



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 8, 2020

Thirty-Second 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
November 1, 2020**

Weekly	\$5,473.00
E Giving	1,846.40
Holy Day	386.00
Social Concerns	794.00
TOTAL	\$8,499.40

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/
corpuschristiparisha](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparisha)**

**THANK YOU
VETERANS**

Veterans Day Mass

This weekend our Video Mass honors all Veterans, living and deceased. November is military family appreciation month. Therefore 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.

Second Collection This Weekend

This 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, 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 lkasisky1@epix.net. As always, thank you for your continued support of our parish lotteries.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Help

We will be accepting requests for Thanksgiving and Christmas help 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 help with Christmas gifts for their children, please call Joyce at the rectory 570-654-2753 or e-mail jcecconi50@gmail.com. We will need your name, address, phone number, number of children, their gender, age, and size. Please know all information will be kept confidential.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Drive

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in response to our requests for food for the upcoming holidays. Your food and monetary donations have been pouring in! To date we have some 70 families who have requested help for the holidays. With your help, we are confident we will be able to provide these families with a bountiful Thanksgiving feast. We will gladly continue to accept your food donations which may be left in the vestibules of the churches when going to Mass. If you prefer, just drop them 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!!



November 8 thru 14, 2020

Parish Census

The past few months we have been updating our parish records through phone calls and a parish census mailing. Many of you have returned your census forms and we thank you for that. If you did not receive a phone call or a census form in the mail, you can download the form from our website or call the rectory and we will gladly mail one to you.

Parish Fundraiser...NORWEX

During the month of 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.**

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 HR & ICC

(Sat 4PM-ICC, 5:30PM-HR, Sun 9:00AM-HR)

To those attending the 4:00PM, 5:30PM and the 9:00AM week-end 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.

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.**

Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Pesta** are donated by Mark & Marion Kendsor.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dante Bovani, Sr.** is donated by Joe & Anna Joyce.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week as a Special Intention for **Greyson Voytek** is donated by Sam & Karen Aritz.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Cumbo** is donated by Dan Barbera & Family.

Mass Intentions

November 9 thru 15, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	Robert Bugelholl By Family
	8:30AM	Frank Affeldt By Justave Family
Tues	7:30AM	Helen Yakobitis By Marta Jones
	8:30AM	Marty Pleban By Ted & Denise Harris
Wed	7:30AM	Dec'd Members of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family By Grandchildren
	8:30AM	Mary Switzer By Joseph, Connie & Laure Healey
Thurs	7:30AM	John Hetro By Family
	8:30AM	All Souls Intentions
Fri	7:30AM	Josephine Mirabelle By Jack Koslosky
	8:30AM	John Denisco By Elsie Spelman
Sat	4:00PM	Marie Williams By Family
	5:30PM	Frank Walkowiak By M/M Ted Harowicz
Sun	7:30AM	Florence & William Pilkonis By Family
	9:00AM	Bernard Romanowski By Joe & Delores Romanowski
	10:30AM	Rose Trischetti By Ross Trischetti & Family