



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 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth 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 Ceconi,
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 10, 2021

Weekly	\$10,574.00
E Giving	3,092.19
TOTAL	\$13,666.19

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)

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take up a second collection to benefit World Mission Sunday.

**"FAMILY HALLOWEEN MASS"
4:00PM Saturday, October 30th
followed by
"TRUNK OR TREAT"
(until 6:30PM)**

Immaculate Conception Parking Lot

All are welcome to come to Mass in costume! There will be a skit and surprises for the kids! Following the Mass, come see the creativity of the decorated trunks! Music, refreshments and plenty of treats for the kids! All are welcome!!!

Social Concerns News

●**Thanksgiving & Christmas Help**

If you or someone you know could use help for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, please call the rectory ASAP to put them on our list. This week, members of our Social Concerns Committee have begun making phone call to those who have been on our holiday lists. For your convenience, this year, we are working on having the Christmas wish lists of the children we are helping ready for the first week of November. We will keep you posted.

●**Food Drive**

As the holidays are quickly approaching, we are in the process of collecting non perishable foods for Thanksgiving and Christmas giving. Some suggested food items we are in need of include: stuffing, gravy, boxed or canned potatoes, yams, vegetables, pumpkin pie filling, pie crust mixes, etc. Foods may be left in the vestibules of the churches or during the week at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

●**Homebound/Nursing Homes**

To help us keep our records current, please call the rectory or email Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com if you or someone you know is homebound or is residing in a nursing home. On behalf of the parish, our Social Concerns Committee will gladly mail them weekly bulletins, put them on our monthly soup list, send them birthday and holiday cards and gifts. Thank you!

Baptism Ministry

This ministry consists of volunteers who assist Msgr. and Deacon Jim during Baptisms. On behalf of the parish they welcome the families, of the child being Baptized, they present hand made gifts to the child including a handmade bib or stole and a hand crocheted baby afghan. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with this ministry. If you like to crochet or sew or if you would like information on assisting at the Baptisms, please call **Marianne at 570-693-1216.**

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Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Louis, Fred, Al & Gini Ciampi** are donated by Marianne & Family.



Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Agnes Duroskey** is donated by her family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **James Oliveri** is donated by his daughter, Janine & family.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Bernie Martin** is donated by James and Missy MacKenzie.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First 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 Bambera 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 jceconi50@gmail.com. Thank you.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



October 18 thru 24, 2021

- Mon 7:30AM **Robert Stavish, Sr.**
By Recording Crew Family
- 8:30AM **Dec'd Members of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family**
By Grandchildren
- Tues 7:30AM **Health & God's Blessings for George**
By Wife, Diane
- 8:30AM **Jean Owens**
By Children
- Wed 7:30AM **Mary Metz**
By Barbara Powers & Family
- 8:30AM **Mary Switzer**
By Luckasavage Family
- Thurs 7:30AM **Richard J. Cikota**
By Wife, Kathy
- 8:30AM **Health & God's Blessings Tim Nulton**
By Marty Reynolds
- Fri 7:30AM **Helen Harzinski**
By Mark & Susan Blauer
- 8:30AM **Bob Ell**
By HR Morning Mass Prayer Group
- Sat 4:00PM **James Oliveri**
By Daughter, Janine & Family
- 5:30PM **Robert Kowalczyk**
By Pat & Don Kreseski
- Sun 7:30AM **Diane Argenio**
By Husband & Children
- 9:00AM **Joseph Slusser**
By Wife, Laurie
- 10:30AM **Claire & Thomas C. Carr III**
By Son Jack & Family

THIS WEEKEND IS IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Thank you for placing your mailed pledge envelope in the offertory collection. Your generosity will reach thousands of our friends and neighbors in need who depend on your support.

"At one point in time, I was living in my car for about three months. I ended up going to Saint Anthony's Haven and they asked me if I was a veteran. From that point on, I was taken care of...I'm very optimistic now. I've got a lot of things going for me."

James Judge
Catholic Social Services Permanent Supportive Housing Client



Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton has been a lifeline to many during the pandemic. With numerous food pantries, shelters, kitchens and assistance programs, the agency has met the needs of tens-of-thousands of families, children and seniors during the pandemic. James Judge, a U.S. Navy veteran, is currently receiving help through Catholic Social Services' permanent supportive housing program.

Donate now at: annualappeal.org

GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED

