



**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.

**April 18, 2021  
Third Sunday of Easter**

**Immaculate Conception  
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
605 Luzerne Avenue  
West Pittston, PA 18643**

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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  
April 11, 2021**

**Weekly \$6,733.00  
Easter 3,171.00  
E Giving 2,977.93  
TOTAL \$12,881.93**

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)

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

Our diocesan 2nd collection next weekend will benefit the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your generosity is appreciated.

**Weekend Masses**

Now that people are being vaccinated, we are seeing an increase of attendance at some of our weekend liturgies.

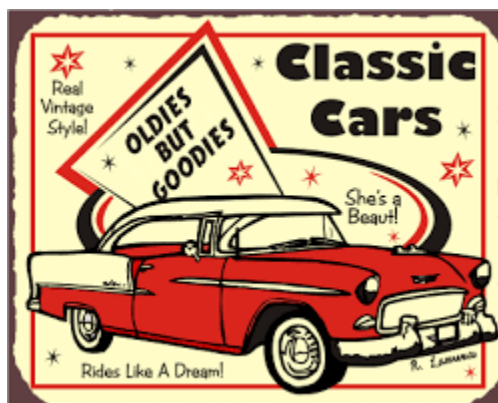
- ▶ Please know while we do not require reservations to attend Mass, we do have men and women ushers who will seat you.
- ▶ Ushers will gladly seat together groups who arrive together, but seats cannot be saved for anyone else.
- ▶ While in church, you are required to wear a mask which is only removed when you receive communion.
- ▶ At Immaculate Conception Church, once the nave of the church is filled, the ushers will direct you to the choir loft and once that is filled, you will be directed to the church hall where a screen is set up for you to take part in the Mass.
- ▶ Please know, at ICC there is a chairlift to the church one and to the church hall. Both are located at the church doors on the rectory side of the church.
- ▶ At the end of Mass, you will be directed by the ushers where to receive communion and where to exit the church.
- ▶ You can remain in your car for any of our weekend liturgies at ICC and HR. At ICC tune your radio to FM 90.3 and at HR tune to FM 89.3. Once Mass is over, you will be directed where to receive communion.

**Ushers and Sanitizers Needed**

We have a dedicated group of volunteers who, since COVID began, have been taking time from their personal life by attending every Mass, funeral, baptism, etc. to seat people and afterward sanitize the entire church. As COVID seems to continue, and for just how long none of us know, we could use some additional help seating people and/or sanitizing afterward. Especially, at this time of the year, when we will be celebrating The Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation and wedding season is upon us, extra help is needed. If you are able to help, please contact Jerry Yakobitis at 570-592-8260 or Jim Zardecki at 610-207-9004. Thank you!

**Corpus Christi Parish 10th Annual Car Show  
Sunday, May 23, 2021 11AM to 4PM  
Holy Redeemer Church Grounds**

Save the Date! (Rain date is Sunday, May 30, 2021.) Car registration is from 11:00AM to 12 Noon. Antiques! Classics! Customs! Street Rods! Low Riders! Motorcycles! Trophies to top 35 vehicles! Dash plaques to first 125 registered cars! Awards to all AACA Senior Vehicles. Awards presented at 3:00PM. All COVID restrictions will be in place....face masks, social distancing, etc. Food Trucks, Car Corral, Music All Day! All are Welcome!! For information call Mike Flynn at 570-760-5704.



**April 18 THRU 24, 2021**

**Altar Candles**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Clem Parulis** are donated by his wife, Diane.



**Holy Family Candle**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stephen & Mark Petrewski** is donated by their family.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Living & Dec'd Members of the Chernesky Family** is donated by the family.

**Altar Candles at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jimmy Gardner** are donated by Rob & Lori.

**Sacrament of First Eucharist**

We will be celebrating the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist together this year. On Saturday May 1, 2021 11 children will receive these Sacraments. On Saturday, 15, 2021 12 children will receive these Sacraments. Both will take place at 10:00AM. A practice for the children receiving on May 1st will be held at 6:00PM on April 29th and a practice for the children receiving on May 15th will be held on May 13th at 6:00PM.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass & Celebration**

This year's celebration, which will take place on June 6, 2021, will allow for limited attendance at an in-person Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter. (Due to ongoing pandemic concerns, there will be no reception afterward.) The Mass will begin at 2:30PM and attendance will require advance reservations. Couples for whom their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary has occurred or will occur in 2021, should register directly for the celebration via this link:

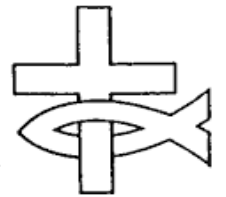
[https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parishlife/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding\\_anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/](https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parishlife/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding_anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/) . If you are unable to register online, you may contact Jennifer Housel @ [jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org).

**Faithful of the Diocese of Scranton**

The Fraternité Notre Dame Community, since its acquisition of the former Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish complex in South Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2020, has generously provided support to the poor, particularly during the course of the current health crisis. The Community, however, describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the Fraternité Notre Dame Community when Masses are available in nearby Churches of the Diocese. Particularly regarding the sacraments of Confirmation and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**April 19 thru 25, 2021**

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Dave Dembowski</b> By Friends
	8:30AM	<b>Pat Martin</b> By Anna Mae Davidson
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Josephine T. Mirabelle</b> By Linda & Joe Herbert
	8:30AM	<b>Angelo &amp; June Aulisio</b> By Murphy Family
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Arthur Rogo</b> By Family
	8:30AM	<b>Mike Simko</b> By Chris & Joe Rowe
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Louis O &amp; Elvera Cella</b> By Family
	8:30AM	<b>Thomas Maxwell</b> By Sara Howanietz
Fri	7:30AM	<b>James Nocito</b> By Burke Family
	8:30AM	<b>Paul Bartush</b> By Janis & Jim McAndrew
Sat	4:00PM	<b>15th Anniversary Blessings Jason &amp; Sheri Chepalonis</b> By Mom & Dad
	5:30PM	<b>Grace Loyack</b> By Margaret Rogo
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Anthony Chimento</b> By Niece, Marie & Jody Marranca
	9:00AM	<b>Eileen Nocek</b> By Sutter Family
	10:30AM	<b>Dec'd Members of the Capizzi Family</b> By Betty Ann & Mike Capizzi