



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.

**November 1, 2020
All Saints Day**

**Immaculate Conception
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish
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Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon
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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
October 25, 2020**

**Weekly \$8,609.00
E Giving \$1,347.10
TOTAL \$9,956.10**

**Care & Education of Priests
\$775.00**

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 ikasisky1@epix.net.

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS

on our
WEBSITE

corpuschristinepa.com

and
FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take up the Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection. This collection will directly benefit Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, UGANDA. Each year, our parishes welcome missionaries from throughout our country and abroad to offer their personal reflections on the ministries they lead. This year, due to pandemic restrictions, these in-person visits are not possible. Your generosity for this collection is appreciated.

Winter Lottery Fundraiser

Our parish lottery is back!! This week or early next week, 1,000 families from our parish will receive a "Winter Lottery" ticket in the mail. For a \$25 donation you have the chance to match the daily number January thru March of 2021 to win \$50 Monday thru Saturday, \$100 on Sundays, and \$150 on the following bonus days...New Year's Day (January 1st), Ash Wednesday (February 17th), and Palm Sunday (March 28th). To be eligible to win, your ticket MUST be purchased by Tuesday, December 15, 2020. If you did not receive a ticket and would like one or if you would like additional tickets, just call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or e-mail ikasisky1@epix.net. As always, thank you for your continued support of our parish lotteries.

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 and 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, Sun 9:00AM-HR)

To those attending the 4:00PM, 5:30PM and the 9:00AM weekend Masses, you have the option to go into church or remain in your car in the parking lot and listen to Mass on your car radio. To listen to the 4:00PM Mass at ICC, tune your radio to FM 90.3 and to listen to the 5:30PM or 9:00AM Masses at HR, tune into FM 89.3. At the conclusion of Mass, you will be directed to receive Holy Communion without having to enter the church.

Organ Fund Collection

The money collected from our organ fund envelopes during the month of September was **\$1,064.50**. These funds have been deposited back into our diocesan savings account bringing the organ fund account balance to **\$13,748.25**. This would not be possible without your continued generosity. Thank you!

Veterans Day Mass

At our VIDEO weekend Masses next weekend, November 7-8, we will be honoring all Veterans, living and deceased. Because November is military family appreciation month, it is appropriate we recognize and honor our military and their families. A special thank you to spouses, children, parents, families and friends who make up the support network that is so vital to all of our service men and women as they continue to make sacrifices so that we are able to live in a free and safe society.



November 1 thru 7, 2020

Thanksgiving & Christmas Help

We will be accepting requests for help for Thanksgiving and Christmas thru next weekend, November 7-8. 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 jceconni50@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!!

2020 "NO BAZAAR" Collection

Wow! Donations for our "NO Bazaar" Collection are still coming in! This week we received **\$75.00** which brings our total for the "No Bazaar" Collection to **\$46,630.00!** **Your generosity is overwhelming!**

Parish Fundraiser...NORWEX

During the month of October & November 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.

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.
- ▶CONFESION...every Saturday at ICC from 3:30 to 3:50..in the sacristy on the tabernacle side of the sanctuary.

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

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Samuel & Connie Angelella** are donated by their sons, Joseph & John.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Caroline & Joseph Just** is donated by their daughter, Geraldine & Family.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Fred Melvin** is donated by Karen Insalaco.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph DeLuca** is donated by Jane Arcudi & Norman Roskowski.

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
November 2 thru 8, 2020

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| Mon | 7:30AM | All Souls Intentions |
| | 8:30AM | All Souls Intentions |
| Tues | 7:30AM | Sister Rosellen Li By M/M Brian Murphy |
| | 8:30AM | Mark Kleback By Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens Club |
| Wed | 7:30AM | Joseph Prula By Son, Joseph |
| | 8:30AM | Barry Brown By Wife, Paula |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Teresa Montante By Sons & Families |
| | 8:30AM | Charles Godri By Son, Ed & Family |
| Fri | 7:30AM | Alice Umphred By Laure Healey & Joseph Conniff |
| | 8:30AM | Charles Olshemski By Mills Family |
| Sat | 4:00PM | Joseph S. Agolino, Sr. By Sidari Family |
| | 5:30PM | Erica Lynn Blouin By Gina Chipolis |
| Sun | 7:30AM | Frances Ostir By Robbie & Jackie Switzer & Family |
| | 9:00AM | Lou Cella By Family |
| | 10:30AM | All Veterans Living and Deceased |