



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 29, 2020
First Sunday of Advent**

**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 22, 2020**

**Weekly \$6,390.00
E Giving 1,479.79
TOTAL \$7,869.79**

2nd Collection \$113.00

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

Christmas Wafers

Christmas wafers can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Donation is \$2.00 for a pack of 4 wafers.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th Christmas Eve

2:00PM Mass Immaculate Conception
4:00PM Mass Immaculate Conception
5:30PM Mass Holy Redeemer
10:00PM Mass Immaculate Conception

December 25th Christmas Day

7:30AM Immaculate Conception
9:00AM Holy Redeemer
10:30AM Immaculate Conception
Drive-Up Mass will be available at all Christmas liturgies.

Bishop's Youth Awards

Congratulations to the following 8th grade and 12 grade students who are the recipients of the 2020 Bishop's Youth Awards. These young men and women have been nominated by their principal or pastor for the excellent volunteer work they have done and continue to do in their parish and/or school.

Eighth Grade

Megan Albrecht	Mia Altavilla
Krea Bonita	Rebecca Gula
Lily Kasa	Paul Panek, Jr.
Chase Spiecher	Andrew Steinberger
Samara Supey	Kevin Wiedl

Twelfth Grade

Matthew Albrecht	Charlie Alfano
Margaret Andrews	Laura Bednar
Christina Citkowski	Olivia Dobbs
Kevin Jumper	Isabel Middleton
Gabrielle Morgan	Max Rosen
Sammy Supey	Jason Wiedl

A Thanksgiving...Thank you!!!

The unending generosity of this parish community never ceases to amaze. Last Sunday, with the much need help of a great group of teens, Social Concerns members were able to gift 100 plus families a turkey, a grocery gift certificate and a box of non-perishable food including frozen chicken & ground beef. Thank you to our Boy Scouts for carrying some 100 plus filled boxes of food from the church hall to the school for distribution. We wish to thank the WA Builders Club and the Pittston Knights of Columbus for their generous donations of food for this Thanksgiving project. On behalf of our Social Concerns members, who make this all happen, thank you everyone!!

Giving TreeProject Rudolph

A virtual "Giving Tree" is available this year. Just go to the link on our website www.corpuschristinepa.com or Facebook www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa and follow the instructions. Please remember to include the family number on your wrapped gifts. In the event you misplace your family number, call Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail jceconi50@gmail.com.

If you are unable to get to one of the Giving Trees or use the virtual model, just call Joyce for information on a child you can help for

Christmas.

Our Giving Trees filled with Christmas wishes from local children aged tot thru teen will be available now through December 16th. In addition to "Rudolph's Giving Tree" in the sanctuary of ICC we placed one on the side porch of the rectory for those who prefer not to enter the building. At Holy Redeemer Church, "Rudolph's Giving Tree" will be outside the main entrance during the weekend Masses

The success of this annual Christmas project organized by our parish Social Concerns Committee depends on the generosity of the entire parish community. Thank you for allowing us to share the spirit of Christmas.

"Rudolph's Giving Tree" will be available outdoors on the following days and times:

**Immaculate Conception Church
(side porch of rectory)**

Mon thru Thurs (9:30AM-4:30PM)

Saturday (2:30PM-4:30PM)

Sunday (7:30AM-12 Noon)

Holy Redeemer Church

(outside at the main entrance)

Saturday (5:00PM until the end of Mass)

Sunday (8:30AM until the end of Mass)

Drive -Up Masses

Now you can remain in your car and listen to any of our weekend liturgies. Whether you choose to attend 4:00PM or 5:30PM Mass on Saturday or the 7:30AM, 9:00AM or 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, you can do so by remaining in your car.

To listen to Mass from the Immaculate Conception Church parking lot, tune your radio to FM 90.3 and to listen to Mass from the Holy Redeemer Church parking lot tune into FM 89.3. At the conclusion of Mass, you will be directed to receive Holy Communion without having to enter the church.

Winter Lottery Fundraiser

If you received a lottery ticket in the mail and do not wish to purchase it, please return the ticket to us so we can reissue it to someone else. Please remember, to be eligible to win, your ticket must be purchased by Tuesday, December 15, 2020. Numbers which have not have been purchased bt that date will be reissued and sold to someone else. For additional tickets, call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or e-mail Lori at lkasis-ky1@epix.net. Thank you for your continued support of our parish lotteries.

Winter coat Collection

The Wyoming Area Key Club is collecting gently used winter coats any size, any gender. If you have a coat to donate, you can leave it in the box in the sacristy of the churches.

Please Note: There is no Youth Group Christmas Wreath Sale this Year

November 30 thru December 6, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph Berti** are donated by his wife, Donna.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marion & Herman Ciampi** is donated by their daughters, Marguerite & Michalina.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Barry Brown** is donated by his wife Paula.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino Anzalone** is donated by Carol, Jim & Jimmy Kahn.

Mass Intentions

November 30 thru December 6, 2020

Mon	7:30AM	Bob Zipko By Brian & Michaelene Murphy
	8:30AM	Susan Palermo By Frank & Angie Serino
Tues	7:30AM	Frederick C. Melvin By Jack, Mary Claire & Julianna Borzell
	8:30AM	Debra R. Skesavage By Dovin Family
Wed	7:30AM	Frances Bellanco By Pearl Vichock & Arlene Mantione
	8:30AM	Loretta Anderson By Sam & Karen Aritz
Thurs	7:30AM	Anita Prula By Son, Joseph
	8:30AM	Theodore Hughes By Eileen Burns
Fri	7:30AM	John Rada By Joseph Rada & Family
	8:30AM	Ronald Jeffrey By Ellen & Blaise Ciampi
Sat	4:00PM	Jack & Carmella Salvaggio By Children/Grandchildren
	5:30PM	Joseph Romasiewicz By Adam Buckman
Sun	7:30AM	Gloria & Luke Duignam By Tish & Ed
	9:00AM	James Kozloski By Family
	10:30AM	Anthony & Mary Fonzo By Catherine & Gene