



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.

September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third 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 29, 2021**

Weekly	\$5,959.00
E Giving	1,613.81
TOTAL	\$7,572.81

**Care & Education
for Priests
August, 2021
\$747.00**

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS

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

2021-2022 Religious Education

Religious Education classes for students in Grade 2 and Grade 8 **ONLY** will begin on Sunday, September 26th. Classes will run from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. Grade 2 classes will be held in the school classrooms and grade 8 classes will be held in the church hall. Children in grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be home-schooled. A letter with registration forms is being mailed this week to all families with children in grades K thru 8, who are registered in our parish. If you do not receive a letter, please call the rectory and one will be mailed to you.

The decision not to educate all grades in person this year did not come lightly. Thank you to our pandemic team for meeting and taking into consideration the safety of all the children. Because of the rising COVID numbers, the space in our facility, and the number of children in our Religious Education program, we are confident the best decision was made. In December, we will meet once again and devise a safe education plan for the remainder of the year.

Social Concerns Meeting Rescheduled

Our Social Concerns meeting, which was cancelled due to the weather, will take place on **Wednesday, September 8th at 5:30PM in the rectory.** All are welcome to attend!

No "Bazaar" Envelope

Thank you to all who have returned your "No Bazaar" Collection envelope. This past week we received **\$630.00** in our "No Bazaar" collection envelopes which brings our current total for this collection to **\$39,845.00.** 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 icecco-ni50@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.

Rectory Will Be Closed

In observance of Labor Day, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!



September 5 thru 11, 2021

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Loretta Anderson** are donated by the Bohn Family.



Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph DeLucca, Sr.** is donated by Michael & Ann Solano Branley.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Linda Conrad** is donated by her brother, Pat Cawley & Family.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Cumbo** is donated by Victoria Wasley.

Organ Fund Collection

The money collected from our organ fund envelopes during the month of August was **\$1,080.00**. These funds have been deposited back into our diocesan savings account bringing the organ fund account balance to **\$3,755.69**. This would not be possible without your continued generosity. Thank you!

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.

Cub Scout Sign ups

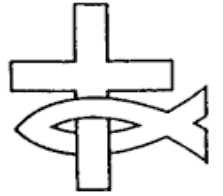
Boys and girls who are in Kindergarten or are 5 years of age can become a Cub Scout. Registration is Wednesday, **September 15th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM in the Immaculate Conception School, behind the church.** Boy Scout registration for kids 11 years or older will also be held.



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 ependymoma, 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 8th from 3:00PM to 5:00PM.**

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 6 thru 12, 2021

Mon	7:30AM	Albino & Antoinette Ciampi By Family
	8:30AM	David Panek By Mother
Tues	7:30AM	Birthday Blessings for Jason Chepalonis By Mom & Dad
	8:30AM	Joseph Kozloski By Michael & Theresa Strassner
Wed	7:30AM	Anthony Rostock, Jr. By Vito Moceyunas
	8:30AM	Thomas "Tim" Griglock By Daughter, Lisa
Thurs	7:30AM	Sandra Charney By Tom, Jimmy, TC, Barbara & Marie
	8:30AM	Elizabeth Marranta By Goldsworthy Fam.
Fri	7:30AM	Linda Conrad By Ron & MaryAnn Wilcha
	8:30AM	Barry Brown By Wife, Paula
Sat	4:00PM	Donald Fetsko By John Rosetti
	5:30PM	Sonny Sidorowicz By Nephew, Walleye
Sun	7:30AM	Margaret & Jack Hoover By Hoover Family
	9:00AM	Bernie Martin By Jack Franko
	10:30AM	Anthony Hassey By Wife & Family