



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.

August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second 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 August 22, 2021

Weekly	\$6,936.00
E Giving	2,910.53
TOTAL	\$9,846.53

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS

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

No "Bazaar" Envelope

Thank you to all who have returned your "No Bazaar" Collection envelope. This past week we received **\$455.00** in our "No Bazaar" collection envelopes which brings our current total for this collection to **\$39,215.00**. If you did not receive a letter and wish to donate, just mail or drop in the collection basket your check or cash donation clearly marked "No Bazaar" Collection. As always, we appreciate your continued support and generosity to our parish.

Bereavement Program

Grief: Comfort Through Sharing– The death of a loved one is a challenging and intensely personal experience.

This program, "Grief: Comfort Through Sharing" is offered to help care for yourself and facilitate healing.

Our parish will host a new six week bereavement program starting September 22nd at 6:00PM in the rectory. Space is limited so sign up by contacting Joyce at the rectory at 570-654-2753 or email jceccconi50@gmail.com. Program Leader, John M. Samony, Sr, CGSS, author of "The Morning After-Surviving the Loss of Someone You Love" and a University of Wisconsin, Certified Grief Support Specialist will facilitate the sessions.

New Ministry Schedules

A new ministry schedule which includes altar servers, EM's and lectors has been prepared. The schedule runs from September 4th thru November 28, 2021. Copies of the schedule may be picked up in the sacristies of the churches or it may be downloaded from our website.

A Social Concerns Thank you!

To all our parishioners and friends who so kindly donated to our recent "Back to School" drive, thank you so much!!! Your generosity enabled us to help some 50 plus local families with back to school supplies, an abundance of snacks, bountiful bags of food and a Gerrity's gift certificate. If you or anyone you know of could use help with back to school supplies and/or food, please contact Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com or the rectory 570-654-2753 as we do have a few more available.

Social Concerns Meeting

A planning meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 1st at 5:30PM in the rectory**. At this meeting we will discuss and look for creative ways to plan fall events such as a Halloween Mass/party for kids, Bereavement Mass or Masses, cooking and delivering homemade soups to our homebound and delivering holiday gifts to our homebound and our parishioners residing in nursing homes. **All are welcome to attend this meeting!!!!**

August 29 thru September 4, 2021

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Beno Borzell** are donated by his mom, dad, Julianna, family and friends.



Holy Family Candle

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Sanctuary Candle at ICC

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Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dolores Dziedzic** is donated by her husband, Michael.

Cub Scout Sign ups

Boys and girls who are in Kindergarten or are 5 years of age can become a Cub Scout. Registration is Wednesday, **September 15th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM in the Immaculate Conception School, behind**



the church. Boy Scout registration for kids 11 years or older will also be held.

Redner's Save-A-Tape 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. We recently received a check from Redner's for **\$69.47**. Thank you for your participation!!

September Childhood Cancer Awareness

September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month and gold is the color that signifies it. Little Eric's Foundation (LEF) brings awareness to this by making and selling "Gold Bows" to be displayed on homes and businesses. LEF is a non-profit 501c3 organization formed after the passing of Eric Speicher, Jr. from a rare brain tumor, an ependyoma, on December 23, 2013 at age 14. The mission of LEF is to raise awareness, fund pediatric cancer research and financially assist the families of children in treatment for childhood cancers. Cost is \$3.00 a bow. Please call or text Anne Cawley (570) 592-8791 or Rosalie Cullagh (570) 430-7319 to order your bows. **Bows can be picked up at Immaculate Conception School on Wednesday, September 1st from 3:00PM to 5:00PM.**

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



August 30 thru September 5, 2021

Mon	7:30AM	Joseph S. Agolino, Sr. By Tom & Sandra Charney
	8:30AM	Mason Romanowski By John & Joyce Cecconi
Tues	7:30AM	Marion Poceschi By Mary & Michael Burke
	8:30AM	Paul Zongilla By Annette Zongilla
Wed	7:30AM	Barbara Parrino By Barb & Quinn Gillespie
	8:30AM	Dorothy Pieri By Debbie, Dawn, Cindy, Maria & Eileen
Thurs	7:30AM	Joseph Massara By Frank & Ann Marie Parente
	8:30AM	Stephen Chipolis By Sharon Prevost
Fri	7:30AM	Beno Borzell By Mom, Dad, Julianna, Family & Friends
	8:30AM	Doris Donnora By Rosemary Bartush
Sat	4:00PM	Vincent Savoca By Susan Carr & Family
	5:30PM	Joseph White, Jr. By Paul Komensky
Sun	7:30AM	Val Vacula By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos
	9:00AM	Joseph Kozloski By Bernadine Kozloski & Family
	10:30AM	Angelo Alfano By Family