

# 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 28, 2024**

**Seventeenth 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](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

**Weekly Collection  
July 21, 2024**

**Weekly.....\$12,410.46  
E-Giving.....\$2,543.93  
Total           \$14,954.39**

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

**Social Concerns Committee  
Back-to School Calendar of Giving**

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 [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com). On Sunday, August 18, our Social Concerns will be distributing backpacks filled with school supplies for children of local families. This includes personal hygiene products, bags of non-perishable foods and a gift certificate to Ger-rity's.



Thank you to everyone for your monetary donations, nonperishable food, personal hygiene and school supplies. Your continued generosity is what enables our Social Concerns Committee to reach out and help the less fortunate in our communities.

Listed below are the last few days of our back-to-school calendar of suggestions.

<b>July 28</b>	<b>College Ruled Binder Paper</b>	<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>Notebooks/Shampoo</b>
<b>July 29</b>	<b>Pencil Boxes/ Pencil Sharpeners</b>	<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>Elementary scissors (Fiskars)/ Bodywash</b>
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Clear Backpacks</b>	<b>Aug 3</b>	<b>Tissue pocket packs/White Out</b>
<b>July 31</b>	<b>Calculators (simple)</b>	<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Post it Notes/Highlighters</b>

**Food Donation Requests**

Listed below are some food suggestions of items we could use for our back-to-school food give-a-way: **Snack size packs of cookies & crackers, peanut butter, jelly, pastas, sauces, rice, canned meats and tuna, all breakfast foods including hot and cold cereals, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, breakfast bars and protein bars.** Thank you for your help!

**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 Church, please call Dorothy at the rectory **Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM.** Thank you!

**Corpus Christi “No Bazaar” Collection**

This week our “No Bazaar” collection envelopes brought in **\$10,801.00** bringing our total to date **\$15,816.00**. Thank you for your generosity. Please know if you use **E** giving, you have the option to make your donation on line.

**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.

## Flea Market.....Thank You!

Thank everyone who so generously volunteered their time the past few weeks preparing and setting up the flea market. Also, thank you to everyone for your kind donations and to those of you who shopped our flea market. Our profit is **\$5,699.69.**

## EM's, Lectors & Altar Servers

A new ministry schedule, which will run from September through December 2024 will be published in the near future. If you would like to make any changes to your current serving times or dates, please contact Teresa at 570 357 3985 or [tacross5@comcast.net](mailto:tacross5@comcast.net). Altar servers are to contact Donna Mason at 570 587 3355 or [toddler.dm@gmail.com](mailto:toddler.dm@gmail.com) with requests for changes to their schedule. 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](mailto:genjag75@comcast.net). 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 attending Catholic school do not have to attend Religious Ed classes.

## Sacred Heart Polish Picnic in Dupont

Fr. Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to their annual picnic at 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont on **Saturday, August 3, from 11:00AM-7:00PM.** Food offerings include pierogi, golombki (pigs in the blanket), halushki, kelbasi, placki (potato pancakes) and more. Enjoy theme baskets, games of chance, a beer tent and music by Stanky and the Coal Miners.

## 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 auto-immune 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.

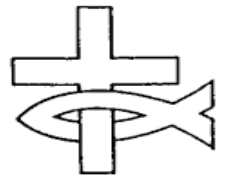
Learn more and get tested:

[UPMCPinnacle.com/transplant](http://UPMCPinnacle.com/transplant)

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



## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



July 29 thru August 4, 2024

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **Lillian Dominici**  
By M/M Joseph Caparoni
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Carmella Buynak**  
By Tarantini Family
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Catherine Kimmel**  
By Patti Pepe
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **Joseph Sharaba**  
By Betsy & Frank Balara
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Ann DePetro**  
By Charney Family
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **Louis Ciampi, Sr.**  
By Louis, Nicholas & Mia Ciampi
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Ann Brannon**  
By Rosalie Brady Parsons
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Raymond & Elizabeth Vanyo**  
By Vanyo Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)** **Marion Krolick**  
By MaryAnn, Anna & Mary
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Michael Bitters**  
By Sandy & Toni Scalzo & Family
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **Jim "Goose" Ciali**  
By Michael & Karen Beckley
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Beverly Consenza**  
By Nancy & Paul Yablonski
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Ann Farrell**  
By M/M John O'Boyle
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **Bobby Robbins**  
By Wife, Aida & Family
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **In Honor of Rosemary Oliveri's 90th Birthday**  
By Family
- 7:30AM (SAC)** **Tillie & East Joseph Berti**  
By Debbie & Joe Walsh
- 9:00AM (HRC)** **Dec'd Membs of Labaty & Supey Families**  
By Family
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Joseph Berti**  
By Tom & Frank Burke

## Candles

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

### Altar Candles at ICC

**Carmen, Mary & Jimmy Ciampi.....**By Helen Shannon

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

**Michael J. Fino.....**By Carlo & Jill Saporito

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

**Geraldine Asklar....**By Nick & Geraldine Anzelmi

### Altar Candles at SAC

**George Vacula.....**By Tina & Pat

### Sanctuary Candle in Chapel SAC

**In Thanksgiving for Prayer Givers.....**By Josephine Hatrak