



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 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth 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

September 12, 2021
Weekly \$6,648.50
E Giving 3,172.59
TOTAL \$9,821.09

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS

on our
WEBSITE
corpuschristinepa.com
and
FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/
corpuschristiparishpa

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a diocesan mandated special collection next weekend September 25-26. This collection is two-fold. Proceeds will be used to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of those devastated in Haiti by an earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace and it will include support for the victims of hurricane Ida here in the states.

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes for students in 2nd and 8th grades will begin on Sunday, October 3, 2021. Classes will run from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. 2nd grade classes will be held in the school and 8th grade classes will be held in the church hall.

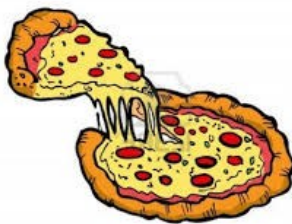
Children in grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be homeschooled. A letter with registration forms has been mailed to children in grades K thru 8 who are registered in our parish. If you did not receive a letter, please call the rectory and one will be mailed to you.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be celebrated by Monsignor Sempa on **Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:00AM** in Immaculate Conception Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for our parish, Saint Barbara Parish & Saint Monica Parish by the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambara, D.D., J.C.L. on **Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 5:00PM** at the Saint Barbara site.



Save the Date!!!!

Pizza Party for Kids

Sunday, September 26, 2021

4:00PM to 6:00PM

**Immaculate Conception
Church Grounds**

This event, hosted by our Religious Education Teachers, is open to ALL children of the parish. This includes kids who attend Catholic and private as well as public schools. At this time, you are invited to sign your child up to take part in our "Family Masses" and the Youth Choir. Kids in our Religious Ed program can hand in their registration forms and the students in grades that are home schooling can pick up their materials.

Bereavement Program

Wednesdays

September 22nd thru October 27th

7:00PM

Immaculate Conception Rectory

There are a few spots left. This program is offered to help care for yourself and facilitate healing. Our program leader, John M. Samony, Sr., CGSS, author of The Morning After-Surviving the Loss of Someone You Love and University of Wisconsin Certified Grief Support Specialist. To register, call the rectory 570-654-2753.

September 19 thru 25, 2021

Altar Candles at ICC

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



Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Beverly Williams** is donated by Rick & Diane Melvin.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Chimento** is donated by his family.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Cumbo** is donated by Michelle Valenti & Family.

Parish Financial Report

For your information, attached to this bulletin is a copy of our parish financial statement from July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021.

No "Bazaar" Envelope

Thank you to all who have returned your "No Bazaar" Collection envelope. This past week we received **\$1,015.00** in our "No Bazaar" collection envelopes which brings our current total for this collection to **\$41,270.00**. As always, we appreciate your continued support and generosity to our parish.

SAVE THE DATE!!

HALLOWEEN MASS & TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

4:00PM MASS

FOLLOWED BY

TRUNK OR TREAT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARKING LOT

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to participate in making this a fun event for the children of our community and parish. Just choose a theme, decorate your trunk and provide some treats for the kids. **Reserve your parking spot, by calling the rectory at 570-654-2753 or email Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com.** This event is sponsored by our Social Concerns Committee. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, October 3rd, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, our parish welcomes pets of all faiths to a special blessing to acknowledge their years of loyalty and companionship! For prayers and a blessing, bring your pets to the church parking lot at.....



Immaculate Conception Church.....12 Noon
Holy Redeemer Church.....1:00PM

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 20 thru 26, 2021

Mon	7:30AM	Good Health & God's Blessings Dan Byrnes By Lori Singer
	8:30AM	Thomas "Tim" Griglock By Daughter, Lisa
Tues	7:30AM	Anthony Chimento By Family
	8:30AM	Nicoletta Goldsworthy By Patti Wiatrowski
Wed	7:30AM	Joseph DeLucca, Sr. By Sidari Family
	8:30AM	Louis DeCinti By Family
Thurs	7:30AM	Anthony Rostock, Jr. By M/M Frank Ridolfi
	8:30AM	Barbara Kunec By Cecconi Family
Fri	7:30AM	John Hetro By Family
	8:30AM	Pompein Delicati By Joe & Julia Klocko
Sat	4:00PM	Beno Borzell By Mom, Dad, Julianna, Family & Friends
	5:30PM	Elaine Pendleton By Mary Alice Reeves
Sun	7:30AM	Dec'd Members of the Orr Family By Daughter
	9:00AM	Good Health & God's Blessings Esther Zavrotny By HR Morning Mass Group
	10:30AM	Jimmy Parry By Wife & Family

REVENUE

COLLECTIONS INCOME <i>(Offertory envelopes)</i>	\$ 513,359.70
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME <i>(Program fees)</i>	\$ 1,225.00
FUND RAISING / DEVELOPMENT INCOME <i>(Gifts & donations, parish activities & societies)</i>	\$ 73,903.81
OTHER INCOME <i>(Interest, votives, weddings, funerals, social concerns & miscellaneous)</i>	\$ 48,129.93
NON-OPERATING INCOME <i>(Non-assessed by the Diocese)</i>	\$ 43,975.00
STIPENDS <i>(Mass offerings)</i>	\$ 6,730.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 687,323.44

EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits)</i>	\$ 195,863.78
<i>(Diocesan parish assessments)</i>	\$ 68,646.96
<i>(Office expenses)</i>	\$ 25,592.56
RECTORY EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, household expenses)</i>	\$ 20,978.56
LITURGY EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, liturgy expenses, sacristy & music supplies)</i>	\$ 21,579.13
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, confirmation, reconciliation & program expenses)</i>	\$ 2,131.96
PLANT OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE EXPENSE <i>(Salaries & benefits, contracted services, utilities, general & vehicle equipment repairs, snow plowing)</i>	\$ 68,208.02
FIXED EXPENSE <i>(Self-insurance & property taxes)</i>	\$ 33,113.40
CAPITAL OUTLAY <i>(Building & Grounds Improvements)</i>	\$ -
NON-OPERATING EXPENSE <i>(School subsidy)</i>	\$ 99,704.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 535,818.37
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 151,505.07

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - JUNE 30, 2021	\$ 23,216.04
ORGAN LOAN BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2021	\$ 5,737.75
PARISH SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE - JUNE 30, 2021	\$ 701,184.77

CHECKING ACCOUNTS BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2021	\$ 163,727.67
<i>Parish Societies</i>	\$ 66,236.56
<i>Parish General Fund</i>	\$ 81,133.59
<i>Parish Fundraising Account</i>	\$ 1.18
<i>Parish Bingo Account</i>	\$ 11,996.25
<i>Parish Stipend Account</i>	\$ 4,360.09