



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.

**December 13, 2020
Third 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
December 6, 2020**

Weekly	\$8,153.00
E Giving	2,553.01
Holy Day	555.00
Christmas	1,043.00
TOTAL	\$12,304.01

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

This weekend at all Masses, we will take up the Diocesan collection for Retirement Fund for Religious. Your generosity is appreciated.

Christmas Wafers

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

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Drive-Up Mass will be available at the following liturgies

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

December 31st New Year's Eve

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

January 1st New Year's Day

9:00AM Mass Immaculate Conception

Rudolph's "Giving Trees"

Our virtual "Giving Tree" is available on our parish website and on Facebook now thru Wednesday, December 16th.

Just visit our website at www.corpuschristinepa.com or go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa, and follow the directions. On these Giving Trees are gift requests from local kids aged tot thru teen. All wrapped gifts must be returned no later than noon on Sunday, December 20th. Just a friendly reminder...to include the Family number on your gifts.



Distribution of the Giving Tree gifts and Christmas food boxes will take place from 3:00PM to 4:00PM on Sunday, December 20th. Therefore, it is imperative all wrapped gifts be returned by the end of the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 20th.

In addition to "Rudolph's Giving Tree" in the sanctuary of ICC, we have one on the side porch of the rectory. At Holy Redeemer Church, "Rudolph's Giving Tree" is just inside the main entrance of the church.

The success of this annual Christmas project, organized by our parish Social Concerns Committee, depends on the generosity of

the entire parish community. We can't thank everyone enough for your outpouring of kindness.

Thank you to those of you who in lieu of shopping have sent in monetary donations. We have volunteers shopping and others wrapping. Thank you to all for allowing us to share the spirit of Christmas.

For any questions regarding the Giving Trees contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail jceconi50@gmail.com.

Drive-Up Masses

Remain in your car and listen to any of our weekend liturgies. Whether you choose to attend 4:00PM or



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5:30PM Mass on Saturday or the 7:30AM, 9:00AM or 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, please know, you can do so by remaining in your car. From the Immaculate Conception parking lot, tune your radio to FM

90.3 and from the Holy Redeemer parking lot tune into FM 89.3. At the conclusion of Mass, you will be directed to receive Holy Communion without having to ente

Winter Lottery Fundraiser



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Thank you to all who have purchased your lottery ticket. If you do not wish to purchase your lottery ticket, please return it to us so we can reissue it to someone else. We have a number of people who are waiting for tickets.

Please remember.....all ticket returns must be made by

Tuesday, December 15th or your number will be re-issued to someone else. For tickets, call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or e-mail Lori at lkasisky1@epix.net. 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 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 our 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.

December 13 thru 19, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Thomas Crispino** are donated by his wife, Dorothy.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Brown** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Cheryl Devers** is donated by her friend, Cheryl.

Altar Candles at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John, Sr., Cecelia, Mary C. & Paul Kosisky** are donated by their family.

Mass Intentions

December 14 thru 20, 2020

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| Mon | 7:30AM | Harry O'Dell
By Wife, Maryann, children & grandchildren |
| | 8:30AM | Paul Bartush
By M/M Ray Haduck & Family |
| Tues | 7:30AM | Dec'd Members of the Lepore Family
By Family |
| | 8:30AM | Theresa Hannon
By Sam & Karen Artiz |
| Wed | 7:30AM | Dec'd Membs of Crispino & Giamusso Families
By Sarah, Sam & Ann Marie Alfano |
| | 8:30AM | Aurelia Menichini
By Janet Marranca & Family |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Cheryl Devers
By Friend, Rosella |
| | 8:30AM | Josephine E. Marriott
By M/M Sebastian Piccillo |
| Fri | 7:30AM | Paul Laure
By Daughter, Donna |
| | 8:30AM | Tillie Albini
By Cecconi Family |
| Sat | 4:00PM | John Casey, Jr.
By Family |
| | 5:30PM | Raymond Smith, Sr.
By Son, Ray & Dianne |
| Sun | 7:30AM | Stanley Sazafran
By Wife, Jeanette & Daughters |
| | 9:00AM | MaryAnn Yorina
By Gina Chipolis & son |
| | 10:30AM | Dec'd Members of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families
By John & Maryellen Serafin |