



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.

October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish
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West Pittston, PA 18643**

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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

October 3, 2021

Weekly	\$7,715.50
E Giving	1,815.51
TOTAL	\$9,531.01
No Bazaar Envelope	\$41,410.00

During the weekend Masses you can sit in your car in the parking lot of ICC or HR and listen to the Mass on the car radio. An Extraordinary Minister of Communion will bring communion to a designated area outdoors.

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS

**on our
WEBSITE**

corpuschristinepa.com

**and
FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/
corpuschristiparishpa](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

Religious Education Information

Regardless of vaccination status, masks are required for all 2nd and 8th grade students and teachers while in class. We are diocesan mandated to maintain 3 feet of distancing between students in a classroom setting.

•Homeschooling

The parents/guardians of children in grades K thru 8 who are homeschooling, are asked to call the rectory to make arrangements to pick up their homeschooling materials.

•Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Eucharist

Will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.

•Sacrament of Confirmation

This year, The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 5:00PM at Barbara's Parish with Bishop Joseph Bambara officiating.

To be eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation, students in grades 2 and 8, who are members of our parish MUST be enrolled in our Religious Education program or in a Catholic School. If your son/daughter is attending a Catholic School, call or email Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com. Thank you.

Social Concerns "Trunk or Treat"

Our Social Concerns committee is putting together this fun event for the children of our community and parish. It will take place on Saturday, October 30th following the 4:00PM "Halloween Mass." We are still in need of a few more volunteers to participate by decorating your car trunk. Reserve your parking spot by calling the rectory at 570-654-2753 or email Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com.

Halloween "Family Mass"

4:00PM Mass

Saturday, October 30th

All children and adults are welcome to come in costume! Of course there will be a Halloween skit and surprises for all the children. Hope to see everyone there!!



Social Concerns Meeting

Tuesday, October 12 at 5:30PM in the rectory. On the agenda....begin plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas, including the "Giving Tree." All are welcome!



Baptism Ministry

This ministry consists of volunteers who assist Msgr. and Deacon Jim during Baptisms by welcoming the families. On behalf of the parish, they present hand made gifts to the child as he/she is Baptized. If you like to crochet, knit or sew and would like to help with this ministry, please call **Marianne at 570-693-1216.**

October 10 THRU 16, 2021

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **James Golden, Sr.** are donated by his children.



Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Tony**

Denisco is donated by the Holy Name Society.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Donald Fetsko** is donated by his wife, Barbara and daughters.

Rectory Office Closed

In observance of Columbus Day, our rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 11th.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are Welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, ushers, EM's, lectors, altar servers, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH...

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Courteous News

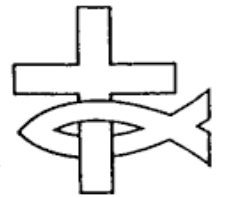
Scranton Prep Open House

Sunday, October 17th from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. Registration is required www.scrantonprep.org/openhouse. Please call 570-941-7737 ex 141 with any questions.

Scranton Prep Scholarship Entrance Exam

For eighth grade students will be held on Saturday, December 4th. Please register at www.scrantonprep.org/preptest.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



October 11 thru 17, 2021

Mon	7:30AM	Dec'd Members of Messina Family By Daughter
	8:30AM	Bernie Martin By Gerry & Diane Franko
Tues	7:30AM	Delores Splendido By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos
	8:30AM	Anthony Blaskiewicz By Dave Flederbach
Wed	7:30AM	Leonard Insalaco, II By Mom, Dad, & Family
	8:30AM	Jean M. Caruso By Kelly Alonzo
Thurs	7:30AM	Jean Zezza By Marie & Scott Carey
	8:30AM	Patricia F.Dobbs By John & Susan O'Boyle
Fri	7:30AM	Christine Medico Harding By A friend
	8:30AM	Rita M. Venetz By Mary & Robert Chipolis
Sat	4:00PM	James Golden, Sr. By Children
	5:30PM	William Morris By Paul Komensky
Sun	7:30AM	Agnes Duroskey By Family
	9:00AM	Theodore Hughes By Tomchak Family
	10:30AM	Jacob Konopka By Family .