

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.”

August 18, 2024

Twentieth 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

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Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

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Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

August 11, 2024

Weekly.....\$12,847.73

E-Giving.....\$3,395.43

Total \$16,243.16

**2nd Collection.....Basilica of
National Shrine \$1,493.00**

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

Wyoming Area Football Players & Cheerleaders

Today at our 10:30AM liturgy, please welcome the Wyoming Area cheerleaders, football players and coaches as we honor them before their first game of the season, Friday, August 23, 2024, at 7:00PM at Crestwood.



Corpus Christi “No Bazaar” Collection

This week our “No Bazaar” collection envelopes brought in **\$2,410.00** bringing our current total to **\$36,981.00**. Thank you for your generosity. Please know if you use **E** giving, you have the option to make your donation on line.

Banns of Ordination II

Mr. Patrick B. Alba, who was baptized in St. Anthony Church Parish of St. Barbara, has been called to the Order of the Deacon by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D.D. Bishop of Allentown. Mr. Patrick B. Alba will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, the 14th day of September 2024.

Church Envelopes

Please note, all parishioners of the former St. Barbara Parish should receive a pack of “new envelopes” for September labeled Corpus Christi Parish. If you did not receive them, please call the rectory. In October, ALL parishioners will be on the same 2-month cycle of receiving envelopes.

New Ministry Schedules

The new Ministry Schedule, which runs from September 7 through December 29, 2024 is available in the sacristies of the churches.

Candy Making

This **Wednesday, August 21st at 9:00AM**, volunteers will meet in Immaculate Conception Church kitchen to make chocolate pops, which are given to children at Masses. All are invited to join us!!

Social Concerns “Back to School” Pick-Up

All who are registered for our “Back to School” drive are reminded the pick up time is today, **Sunday, August 18 from 1:00PM to 2:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall**. Anyone registered **MUST** come on the designated day and time to pick up their back-to-school items. Volunteers are needed to help carry filled backpacks, bags of personal hygiene products and bags of non perishable groceries to the cars. Volunteers are asked to meet in the church hall at 12:00 Noon, today.

Knights of Columbus Council 18246

All men of the parish are welcome to join us tomorrow, **Monday, August 19 at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory** for our next meeting.

Religious Education News

►A Religious Ed Registration form, calendar and a letter have been mailed to families who had children registered in classes in our parish last year. Please return the registration forms to the rectory via the collection or mail to Corpus Christi Parish, 605 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, Pa. 18643. We ask that you fill out a separate form for each child attending classes. Additional forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches or call the rectory at 570 654 2753 or e mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com and we will send the forms to you.

►Religious Ed classes will begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 15, 2024. Classes for children in grades K through 5 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. Grades K, 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be held in the school and classes for grade 5 will be held in the rectory. Classes for students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will be held in the school from 5:00PM to 6:00PM.

►The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be celebrated in our parish for children in 2nd grade and older on Saturday, May 3, 2025, in Immaculate Conception Church.

►The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish for students in 8th grade and older on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church by Most Rev. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.

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!

Courtesy News

Paws-Animal Rescue Fundraiser

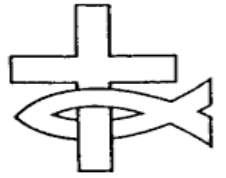
Concert for Paws-Animal Rescue Fundraiser Social -Free Admission for all ages! September 7th from 5:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Anthony's Parish Center, Erie Street, Exeter. All proceeds will benefit Blue Chip, Griffin Pond, and The SPCA of Luzerne County. Live music. Refreshments for sale while supplies last and gift baskets and 50/50 raffles. Cash only. Donations accepted, cash or Venmo. For more information visit facebook <https://fb.me/e/Whoq0aU7> or contact Kevin Kratzer at 570-885-9986



Labor Day Triduum of Masses

The weekend of August 30, 31 & September 1, the Oblates of St. Joseph will host their annual Labor Day Triduum of Masses honoring St. Joseph the Worker in their chapel located at Route 315, Laffin. Masses will be offered each day at 12 Noon only. Confessions will precede all Masses and devotions to St. Joseph the Worker will follow. On Labor Day morning (Sept. 2), a special Mass will be celebrated at 11:00AM for all area workers and the unemployed. Bread will be blessed and distributed to all as a symbol of the fruit of our labor.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



August 19 through 25, 2024

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **Kenneth Salvo, Sr.**
By PJ Pribula
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Rita M. Venetz**
By Sam & Lisa Rizzo
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Shirley A. Murphy**
By Donald Wall & Family
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **Olga & Billy Orsheski**
By Carolee & Tom
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Fred Lokuta**
By M/M Thomas Titton
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **Beverly Byington**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **William Kull**
By Rosalie, Diane & Patti
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Leona Gutowski**
By Loretta Semenza
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)** **Patrick Cawley**
By Eileen & Patrick
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Thomas Mayer**
By Carolyn Smith & Children
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **John Rindgen**
By Daughter, Patricia
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Caroline Kudasik**
By M/M Bruce White
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Rosalie Ferrara**
By Ann & John Moran
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **John Mattie**
By Friends
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **Lorraine & Angelo Portelli**
By Daughter, Mary
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** **George Oschal, Jr.**
By Robert & Joanne Vrablic
- 9:00AM (HRC)** **Linda Sperrazza**
By Sam Sanguedolce & Family
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Joseph Sharaba**
By Wife, Carol

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
Patrick Cawley.....By Eileen & Patrick

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Lillian DeniscoBy Children

Altar Candles at HR
Bernie Martin.....By Wife, Chris & Family

Sanctuary Candle in Chapel at SAC
Frank Balcavage....By Paul & Josephine Hatrak