

Corpus Christi Parish



“As members of the Body of Christ, Corpus Christi Parish celebrates the presence of God in all people through our thoughts, words and deeds. We answer Christ’s call as a community of believers to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.”

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Sunday

7:30AM St. Anthony

9:00AM Holy Redeemer

10:30AM Immaculate Conception

Confession

Saturday

3:00PM to 3:30PM

St. Anthony Church

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

**Weekly Collection
June 30, 2024**

Weekly.....\$12,679.44

E-Giving.....\$1,937.43

Total \$14,616.87

2nd Collection....\$1,974.50

Social Concerns Committee

Back-to School Calendar of Giving

If you have school age children, you know how expensive it is to get them ready for school. Not considering clothes and shoes, it is costly to get the supplies a child needs, depending on their grade. For a low-income family, this could be impossible. As we have in the past few years, our Social Concerns Committee is conducting a back-to-school drive to collect school supplies, personal hygiene products and snacks for kids in Pre-K thru high school. For your convenience, we have devised a “Back-to-School Calendar of Giving” filled with suggestions of items which we could use to help us fill backpacks for some less fortunate children in our community. Please know, your donations may be left in the vestibules of our churches or at the rectory. Listed below are our suggested items for the next two weeks. Thank you, in advance, for your help!



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| July 8 | Toothbrushes/
Toothpaste | July 15 | Body Wash/Shampoo/
Deodorant |
| July 9 | Flash Drive/Hand
Sanitizer | July 16 | Calculators (scientific)/
Protein Bars |
| July 10 | Pocket Folders/
#2 Pencils | July 17 | #2 Pencils/1 or 2” Binders/
Granola Bars |
| July 11 | Colored Pencils/
Notebooks | July 18 | Clear backpacks (high
school) |
| July 12 | Tissue Pocket
Packs/Black Pens | July 19 | Hand Sanitizer/Glue Sticks/
Protein Bars |
| July 13 | Composition
Notebooks | July 20 | 1 Subject Notebooks/
Markers |
| July 14 | Pencil Top
Erasers/Blue Pens | July 21 | Elementary (girl)
Backpacks/ |

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes for students in grades K thru 8 will be held on Sundays beginning Sunday, September 15, 2024. Classes for students in Grade K thru Grade 5 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. Classes for grades K, 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be held in the school and grade 5 will have class in the rectory. Students in grades 6, 7 & 8 will meet on Sunday evenings from 5:00PM to 6:00PM in the school. Children who are attending Catholic school do not have to attend Religious Ed classes.

Religious Education Teacher Aides/Substitutes

We are looking for one or two volunteers to help with religious education as a teacher aide or substitute. If you can help, please call Loretta at 570 313 0099 or raetttta@gmail.com or Joyce at 5706542753 or icecconi50@gmail.com. Thank you.

Church Hours

Saint Anthony Church will be opened on **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 7:00AM to 12:45PM** for prayer and reflection. Please note that the church will no longer be opened until 2:00PM. Communion for the homebound, along with time for personal prayer, is still available at Immaculate Conception Church, Monday thru Friday until 5:00PM.

On Line Giving

My E offering is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offering online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. You can stop writing checks or having to remember to bring cash every week when you come to church. Simply log into our service and set up your offering. You can set donations to match your pay periods, and even send your one-time donations to the special offerings we may have from time to time. **To sign up, just go to www.corpuschristinepa.com, then click on the icon. If you have any trouble signing up, please call 877-393-3330, Monday to Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM.**

Important Notice

Due to the consolidation of Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes, we will be utilizing one bank account. **All checks MUST be made payable to CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH.** Thank you.



**Save the Dates!
Flea Market
Thursday, Friday &
Saturday,
July 19, 20 & 21
St. Anthony Parish
Center**

You won't want to miss our "flea market" this year! Through the generosity of our donors, we have some great "treasures"...everything from household and holiday items to toys, books and jewelry. Volunteers are welcome on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00PM-8:00PM to help set up and price everything. **Please note...We are no longer accepting donations**

Courtesy News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Festival

116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville...**July 11th, 12th, 13th 5:00PM-11:00PM nightly**...games, prizes, refreshments and delicious homemade food. Thursday-John Stevens' Double-shot, Friday-Hoopla and Saturday-Picture Perfect. Everyone welcome!!

St. Joseph Mareello Summer Picnic

237 William St. in Pittston, announces the dates of their Annual Summer Picnic to be held **Thursday through Saturday July 18, 19, and 20 from 5pm to 10pm on their picnic grounds**. We will be serving your favorite picnic foods including porketta, pizza frita, potato pancakes, pizza, cannoli and much more! We will offer a basket raffle, games of chance, instant bingo, a beer tent, kids' games, and our popular large indoor and air-conditioned flea market and entertainment nightly.

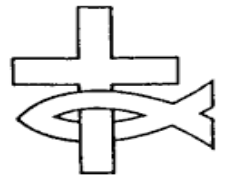
St. John the Evangelist "Summer Fest '24"

Thursday, Friday & Saturday August 8-10 5:00PM-10:00PM

Fun and food for the whole family! Summer Fest '24 will have delicious ethnic and American foods, variety booths, bingo, children's games, and baked goods.

Entertainment by The Taxmen on Thursday, Tori V & The Karma on Friday, and Flaxy Morgan on Saturday. Our Summer Fest will be held in the parking lot at the corner of Church and Broad Streets, Pittston, and in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (former Seton Catholic H.S. Auditorium).

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



July 8 thru 14, 2024

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Jim Weidl By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Angeline Balzano By Judy Readyhaugh
12:10PM(SAC)	Robert Ceccoli By Alan & Rebecca Przeworski
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Leo Ford By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Daniel Smitka By Family
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Christine Medico Harding By M/M Thomas Medico
8:30AM (HRC)	Carl Shymanski By Weidl Family
12:10PM (SAC)	Chester Newhart By Patti Pepe .
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Special Intentions By Jim & Margie Gelgot
8:30AM (HRC)	Vera Blazick By Don & Don's Conant & Leah & Nate Tibus & Boys
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Patricia Musinski By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Jerry J. Zezza, Jr. By Jim McNerney
12:10PM (SAC)	Sam Brosso By Ross & Margaret
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Siena Elsie Santarelli By Mark & Margy Nobile
5:30PM (ICC)	Caroline & Joseph Just By Daughter & Husband
7:30AM (SAC)	George Gercak By Family
9:00AM (HRC)	Samantha Popple By Lois Komensky
10:30AM (ICC)	Marie Terese Golden By John McHale

Candles

The following candles will burn this week in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Ed Bernard.....By Wife, Mrs. B

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Teresa & Theresa Montante & Theresa Alessi.....By Montante Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Edward Drevitch.....By Parents & Brother

Altar Candles at SAC

Siena Elsie Santarelli.....By Mark & Margy Nobile

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

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