



**Immaculate Conception  
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
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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**

**November 28, 2021**

**Sunday \$7,429.25**

**E-Giving 2,004.90**

**\$9,434.15**

**Care & Education for**

**Priests...Nov. 2021 \$762.00**

*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](http://corpuschristinepa.com)

and

**FACEBOOK**

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**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.

**December 5, 2021**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Christmas & New Year's Masses**

**Christmas Eve...Friday, December 24th**

4:00PM Family Mass (IC), 5:30PM (HR), 10:00PM (IC)

**Christmas Day....Saturday, December 25th**

7:30AM (IC), 9:00AM (HR), 10:30AM (IC)

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph..Sun, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM (IC), 9:00AM (HR), 10:30AM (IC)

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**New Year's Eve...Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:00PM (IC), 5:30PM (HR)

**New Year's Day...Saturday, January 1st**

10:00AM (IC)

**Epiphany of the Lord...Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

(Vigil) 4:00PM (IC), 5:30PM (HR)

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30AM (IC), 9:00AM (HR), 10:30AM (IC)

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception are as follows:

Tuesday, December 7th Vigil at Holy Redeemer 6:00PM

Wednesday, December 8th Mass at ICC 7:30AM & 6:00PM

Wednesday, December 8th Mass at Holy Redeemer 8:30AM

**Social Concerns Christmas Updates**

► **Christmas Cookie Sharing**

Our parishioners who are homebound and those residing in nursing homes love to receive gifts of goodies for Christmas! A couple of years ago we did the "Christmas Cookie Sharing" project and we were overwhelmed with the results. If you love to bake, would you consider baking a few extra dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies which we will package and share with these elderly parishioners. If you can bake and share, please have your baked goods dropped off at the rectory no later than Thursday, December 16th.

► **Soup Ministry**

Our Social Concerns chefs will meet in the church hall on Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16 to make 50 quarts of a delicious soup which will be delivered to our homebound parishioners.

► **Christmas Food**

On Thursday, December 9th at 5:00PM, we will be filling food bags for Christmas in the church hall. We welcome teens needing service hours and anyone else who would like to help. Thank you in advance!

► **Christmas Gifts for Homebound and Nursing Homes**

On Thursday, Dec., 16 at 5:00PM, we will meet in IC Church hall to assemble Christmas cookie packages and prepare Christmas gifts to be delivered to our homebound and nursing home parishioners.

► **Pennies from Heaven Christmas Gifts**

Please note all Christmas gifts MUST be returned to the church no later than Sunday, December 19th. Distribution of Christmas food and gifts will take place on Sunday, December 19th from 3:00PM to 4:30PM.

## December 5 thru 11, 2021

### Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Margaret & Jack Hoover** are donated by Steven & Marilyn Hoover.



### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Nicoletta Goldsworthy** is donated by Carl Angelella.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Denisco** is donated by Paula Sheplock.

### Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Anne Fino Anzalone** is donated by Chuck Bilder.

### Organ Fund Update

In November 2016 we borrowed \$61,296.00 from our parish savings to purchase a new organ. We planned to reimburse our savings within 5 years. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and friends, we have achieved this goal. There is an excess amount of \$257.81 which will be placed in our savings account. Thank you to all who so generously contributed to this fund.

### Christmas Wafers

Can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Donation is \$2.00 for a pack of 4 wafers.

### Parish Calendars

2022 parish calendars can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you to Gubbiotti Funeral Home, LLC for, once again, donating our parish calendars.

### Adult Choir Practice Change

Please note...This week only, our adult choir will practice on **Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30PM** instead of Monday night.

### New Ministry Schedule

All lectors, EM's, and altar servers: the new ministry schedule which runs from December 1st thru February 27, 2022 can be found in the sacristy of each church. Please take one home today. If you prefer, you may access the schedule on our website.

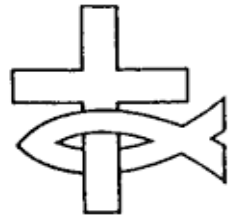
### Advent Penance Service

On Monday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m., Saint John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William Street in Pittston, will host the Pittston Deanery Advent Penance Service. **Please know that masks must be worn when receiving the Sacrament.**

### Fork Over Love

Will be distributing dinners from IC Church parking lot on Wednesday, December 15th beginning at 5:00PM on a first come, first serve basis. All are welcome!

## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



## December 6 thru 12, 2021

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Thomas Makara</b> By Family
	8:30AM	<b>God's Blessings &amp; Good Health Keith Miles</b> By Lori Singer
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Anne Wasko</b> By Joan Hennigan
	8:30AM	<b>Margaret Elaine Menn</b> By Kristen Toole
	6:00PM	<b>Celia Gadula</b> By Patti Wiatrowski
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Dec'd Members of the Grasso &amp; Kurent Families</b> By Family
	8:30AM	<b>Dorothy Coolbaugh</b> By M/M Stephen Sudosky
	6:00PM	<b>Jack &amp; Carmella Salvaggio</b> By Children and Grandchildren
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Paul Laure</b> By Donna Berti
	8:30AM	<b>Anthony Chimento</b> By Maria & Joe DeLucca
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Rita Ann, Ross, Sr &amp; Anna Maria DeNisco</b> By Ross & Rosemary
	8:30AM	<b>Deceased Members of Alexander &amp; Josephine Parente Family</b> By Grandchildren
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Dec'd Members of Brown, Serafin, Bishop &amp; Pasternak Families</b> By John & Maryellen Serafin
	5:30PM	<b>Bernie Martin</b> By Joe & Erin Franko
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Teresa Montante</b> By Sons & Families
	9:00AM	<b>Charles Foy, Sr.</b> By Mary & Family
	10:30AM	<b>Dominick &amp; Lucy Occhiato</b> By Family