



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.

**March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**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**

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
March 14, 2021**

**Weekly \$6,658.00
E Giving 1,424.32
TOTAL \$ 8,082.32**

Second Collection \$58.00

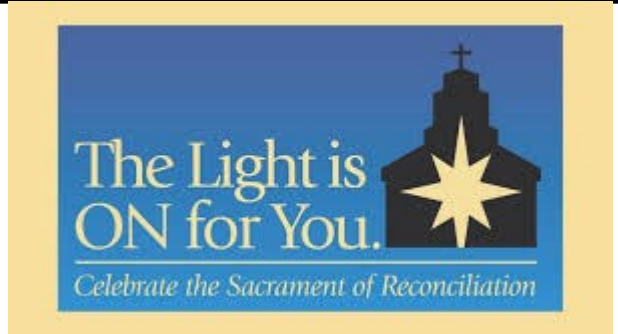
To sign up for E Giving..... Just go to our parish website www.corpuschristinepa.com, click on the green computer mouse icon. That will take you to the my E offering page for our parish. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! If you need help signing up, contact Lori at 570-654-2753 or lkasisky1@epix.net.

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS

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

**The Light is ON
for You.**

The Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Monday, March 22
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Holy Redeemer
Church



Palm Sunday.....March 28, 2021

Due to COVID-19 the diocese has encouraged parishes to develop a safe method to distribute palm. The ushers will distribute palm as you are leaving mass. For those of you who attend Mass in your car, once you receive communion you will be given blessed palm.

Blessing of Easter Baskets

Msgr. Sempa and Deacon Jim will be blessing Easter baskets on Holy Saturday, April 3rd at 12 Noon at Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception Churches.

Triduum & Holy Week Schedule

April 1, 2021 Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM
April 2, 2021 Good Friday
Passion of our Lord 1:00PM
April 3, 2021 Holy Saturday
The Easter Vigil 8:00PM

Social Concerns News

► **Easter Gifts to Homebound/Nursing Homes**

Next weekend, we will be delivering a gift of Easter chocolates and blessed palm to our parishioners who are homebound and those who reside in nursing homes. If you can help deliver, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e mail jceccconi50@gmail.com.

► **Easter Food & Easter Baskets for Kids**

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. Thank you to everyone for your generous monetary donations, food donations and donations of Easter treats, candy & toys for the kids.

► **Easter Food & Baskets for Kids....Drive-thru**

Next Sunday, March 28th between 3:00PM and 4:00PM some 100 families will be picking up Easter baskets for their children, non-perishable foods, an Easter ham and a gift card to a local grocery store. The process will be a drive-thru. To keep in compliance with social distancing, we are using limited volunteers. If you are a teen who needs service hours and would like to help, please contact Juelann Kepaldo at 570-430-1470 or e-mail jaklepadlo@aol.com.

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.

Streaming Masses

We have the ability to stream the Masses to the basement of Immaculate Conception Church. So in the event that we would need extra seating, an usher will seat you and at the end of Mass, communion will be distributed downstairs. *Please know, you do not have to call the rectory for a reservations to attend Mass.*

Winter Lottery Winners

Congratulations to the following lottery winners:

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| 3/10 | #178 | Lynne Reap | \$50.00 |
| 3/11 | #022 | Amy Hetro | \$50.00 |
| 3/12 | #211 | Marie Melvin | \$50.00 |
| 3/13 | #573 | Vicky Wierbowski | \$50.00 |
| 3/14 | #306 | Elizabeth Konopka | \$100.00 |
| 3/15 | #458 | MaryAnn Sokaloski | \$50.00 |
| 3/16 | #527 | Frank Werhun | \$50.00 |
| 3/17 | #884 | NO WINNER | \$50.00 |

Special drawing winner:

3/17 Dianne & Ray Smith \$50.00

March 21 thru 27, 2021

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Gini Ciampi** are donated by Frank & Ann Marie Parente.



Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dominic Fino** is donated by the Yakobitis Family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Denisco** is donated by Joyce Boys.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

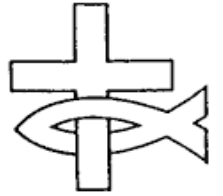
Will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino Anzalone** is donated by M/M Gerald Musto.

Courtesy Announcement

St Barbara's Parish Lenten Food Sale

St. Barbara's Parish, Exeter will conclude their Lenten Food Sale on Good Friday, April 2nd by offering Potato Pancakes ONLY. They will be sold for \$1.00 each, cash only and no pre-orders. The sale will begin at 12 noon and run until 6pm. All CDC Guidelines for social distancing and wearing masks will be strictly followed.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



March 22 thru 28, 2021

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| Mon | 7:30AM | Colton Cikota By Grandmother, Kathy |
| | 8:30AM | Dec's Memb's of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family By Grandchildren |
| | 5:30PM | Leo DelSerra By Patti Wiatrowski |
| Tues | 7:30AM | Jasper Parrino By Barb & Quinn Gillespie |
| | 8:30AM | Charles Olshemski By M/M Henry Bolosky |
| | 5:30PM | Richard Serino By Jack, MaryClaire & Julianna Borzell |
| Wed | 7:30AM | Raymonde Baiera By John & Rosemary McHale |
| | 8:30AM | Marion Griglock By Daughter, Lisa |
| | 5:30PM | Helen Manganello By Ralph & Sandy Nardell |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Donald Jacobs By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos |
| | 8:30AM | Charles Godri By Son, Ed & Family |
| | 5:30PM | Dolores Perry By Judy Sokach |
| Fri | 7:30AM | Helen Yakobitis By Margie Burke |
| | 8:30AM | Donald LaSota, Jr. By Pat, Rosalie & Pat Messina III |
| | 5:30PM | Albert & Dorothy Adrian By Daughter & Family |
| Sat | 4:00PM | Sam Marranta By Louise Altavilla Kline |
| | 5:30PM | Matthew Davis, Jr. By Mary Benning |
| Sun | 7:30AM | Michael J. Naples By Sally Musto |
| | 9:00AM | Charles Foy, Jr. By Mary & Family |
| | 10:30AM | Frank Colella By Nina Perrins |