

## 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.

**July 4, 2021**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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

### Confession

#### Saturday

3:00-3:30PM  
Immaculate Conception

### **Weekly Collection**

**June 27, 2021**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,319.00</b>
<b>E Giving</b>	<b>1,591.17</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,910.17</b>

**Peter's Pence Collection  
\$741.48**

**Care & Ed for Priests  
June 2021  
\$835.00**

### **SUNDAY & DAILY MASS**

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

### **Confession**

Monsignor will be in the confessional at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturdays from 3:00PM to 3:30PM to hear your confession.

### **Religious Education**

We have been blessed with a wonderful team of dedicated teachers in our Religious Ed Program. We thank them for their commitment to the safety and education of our children. Classes, which will begin in the later part of September, for children in grades K thru grade 8 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. Grades K-1 thru 4 will be held in the school and grades 5 thru 8 will be held in the church hall. This year we are need of a couple of teachers and a hall monitor. If you like to become part of our Religious Ed team, please contact Joyce at the rectory. Thank you!



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### **New Altar Servers**

Boys and girls who have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist are eligible to become altar servers. If your child is interested please call the rectory to let us know. Once a training date and time is established, we will notify you.

### **Summer Food Give-A-Way**

Our food pantry shelves are full!!! Thank you to the Pittston Knights and CEO for your bountiful food donations!! On **Sunday, July 18th from 4:00PM to 5:00PM**, Social Concerns will be doing a drive thru "Summer Food Give-A-Way." If you or someone you know is in need of food, please call the rectory, 570-654-2753, to register.

### **Social Concerns "Back to School" Drive**

Studies have shown that starting the school year with the necessary school supplies promotes learning, boosts and self-esteem. Unfortunately as school spending has been cut, schools are providing less and parents are being asked to purchase even more school supplies for their children. Financially strapped families often struggle with how they will be able to give their children the supplies they need to begin school.

Our Social Concerns Ministry is once again conducting a "Back to School" Drive. If you can help.....just purchase a backpack for a boy or girl elementary school age or teen, fill it with supplies they will need and we will be sure it goes to a local boy or girl in need.

Or if you prefer, just purchase anything from crayons, pens, and pencils to note books, loose leaf paper, etc, whatever school supplies kids need and we will take care of filling the backpacks. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you, in advance for your support of this project!!!



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## July 4 thru July 10, 2021

### Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jack & Carmella Salvaggio** are donated by their children & grandchildren.



### Holy Family Candle

Will burn this week in loving memory of **Geraldine Serafin** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Edward Drevitch** is donated by his parents & brother.

### Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Bob Ell** is donated by Carl G. Frank.

### Organ Fund Collection

The money collected from our organ fund envelopes during the month of June was **\$1,847.00** These funds have been deposited back into our diocesan savings account bringing the organ fund account balance to **\$5,737.75**. This would not be possible without your continued generosity. Thank you!



In observance of Independence Day, the parish office will be closed Monday, July 5th.

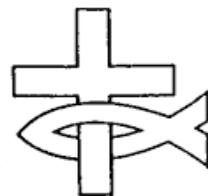
Wishing everyone a safe and happy 4th of July Celebration!

### Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. This year we keep in our hearts those who lost their struggle with COVID-19. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). All forms must be received by July 9, 2021.

## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



### July 5 thru July 11, 2021

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Karen Potoski</b> By Family
	8:30AM	<b>Carol Hiedacavage</b> By Barb Vitale
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Henry Giacometti</b> By Rosella & Josette
	8:30AM	<b>John &amp; Anna Sokach</b> By Stephen, Mary Beth & Families
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Theresa Cravatta</b> By Daughter, Phyllis
	8:30AM	<b>Daniel Smitka</b> By Wife, Helen
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Joseph DeLuca, Sr.</b> By Marie & Pat Solano
	8:30AM	<b>Bob Ell</b> By Fred & Rachel Spott
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Anne Tracy</b> By Margaret Grimes
	8:30AM	<b>Nicolina Andrews</b> By Morning Mass Group
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Dr. Patrick &amp; Lois DeGennaro</b> By Dave Gavigan & Family
	5:30PM	<b>Mary E. Oliveri</b> By Lori & Julian Campenni
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Bob Ritts</b> By Margaret Grimes
	9:00AM	<b>Bernie Martin</b> By Pat Inglis
	10:30AM	<b>Samuel Michael Granteed</b> By M/M Kenneth Yakobitis