



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 27, 2020

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**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 20, 2020**

Weekly	\$7,902.00
E Giving	1,769.12
Christmas	4,376.00
TOTAL	\$14,047.12

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)**

New Year's Mass Schedule

Drive-Up Mass will be available at the following liturgies, as well as all weekend liturgies. From the Immaculate Conception parking lot tune your car radio to FM 90.3 and from the Holy Redeemer parking lot tune into FM 89.3.

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

Rectory Office Hours

The rectory office will close at 12 Noon on Wednesday, December 30 and will reopen on Monday, January 3, 2021 at 9:00AM.

Rudolph's Giving Tree

Pandemic or not, once again this year our parish has succeeded in making Christmas happen for over 100 local families. In the beginning we were a little concerned that we could pull it off this year. With the limited number of people attending the Masses, how would the tags from the "Giving Trees" be taken? A virtual giving tree was discussed and a tree was placed on the rectory porch. The West Pittston Moose offered to take tags to place on their tree. That was just the beginning!! Then before we knew it, the monetary donations and phone calls started coming in. Social Concerns members did the shopping for those who generously sent in monetary donations. A couple of others came in to wrap the gifts. The rectory was bustling with gifts, not people, but gifts!! To keep within the necessary guidelines for safety, we had to limit the number of volunteers.



The food for Christmas, wow! We weren't even sure we had enough food to give out for Christmas, but the donations started pouring in. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus in Pittston, Blue Ribbon Dairy, the private donors and those of you who made monetary donations. With your help we were able to distribute bountiful Christmas food boxes along with a voucher for fresh food from local grocery stores. A couple of our volunteers filled the 100 plus Christmas food boxes. The Boy Scouts carried them up to the school for distribution.

Many of you volunteered your services and we thank you for that. With social distancing it was necessary to limit the number of volunteers to help sort the gifts for distribution. Thank you to the teens and adult volunteers who carried all the gifts and food to the cars.

On behalf of our Social Concerns Committee, thank you to everyone for making Christmas happen for so many local families!!

Winter Lottery Fundraiser

Please know all lottery returns must be in by Thursday, December 31st to be eligible to win!! Thank you to everyone for your support of our parish lotteries.

NORWEX Parish Fundraiser

Our total profit to date is **\$601.00**. 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.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all for your continued support of our Diocesan Annual Appeal. Once again this year we have surpassed our goal

DAA 2020 Goal: \$30,000.00
Total Raised: \$30,510.00
Over (Under): \$510.00



December 27 thru January 2, 2021

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John & Lola Rindgen** are donated by their daughter, Patricia.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Raymond & Elizabeth Vanyo** Is donated by their family.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino Anzalone** is donated by Kenneth, JoAnn & Jordan Goldberg.

Mass Intentions Dec. 28 thru Jan. 2, 2021

Mon	7:30AM	Robert Bugelholl By Joan Hennigan
	8:30AM	Josephine E. Marriott By M/M Sebastian Piccillo
Tues	7:30AM	John Denisco, Jr. By M/M Gerald Stofko
	8:30AM	Eugene J. Consenza, Jr By Theresa & David Vetack
Wed	7:30AM	Patrick Giunta By Sandra & Trent Grove
	8:30AM	Tamra Smith By Steve Nalewajko
Thurs	4:00PM	Helen M. Yakobitis By Gavigan Family
	5:30PM	William D. Miller By Anne & Mike Branley & Sons
Fri	9:00AM	Good Health & God's Blessings
Sat	4:00PM	Grace Aritz By Sam & Karen Aritz & Family
	5:30PM	James & Helen Doherty By Joe, Patty & Margaret Andrews
Sun	7:30AM	Joseph DeLucca By Mike & Maura Valenti
	9:00AM	Norma C. Serino By Sam & Karen Aritz
	10:30AM	Deceased Members of the Klush Family By Lisa & Chuck