

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 21, 2024

Sixteenth 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
July 14, 2024**

**Weekly.....\$13,054.75
E-Giving.....\$2,812.43
Total \$15,867.18**

**No Bazaar Envelope
\$5,0155.00**

Thank you everyone, for your generous support of our parish.

Back-To-School Help

If you or someone you know of could use help getting their children ready for back-to-school, please call the rectory 570 654 2753 or email Joyce at jcecco-ni50@gmail.com. On Sunday, August 18, our Social Concerns will be distributing to local families, backpacks filled with school supplies for children of pre school age through 12th grade, personal hygiene products, and bags of non-perishable foods including a gift certificate to Gerrity's. To everyone who has been making donations, whether from our calendar of suggestions, monetary or nonperishable food items, this could not be done without your help.



Listed below are the last 2 weeks of our back-to-school calendar filled with suggestions of back-to-school items, personal hygiene products and snacks we are in need of. Thank you!

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| July 21 | Elementary (girl) Backpacks | July 28 | College Ruled Binder Paper |
| July 22 | Pencil Pouch for 3-ring Binder | July 29 | Pencil Boxes/Pencil Sharpeners |
| July 23 | Deodorant/ Toothpaste | July 30 | Clear Backpacks (high school) |
| July 24 | Crayola Crayons/ Markers | July 31 | Calculators (simple) |
| July 25 | Construction Paper/ White Out | Aug. 1 | Snack size Cookies/ Crackers |
| July 26 | Elementary (boy) Backpacks | Aug. 2 | Elementary Scissors (Fiskars) |
| July 27 | Erasers/Lead Pencils | Aug. 3 | Tissue pocket packs/Pens |
| | | Aug 4 | Post it Notes/ Highlighters |

Corpus Christi “No Bazaar” Collection

Once again this year, we are replacing our parish bazaar with a “No Bazaar” Collection. This week a letter was mailed to each parishioner with information on donating to our “No Bazaar” Collection. Please know if you use E giving, you have the option of making your donation on line. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of our parish.

New Envelope Numbers

To our former St. Barbara Parishioners, please note you have been issued a new envelope number. St. Barbara parishioners were given a new number to conform to the current envelope system.

Scheduling Masses for 2025

Our 2025 Mass Book is now open! To schedule Masses or candles at Immaculate Conception Church, Holy Redeemer Church or St. Anthony’s Church, please call Dorothy at the rectory **Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM.** Thank you!

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes for students in grades K through 8 will be held on Sundays beginning Sunday, September 15, 2024. Classes for students in Grade K through 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 Teachers, Aides/Subs

We are looking for volunteers to help with religious education as a teacher, aide or substitute. If you can help, please call Loretta at 570 313 0099 or raetta@gmail.com or Joyce at 570 654 2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com.

Thank you.

New Altar Server Training

All boys and girls who are in 3rd grade or older and have received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are eligible to become altar servers. Parishioner Gabe Snyder will be training the new servers. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Jennifer Snyder at genjag75@comcast.net. Thank you.

Church Hours

Saint Anthony Church will be open on **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays** from 7:00AM to 12:45PM for prayer and reflection.

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.

In Search of a Life-Saving Gift

Michael McCabe (44), owner/operator of McCabe Landscaping, needs a living kidney. Recently Mike was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease that attacks the kidneys. He is currently in stage 5 kidney failure. After months of testing, Michael has been approved for a transplant. The wait for a deceased donor is 5-8 years, so we need to find a living donor to give Michael a second chance.

Why Donate?

- **Be a Hero:** Your gift could save Michael's life.
- **Safe procedure:** Living donors can live healthy lives with one kidney.
- **Donors don't pay:** Expenses for testing, surgery and hospitalization are covered.
- **Live longer, stronger transplant:** Living donor kidneys often function better than deceased donor kidneys.

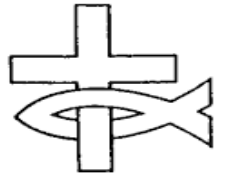
Learn more and get tested:

UPMCPinnacle.com/transplant

Call UPMC Pinnacle Transplant Services 717 231 8757 and ask for Kendra.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week



July 22 thru 28, 2024

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Mary Jo Spellman**
By Denise & Tony Bartoletti
- 8:30AM (HRC) Mary Rose Williams**
By Friend
- 12:10PM (SAC) Robert Remsky**
By Eddie & Virginia Holleran
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Margaret & John Hoover**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Debra R. Skesavage**
By Joe & Betty Cunningham & Family
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Michael Simko**
By Wife & Sons
- 8:30AM (HRC) Loretta Bufalino**
By Anthony & Pat Scalzo & Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) John R. Seman**
By Carol Dente & Michael Cotter
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Philomena Conrad**
By Jerry Yakobitis & Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Thomas Gilmore**
By Ettore Anselmi
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Faust Valenti**
By M/M Sam Aritz
- 8:30AM (HRC) Gini Ciampi**
By Ellen & Sr. Sue Brown
- 12:10PM (SAC) Elmer & Ethel Stella**
By Cynthia & Gerri
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Mildred & Michael Barber & Daughters, Diane Ranieli & Patricia Blockus**
By Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) Providence Katarsky**
By Husband & Sons
- 7:30AM (SAC) Anthony & Irene Yurkon**
By Bill & Elaine Yurkon
- 9:00AM (HRC) Paul Karasinski**
By Family
- 10:30AM (ICC) 50th Anniversary Betty Ann & Mike Capizzi**

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Rae Ann Casterline.....By Jane Slaff

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Betty Ann & Mike Capizzi 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Sam Denisco.....By Children

Altar Candles at SAC

Mary Giordano & Doris Vacula...By Ross & Margaret

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Charles & Carmella Cupani.....By Antoinette Consagra & Family