



Corpus Christi Parish

**Immaculate Conception
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish
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Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,
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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

December 5, 2021

Sunday \$12,622.50

E-Giving \$ 1,578.51

\$14,201.01

Holy Day \$771.11

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**

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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 12, 2021

Third 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

Sunday, December 26th

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

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31st

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

New Year's Day

Saturday, January 1st

10:00AM (IC)

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1st (Vigil) 4:00PM (IC), 5:30PM (HR)

Sunday, January 2nd

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

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses we will take up a collection which will benefit the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Social Concerns

"Baking Spirits Bright"

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 a "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.** They will be making 50 quarts of a delicious soup which will be packaged and delivered to our homebound parishioners.

► Christmas Gifts for Homebound and Nursing Homes

On **Thursday, December 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. All are welcome to join us! If you can help deliver to the homebound and nursing homes on December 17 or 18, please contact Joyce at 570 -654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com. Thank you!

December 12 thru 18, 2021

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Thomas Crispino** are donated by his wife, Dorothy.



Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph DeLuca, Sr.** is donated by the Baranski Family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Deceased Members of the Brown, Serafin, Bishop & Pasternak Families** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

► Pennies from Heaven Christmas Gifts
Please return all Christmas gifts to the church or rectory by Friday, December 17th. Distribution of Christmas food and gifts will take place on Sunday, December 19th from 3:00PM to 4:30PM.

► Volunteers Needed

Your help will be needed on Sunday, December 19th. We need help carrying filled Christmas food bags up to the church where they will be distributed and help carrying the Christmas gifts and food to the cars. **Great opportunity for teens needing service hours!** The Christmas distribution will be a drive thru. We are asking any teen volunteers to please come to the church at 2:00PM on Sunday, December 19th. The distribution will run from 3:00PM to 4:30PM.

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.

Advent Penance Service

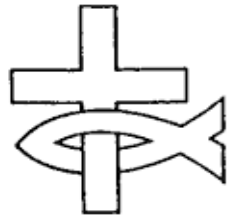
On Monday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m., Saint John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William Street in Pittston, will host the Pittston Deanery Advent Penance Service. **Please know that masks must be worn when receiving the Sacrament.**

**Fork Over Love
Free Community Dinner
Eat Free/Pay it Forward**

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Will be distributing dinners from Immaculate Conception Church parking lot on Wednesday, December 15th beginning at 5:00PM on a first come, first serve basis. Restaurants we are supporting include Valenti's, Red Mill, and Marianacci's. All are Welcome!

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



December 13 thru 19, 2021

Mon	7:30AM	Frank Colella By Rick & Diane Melvin
	8:30AM	John & Regina La Nunziata By Saitta Family
Tues	7:30AM	Dante Bovani, Sr. By Bob Puchalski & Children
	8:30AM	Paul Bartush By Chris & Crista Reedy
Wed	7:30AM	Rosemary Pello By Helen Oschal
	8:30AM	Mary Anne Fino By Brian McNulty
Thurs	7:30AM	Donna Salerno By Rosalie, Pat & Pat Messina III
	8:30AM	George Joseph Anthony By Don & Teresa Crossin & Family
Fri	7:30AM	Cheryl Devers By Rosella Fedor
	8:30AM	Charles Foy, Jr. By sister Mary & Family
Sat	4:00PM	Josette Yakobitis By Jerry & Children
	5:30PM	Jane Gambone By Paul Komensky
Sun	7:30AM	Paul Laure By daughter, Donna Berti
	9:00AM	Matthew E. Michels By Carolyn Smith
	10:30AM	John J. Casey, Jr. By Family