



**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.

**February 28, 2021  
Second Sunday of Lent**

**Immaculate Conception  
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
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Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon  
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,  
Pastoral Associate**

**Lenten Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday thru Friday  
7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM Holy Redeemer  
5:30PM Immaculate Conception

**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  
February 21, 2021**

**Weekly \$8,748.00  
E Giving 1,857.43  
TOTAL \$10,605.43**

**Care & Education of Priests  
Feb. 2021 \$611.00**

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)

**The Light is ON  
for You.**

Please know the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Mondays during Lent as follows:



- Immaculate Conception Church from 5:45PM to 6:45PM on Monday, March 1, 8, and 15.
- Holy Redeemer Church from 6:00PM to 7:00PM on Monday, March 22.

*Please be aware at Immaculate Conception Church, Monsignor will be hearing confession in the sacristy which is on the left side of the sanctuary. If the door is open, please walk in. If the door is closed, you will know someone is in there. Please remember you must be masked.*

**Stations of the Cross**

During Lent, Stations of the Cross can be viewed on YouTube or our parish website.

**Daily Mass during Lent**

Daily Mass during Lent is as follows.....**7:30AM & 5:30PM** Mass at Immaculate Conception Church and **8:30AM** Mass at Holy Redeemer Church.

**Social Concerns News**

▶ **Help for Easter**

If you or someone you know is struggling and could use help with food and/or Easter Baskets for their children, call the rectory or e-mail [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com).

▶ **Food Drive**

During Lent, we will be collecting non-perishable food for Easter "food" baskets for local families. Any and all food donations will be greatly appreciated. Food can be left in the vestibules of the churches.

▶ **Easter Baskets for Children**

Members of our Social Concerns Committee will be preparing Easter Baskets to be given to children 12 years of age and under. If you can help, we will gladly accept donations of Easter candy, chocolates, small toys, stuffed animals and any Easter treats for children. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for you donations.

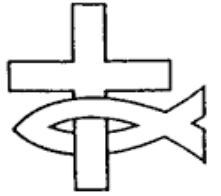
**Organ Fund Collection**

The money collected from our organ fund envelopes during the month of February was **\$566.00** These funds have been deposited back into our diocesan savings account bringing the organ fund account balance to **\$11,059.25**. This would not be possible without your continued generosity. Thank you!

## Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to our Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thru your generosity, Our parish has, once again, surpassed our goal of \$30,000.00. To date this year, we raised **\$37,265.00.**

## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



March 1 thru 7, 2021

### Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Boys and girls who are in 2nd grade are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. This year we will be celebrating both of these sacraments on the same day. Because of the number of children receiving, we will celebrate these sacraments on Saturday, May 1 and Saturday, May 15. Both will be at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. A letter and registration form has been mailed to the children. If your child is enrolled in a Catholic School and did not receive this letter, please e-mail Joyce at

[icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com).

### Winter Lottery Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of our Winter Lottery!

2/17	#064	Colleen Jumper	\$150.00
2/18	#100	Adam Kowalczyk	50.00
2/19	#062	NO WINNER	50.00
2/20	#941	NO WINNER	50.00
2/21	#005	Margaret Haskey	100.00
2/22	#240	John Mulhern	50.00
2/23	#882	Marguerite Dixon	50.00
2/24	#693	Marie Salvaggio	50.00

Our special drawing winners include:

Charles Pruda	2/19	\$50.00
Frank Werhn	2/20	50.00

### February 28 thru March 6, 2021

#### Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Cumbo** are donated by M/M Frank Crofchick.



#### Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mafalda Baldini** is donated by Vincent, Julia & Maria.

#### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dino Pieri** is donated by the Cawley Family.

#### Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino Anzalone** is donated by M/M Jake Lapsansky.

### Courtesy Announcement

#### St Barbara Parish Lenten Food Sale

This sale, take out only, will take place from the Parish Center on Memorial St. every Friday during Lent from 3:00PM to 6:00PM. Potato Pancakes \$1 ea, Pierogi 1/2 doz \$6 & Halushki \$6 quart. Cash only....No pre orders

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Trudi Holleran</b> By Sandy & Ralph Nardell
	8:30AM	<b>Raymond Saporito</b> By Ed & Bridget Serafin
	5:30PM	<b>Anne Wasko</b> By Margaret Grimes
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Griffin Jacob</b> By Grandmother
	8:30AM	<b>Bernice Valenti</b> By Holy Name Society
	5:30PM	<b>Dr. Jennifer Sidari</b> By Donna Berti
Wed	7:30AM	<b>James Nocito</b> By Mary Curley
	8:30AM	<b>Stephen Buynak</b> By Wife & Daughter
	5:30PM	<b>Katie Mantione</b> By Frank & Toni Grasso
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>James, Helen, Lois &amp; Jim Gavigan</b> By Dave Gavigan & Family
	8:30AM	<b>Nora Burke</b> By M/M Robert Calpin
	5:30PM	<b>Dominic Fino</b> By Yakobitis Family
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Teresa Brosso</b> By Patti Wiatrowski
	8:30AM	<b>Francis McDonald</b> By Liz & Tony Angelella
	5:30PM	<b>Gini Ciampi</b> By Jack, MaryClaire & Julianna Borzell
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Florence Reilly</b> By Family
	5:30PM	<b>Linda B. Chronowski</b> By Marie & Bill Gray
	7:30AM	<b>Robert Bannon</b> By Patti Wiatrowski
Sun	9:00AM	<b>Joseph &amp; Mildred Tona</b> By Tona Family
	10:30AM	<b>Joseph &amp; Jeraldine Galaida</b> By Family