



**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.

**March 13, 2022**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Immaculate Conception  
Holy Redeemer Church**

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

Daily Mass Schedule during Lent

Monday thru Friday

7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM Holy Redeemer  
5:30PM Immaculate Conception

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

**March 6, 2022**

**Sunday \$9,494.30  
E-Giving 583.93  
Total \$10,078.23**

**Second Collection  
(Ukraine)  
\$3,490.67**

**SUNDAY & DAILY MASS**

**on our  
WEBSITE**

[corpuschristinepa.com](http://corpuschristinepa.com)

**and**

**FACEBOOK**

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

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**Responsorial Psalm.....**

*"The Lord is My Light and My Salvation"*

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays during Lent, following the 5:30PM Mass.

**Lite is on for You**

During Lent, Monsignor will be hearing confessions as follows.....

**Monday, March 14 at ICC.....5:45PM to 6:30PM**

**Monday, March 28 at HR.....6:00PM to 6:45PM**

All are welcome.

**Soup & Scripture**

All are welcome to join us, immediately following the 5:30PM Mass (5:50PM), as we gather to share a simple Lenten meal of soup and sandwiches on Tuesday evenings during Lent. Listed below are the guest speakers and the ministries who will be hosting each week.

**March 15** Soup & Set-up.....Extraordinary Ministers  
Sandwiches & Clean-up...Choir/Rel Ed Teachers

**Guest Speaker.....(Diane Baldi...Hospice of Sacred Heart)**

**March 22** Soup & Set-up.....Baptism Ministry/Liturgy  
Sandwiches & Clean-up...Pastoral Council

**Guest Speaker.....(Father Jim Alco)**

**March 29** Soup & Set-up.....Lectors/Heavenly Hosts  
Sandwiches & Clean-up...Bldg & Grounds/St Clare Sew.

**Guest Speaker.....(Jim Jacobs)**

**Living Stations of the Cross**

On Good Friday evening, April 15 at 7:00PM, "Living Stations of the Cross" will be presented by teens from our parish. All teens in 8th grade and older are welcome to take part in this production. There is something for everyone....speaking and non-speaking parts, production, lighting and set-up. All interested teens are asked to meet in ICC church next Sunday, March 20 at 7:00PM. For more information, please contact Mrs. Klepadlo, director, at 570-430-1470 or [jaklepadlo@aol.com](mailto:jaklepadlo@aol.com).

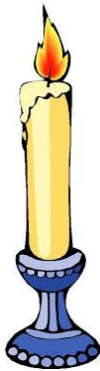


**Easter Food & Easter Basket Drive**

Our Social Concerns members are preparing for Easter giving. We will be distributing Easter "food" baskets and food vouchers and Easter baskets for children up to age 12. During Lent, you can help us by donating any non-perishable foods and/or donations of Easter candy and small Easter toys for children. Of course, monetary donations are always welcome. We thank you, in advance, for your help! Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at the rectory.

If you or a family you know of is in need and would like help for Easter, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or [jceconni50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconni50@gmail.com)

**Candles**  
**March 13 thru March 19, 2022**



**Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Hreha** are donated by his family.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph E. Fedor** is donated by Rosella & Josette.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kenneth Bryden, Jr.** is donated by Debbie & Family.

**Bereavement Program**

Grief: Comfort Through Sharing– Grief is real. It is the emotional cross you bear after losing someone you love. Grief is a challenging and intensely personal experience. Our program is offered to help care for you through group sharing and to facilitate healing.

Corpus Christi Parish will host a bereavement program in the church hall starting Wednesday, April 6th, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00PM and will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Masks are optional. Space is limited so sign up by contacting Joyce at 570-654-2753 or [icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com). The program leader, John M. Samony Sr, CGSS, author of "The Morning After-Surviving the Loss of Someone you Love," a University of Wisconsin, Certified Grief Support Specialist will facilitate the sessions.

**Paschal Candle at ICC**

If you are interested in donating the Paschal Candle at Immaculate Conception Church in memory of a loved one, please call Joyce at the rectory, 570-654-2753.

**Youth Choir Practice**

All children are welcome to join us today, Sunday, March 13 at 5:30PM for our first Youth Choir practice in IC Church. The Youth Choir will be singing at the Living Stations on Good Friday evening and at the 10:30AM Family Mass on Easter Sunday morning.

**Winter Lottery Winners**

|             |                      |          |
|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| 3/3/22 #667 | Russell Bott         | \$50.00  |
| 3/4/22 #350 | Terrance/Carol Salek | \$50.00  |
| 3/5/22 #352 | Kim Obeid            | \$50.00  |
| 3/6/22 #759 | Jim/Audra Ciampi     | \$100.00 |
| 3/7/22 #643 | Kelley Biagioli      | \$50.00  |
| 3/8/22 #803 | Bernadine Sabol      | \$50.00  |
| 3/9/22 #928 | Cheryl Radkiewicz    | \$50.00  |

**Courtesy News**

**Road to Resurrection**

Once again will be held on the Wednesdays of Lent with Mass 7:00PM as follows:

- 3/16 Nativity of Our Lord, Duryea
- 3/23 Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupont
- 3/30 Queen of the Apostles, Avoca
- 4/6 Saint Joseph Mareello, Pittston

**Liturgy Intentions**  
**For The Week**



**March 14 thru 20, 2022**

|              |                |  |
|--------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Al Pianelli</b><br>By Larry Medico & Yvonne Ritsick                                   |
|              | <b>8:30AM</b>  | <b>Bernice Valenti</b><br>By Burke Family  |
|              | <b>5:30PM</b>  | <b>Dec'd Members of the Lepore Family</b><br>By Family                                   |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Kenneth Bryden, Jr.</b><br>By Debbie & Family   |
|              | <b>8:30AM</b>  | <b>Margaret Hoover</b><br>By Mary Ann Zezza  |
|              | <b>5:30PM</b>  | <b>Leonard Insalaco II</b><br>By Family  |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Mary Ann Switzer</b><br>By Frank & Ann Marie Parente                                  |
|              | <b>8:30AM</b>  | <b>Robert Stavish</b><br>By Jack & Karen Ferrett   |
|              | <b>5:30PM</b>  | <b>Frank Colella</b><br>By John Yakobitis  |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Beth Szeghy</b><br>By Mary Curley   |
|              | <b>8:30PM</b>  | <b>Frances Rutealonis</b><br>By Mary Ann Cipolla   |
|              | <b>5:30PM</b>  | <b>Ann Grace Manganello</b><br>By Nick & Geri Anzelmi                                    |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Beverly Consenza</b><br>By Lisa & Charles White                                       |
|              | <b>8:30AM</b>  | <b>Tamra Smith</b><br>By Steven Nalewajko  |
|              | <b>5:30PM</b>  | <b>Rita Ann Caffrey</b><br>By Michael Day  |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>4:00PM</b>  | <b>Joseph E. Fedor</b><br>By Rosella & Josette   |
|              | <b>5:30PM</b>  | <b>Gerri &amp; Joe Galaida</b><br>By Family  |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>John Benderavich</b><br>By Deacon Jim & Lynn Meizanis                                 |
|              | <b>9:00AM</b>  | <b>Dec'd Members of the Alexander &amp; Josephine Parente Family</b><br>By Grandchildren |
|              | <b>10:30AM</b> | <b>Frances Bellanco</b><br>By Roseann, Josie & Family                                    |