



**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.

**January 24, 2021**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Immaculate Conception  
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
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West Pittston, PA 18643**

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**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor  
Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon  
Mrs. Joyce Ceconi,  
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  
January 17, 2021**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>\$7,262.27</b>
<b>E Giving</b>	<b>1,830.33</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,092.60</b>

To sign up for E Giving..... Just go to our parish website [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://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](mailto:lkasisky1@epix.net).

**SUNDAY & DAILY MASS**  
on our  
**WEBSITE**  
[corpuschristinepa.com](http://corpuschristinepa.com)  
and  
**FACEBOOK**  
[www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

**Feast of Saint Blaise/Blessing of Throats**

In this time of pandemic due to the necessity to maintain physical distancing, we are not permitted to perform the individual blessing of the throats. Instead, the parishes of our Diocese are asked to utilize the general blessing of throats. Instead of touching the throat of each person with two candles joined together in the form of a cross, the priest or deacon will give the blessing to all assembled by extending hands, without crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing. Please know the efficacy of the blessing lies in the intention of the person offering the blessing and not on the proximity of the recipient to that person.



**Children's Envelopes**

If you would like children's envelopes, please call Lori at the rectory to make arrangements to pick them up.

**Drive-Up Masses**

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.

**Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist**

Boys and girls who are in 2nd grade are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year. Due to the limitations COVID has placed on us, we do not have dates set for these Sacraments. If your second grade child is enrolled in public school he/she should be registered in the parish Religious Education program, whether attending classes here or at home. Students enrolled in Catholic school do not have to attend Religious Education classes at the parish. But please contact Joyce at the rectory 570-654-2753 or e-mail [jcecco-ni50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecco-ni50@gmail.com) to register your child to receive the Sacraments.

**Religious Education Homeschooling**

We received the Gospel Weeklies lessons which run from January 17 thru March 7, 2021. For those of you who are homeschooling your children, they can be picked up at the rectory Monday thru Thursday from 10:00AM thru 4:00PM.

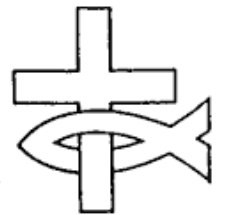
**January 24 thru 30, 2021**



**Altar Candles**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dante Bovani, Sr.** are donated by Tom & Elaine Mastruzzo.

**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**January 25 thru 31, 2021**

**Holy Family Candle**

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

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Margaret & Jack Hoover** is donated by the Cawley Family.

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helene Manganiello** is donated by her family.

**Redner's Save-A-Tape Program**

Recently we received a check from Redner's for \$102.90. Thank you to our parishioners who are participating in this program. If you would like to participate, stop at Redner's Customer Service to get a Save-A-Tape card. Present this card whenever you shop at Redner's, then save your tapes and either mail or drop them off at the rectory or put them in the collection. We receive 1% of the amount of the tapes submitted. If you have any questions contact Lori at 570-654-2753. Thank you for your participation!!

**Winter Lottery Winners**

Congratulations to last weeks lottery winners...

1/14/21	#827	Emmit Coolbaugh	\$50.00
1/15/21	#826	Margaret Coolbaugh	\$50.00
1/16/21	#421	NO WINNER	\$50.00
1/17/21	#012	NO WINNER	\$100.00
1/18/21	#407	Sandy Scalzo	\$50.00
1/19/21	#217	Sam Messina	\$50.00
1/20/21	#043	David/Gail Humko	\$50.00

Special Drawing winners include:

1/16/21	Alice Kozup	\$50.00
1/17/21	Andrew Holby	\$100.00

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Students enrolled in eighth grade in a public school must be registered in our "virtual" Religious Education program to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students attending a Catholic School do not have to attend classes here, but please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or [icecco-ni50@gmail.com](mailto:icecco-ni50@gmail.com) to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. As of now we do not have a date set for this Sacrament.

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Sandra Charney</b> By James & Cheryl Butera
	8:30AM	<b>Josephine Marriott</b> By M/M Jake
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Pearl Day</b> By Ronald & Nadeline Eget
	8:30AM	<b>Raymonde Baiera</b> By Diane Molitoris
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Kenneth Williams</b> By Family
	8:30AM	<b>Bill Brace</b> By Sherry & Ron Tomko
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Anthony Chimento</b> By Patti Wiatrowski
	8:30AM	<b>Davidica Mattei Ferretti</b> By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Margaret &amp; Jack Hoover</b> By Hoover Family
	8:30AM	<b>Fred Armbruster</b> By John & Joyce Cecconi
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Dec'd Members of O'Malley &amp; Corcoran Families</b> By Ann & Blair Corcoran
	5:30PM	<b>Bernadine Romasiewicz</b> By Buckman Family
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Fred Lokuta</b> By Jim & Cynthia Liberski
	9:00AM	<b>Theresa Gavigan</b> By Dave & Family
	10:30AM	<b>Dr. Jennifer Sidari</b> By Family & Friends