ Assigned seating is 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, please remain in your seat until after everyone has received then approach the minister.
 - ▶ **CONFESSION...every Saturday at ICC from 3:30 to 3:50..in the sacristy on the tabernacle side of the sanctuary.**

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 e-mail jcecco-ni50@gmail.com. We will need your name, address, contact phone number and/or e-mail, number of children, their gender, ages, and sizes. Please know all information will be kept confidential.

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

It is now that time of year when we begin thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution. We are asking for donations of any non-perishable foods, with emphasis on items everyone should have on their table for a holiday feast.....boxed potatoes, yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, canned vegetables, pie fillings, pie crust mixes and of course turkeys. Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches when going to Mass, dropped off at the rectory Monday thru Thursday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM or call the rectory at 570-654-2753 and make arrangements to have the church hall opened. Thank you!!

Religious Education

Only boys and girls in second grade, who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, are attending class in person this year. Children in 8th grade are instructed virtually and all other grades have the option, but are not required to homeschool. If you have registered your child to be homeschooled, you can pick up the materials at the rectory Monday thru Thursday from 9:30AM to 4:30PM. To make other arrangements, please contact Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com or call 570-6654-2753.

2020 "NO BAZAAR" Collection

Wow! Donations for our "NO Bazaar" Collection are still coming in! This week we received **\$430.00** which brings our total for the "No Bazaar" Collection to **\$46,555.00!** **Your generosity is overwhelming!**

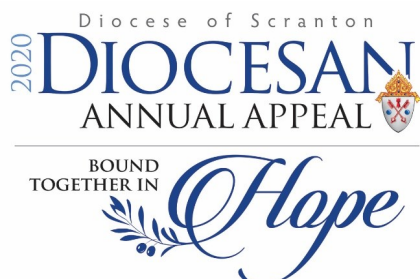
Parish Fundraiser...NORWEX

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 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. 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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our parish goal this year is \$30,000.00.



October 25 thru 31, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kevin Curley** are donated by Michael Valenti.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Agnes Duirosky** is donated by her family.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jack & Margaret Hoover** is donated by Cindy, Maria, Dawn, Deneen, Michele & Eileen.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino Anzalone** is donated by Regina & Bob Hanna.

Mass Intentions

October 26 thru November 1, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	Ron Musto By Wife, Mary Jean & children
	8:30AM	Clair Carr By Jack & Jane Rosentel
Tues	7:30AM	John Denisco By Patti Wiatrowski
	8:30AM	Janet Kolmansperger By M/M Joseph Fetchko
Wed	7:30AM	Jeanne Conway By Anne & Pat Cawley
	8:30AM	Ronald Jeffrey By Ellen & Blaise Ciampi
Thurs	7:30AM	Margaret & Jack Hoover By Cindy, Maria, Dawn, Deneen, Michele & Eileen
	8:30AM	Paul Bartush By M/M Robt Reedy & Fam
Fri	7:30AM	Donald Jacobs By Denise & Tony Bartoletti
	8:30AM	Sherri Long By Eugene Smith & Jeanne Lambrianou
Sat	4:00PM	James & Rosemary Campenni By Children & Families
	5:30PM	Jean Caruso By Sandra Cella
Sun	7:30AM	Stanley Lisowski, Brian & Burt Taft, Sr. By Family
	9:00AM	Richard Wienckoski By M/M George Korea
	10:30AM	Angelo Schifano By Wife, MaryAnn & Sons