



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 15, 2020

Thirty-Third 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 8, 2020**

**Weekly \$6,304.00
E Giving 2,250.62
Social Concerns 501.00
TOTAL \$9,055.62**

2nd Collection \$495.00

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

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses we will take up a collection to benefit Catholic Campaign for human Development. Your generosity is appreciated.

Youth Group Wreath Sale

Our youth group is selling Christmas wreaths. The cost is \$10.00 for a fresh wreath decorated with a red bow. Just go to Ciampi's Greenhouse on Tunkhannock Avenue from November 28th thru December 19th and tell them your are purchasing the wreath to benefit Corpus Christi Parish Youth Group. If you have any questions, call Juel Anne Klepadlo at 570-430-1470. Thank you for your support of our Youth Group.

Thanksgiving Food Distribution

This year our Thanksgiving food distribution will be done a little differently than normal. In order to keep within the guidelines of social distancing we will be using a limited number of volunteers and they will be wearing masks. Those picking up food will remain in their cars, drive to the back of ICC and volunteers will put the food boxes and turkeys in their trunks. The pick up is next Sunday, November 22 from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. Of course, we are still accepting your donations of frozen turkeys and all non-perishable food. Without your help, a Thanksgiving feast would not be possible for approximately 100 local families.

Christmas Giving Tree

The success of this annual Christmas project organized by our parish Social Concerns Committee depends on the generosity of the entire parish community. It is always our hope to lighten the burden and brighten the Christmas season for our neighbors. This year, as in the past, we will have some 100 plus families, most of whom live in the Wyoming Area School district.

Of course this year presents a much greater challenge than any other year since we have been doing this Christmas project. The "Giving Tree" in Holy Redeemer Church will be moved just outside the front door of the church for the 5:30PM and 9:00AM weekend Masses enabling those who do not want to enter the building the opportunity to take a tag. At Immaculate Conception Church year we will put a "Giving Tree" in the sanctuary. In addition to that, a "Giving Tree" will be placed on the side porch of the rectory daily, Monday thru Friday from 9:30AM to 4:30PM and on Saturday 2:30PM to 4:30PM and Sundays 8:00AM to 12 Noon. **The "Giving Trees" will be set up and filled with gift wishes from local children aged tot thru teen next weekend, November 21-22.**

Next weekend we are hoping to have a virtual "Giving Tree" online. As always, please remember to keep the tag and securely attach it to your wrapped gift. Thank you, in advance for your continued support of our "Giving Trees."

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.

NORWEX Parish Fundraiser

We are now starting Catalog Party 4. Thank you to everyone who placed orders. Our total profit to date is **\$581.00**. During the month 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. **●●●IMPORTANT: To ensure our parish receives credit, click on "Add Party" and select Corpus Christi Catalog Party 4.** 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.

Eagle Scout Project

Our parishioner, Blaise Sokach-Minnick, a Life Scout in West Pittston Troop 302 is collecting voluntary donations of personal care (preferably travel size) and other items for the McKinney Clinic in Wilkes-Barre. The clinic, which is located on the 2nd floor of the St. Vincent De Paul Kitchen on East Jackson Street, provides health screening and exams for those seeking housing in local men's and women's shelters. The weekends of 11/21-22 and 11/28-29, Blaise will be collecting your donations which can be left in the vestibules of the churches. Suggested items would include: **body wash, soap, shampoo, socks, winter coats and blankets.** For info please text or call Donnie Minnick at 570-212-8774 or e-mail sokach.minnick@gmail.com.



Dear Friends,

We are Paula and Joe Panzitta, and we are honored to serve as the co-chairs of the Luzerne County Region for this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Donations to the Annual Appeal allow our Diocese to continue its ministries to bring hope and help to those whose needs are the greatest. We ask you to view the 2020 Annual Appeal video for Luzerne County at the AnnualAppeal.org website to see the faces of the benefactors of the Appeal. Your participation will support life sustaining programs for people in poverty, care of retired priests, formation of deacons and seminarians, continuation of Catholic education, broadcasting of the daily Mass on CTV, social justice grants for parishes and many more programs.

For those who have already donated to the Appeal, we thank you. We would like to ask all others to consider making a gift this year. Please know that each and every gift can benefit those in our Diocese who need assistance. During these difficult times the need is greater than ever.

Gifts can be made by returning the pledge envelopes received in the mail, by returning a pledge form from the Catholic Light, by returning a plain envelope marked "Annual Appeal to your parish or by donating on the AnnualAppeal.org website.

Thank you for your generosity.

Paula & Joe Panzitta

November 15 thru 21, 2020

Altar Candles Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Carrie & Peter Butera** are donated by their granddaughter Carol & Sons.

Holy Family Candle Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John Denisco** is donated by Ross & Rosemary Denisco.

Sanctuary Candle Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John Serafin, Jr.** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

Sanctuary Candle at HR Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino Anzalone** is donated by Nicholas Mangano.

Altar Candles at HR Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stephanie Godri Johnston** is donated by her family.

Mass Intentions November 16 thru 22, 2020

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| Mon | 7:30AM | John & Rose Dente, Ross, Sr, Anna Maria & Rita Ann DeNisco By Ross & Rosemary |
| | 8:30AM | Mary & John Eldemar Jr By Dianne & Ray Smith |
| Tues | 7:30AM | Josephine Butera Alfano & daughter, Frances By Family |
| | 8:30AM | Albina Saracino By M/M Richard Margeson |
| Wed | 7:30AM | Jack LaNunziata By Jean Manganiello |
| | 8:30AM | Josephine E. Marriott By Jerry Rosetti |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Donnie Carsia By Family |
| | 8:30AM | Margaret Hoover By Jerry Zezza |
| Fri | 7:30AM | Margaret Novick By Denise & Tony Bartoletti |
| | 8:30AM | Frank Affeldt By Gadomski Family |
| Sat | 4:00PM | Eleanor Sorick By Mary & Stephen Vitek |
| | 5:30PM | Don Davidson By Wife AnnaMae & Family |
| Sun | 7:30AM | Sylvia & Michael Chiampi By Family |
| | 9:00AM | Stephanie Godri Johnston By Dad, Mom, Matthew, Maria & Stephen |
| | 10:30AM | Dec'd Membs of Vanavage & Plaugic Families By BettyAnn & Mike Capizzi |