



**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 31, 2021**

**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Immaculate Conception  
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
605 Luzerne Avenue  
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 24, 2021**

**Weekly \$7,587.15  
E Giving 1,082.98  
TOTAL \$8,670.13**

**2nd Collection \$1,056.75**

*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**

**Veterans Day Mass**

Our annual Veterans Day Mass honoring all veterans living and deceased will take place next Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 10:30AM in ICC. All are welcome to attend and show your support to our veterans and thank them for their sacrifices so that we may continue to live in a safe and free society.



**Winter Lottery**

If you would like additional tickets, please contact Lori at 570-654-2753 or email [lkasisky1@epix.net](mailto:lkasisky1@epix.net). For a donation of \$25 you have the chance of winning every day for the months of January, February and March 2022. **If you received a ticket and do not wish to buy it, we ask that you return the ticket to the rectory ASAP as unsold numbers will be reissued and sold to someone else. Thank you.**

**Social Concerns Food Drive**

As the holidays are quickly approaching, we are in the process of collecting non perishable foods for Thanksgiving and Christmas giving. This year we have some 100 plus families on our lists seeking help for Thanksgiving and Christmas. To help these families prepare a festive holiday meal, listed are some suggested food items: stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, 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!



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**Religious Education Homeschooling**

If your child is registered to be homeschooled, your next set of Gospel Weeklies is ready to be picked up at the rectory.

**No Bazaar Envelope**

Thank you to all for your continued generosity to our "No Bazaar" fund. Our total is now at **\$41,710.00**.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Thank you for your generosity! Our parish goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$30,000.00. To date our parish has raised **\$24,650.00** which leaves us just **\$5,350.00** under goal.

**Organ Fund Collection**

The money collected from our organ fund envelopes during the month of October was **\$1,231.00**. These funds have been deposited back into our diocesan savings account bringing the organ fund account balance to **\$503.19**. This would not be possible without your continued generosity. Thank you!

**Care & Education of Priests Collection**

The money collected for the month of October 2021 is **\$747.00**. Thank you for your support!

**October 31 THRU November 6, 2021**

**Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Faust Valenti** are donated by M/M Patrick Hadley.



**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Samuel & Connie Angelella** is donated by their sons, Joseph & John.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Pearl Day** is donated by Luzerne County Headstart, Pittston Center.

**Baptism Ministry**

This ministry consists of volunteers who assist Msgr. Sempa and Deacon Jim during Baptisms. On behalf of the parish, they welcome the families of the child being Baptized and they present gifts to the child which includes 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, you can help make the bibs, stoles and afghans or if you prefer, you can assist at the Baptisms. To volunteer, please call coordinator **Marianne at 570-693-1216.**



**STATEMENT ON ARREST OF DIOCESAN PRIEST**

On October 22, 2021, the Diocese of Scranton learned that Father Gregory F. Loughney, pastor, Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco, was arrested by members of the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department. Four criminal charges – all connected to alleged inappropriate contact with a minor – were filed against Father Loughney on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

Under its longstanding zero-tolerance policy, the Diocese of Scranton immediately removed Father Loughney from active ministry pending the outcome of the investigation. The Diocese of Scranton will cooperate fully with law enforcement officials in their investigation. Father Loughney will need to retain his own legal counsel, at his own expense.

Anyone who might have relevant information is urged to call the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department at (570) 895-2400, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office at (570) 517-3052, or any local law enforcement agency. Information regarding any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor can also be reported to the Diocese of Scranton's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, at (570) 862-7551.

**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**November 1 thru 7, 2021**

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Catherine Naples</b> By Mary Purcell
	8:30AM	<b>J. Gaynor Cawley</b> By Bob & Celeste Calpin
Tues	7:30AM	<b>All Souls Intentions</b>
	8:30AM	<b>All Souls Intentions</b>
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Anthony &amp; Amelia Scalzo, Anthony &amp; Pauline Siracuse, &amp; Andrew &amp; Helen Prebola</b> By Family
	8:30AM	<b>Leonard Cumbo</b> By M/M J. Agolino
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Beth Burke Szeghy</b> By Judy Sokach
	8:30AM	<b>Barry Brown</b> By Wife, Paula
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Teresa Montante</b> By Sons & Families
	8:30AM	<b>Charles Godri</b> By Son, Ed & Family
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Charlie Alfano</b> By Bill & Loretta Mumaw
	5:30PM	<b>Bernie Martin</b> By Larry & Debra Franko
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Stanley Lisowski, Burt Taft, and Ruth &amp; Zigmund Mackiewicz</b> By Family
	9:00AM	<b>Olga Petrolini</b> By Pat, Eileen & Patrick Cawley
	10:30AM	<b>All Veterans, Living &amp; Deceased</b>