

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.”

September 15, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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

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Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

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Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

September 8, 2024

Weekly.....\$11,247.01

E-Giving.....\$3,783.43

Total \$15,030.44

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

Religious Education Classes

Today, Sunday, September 15, we welcome our Religious Education students and teachers as they begin a new year. Classes for Grades K through 5 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM and classes for Grades 6, 7, and 8 are held on Sunday afternoons from 5:00PM to 6:00PM.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Today, Sunday, September 15th, at the 10:30AM Mass, please welcome 7 & 8 grade students who will participate in this liturgy. Following the Mass, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for “Donut Sunday.”

Wyoming Area Catholic School Parking Lot Blessing

All are welcome to attend the Blessing and Dedication of the new Wyoming Area Catholic School Parking Lot on Friday, September 27, 2024, at 1:00PM. Please gather at the entrance of the school located at 1690 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter, Pa.

Parish “Twilight Bingo”

Save the date!! Our next evening of bingo-with all cash prizes- will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees, children and adults, must have a ticket to enter. **NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT.** Ticket order forms will be mailed to all parishioners.

Youth Choir

All boys and girls are welcome to join our parish Youth Choir. They will begin rehearsals on Sunday, October 6th in Immaculate Conception Church (time to be determined). Beginning in October, our Youth Choir will be singing at our Family Masses.

Bereavement Group

Our Bereavement Group will begin meeting in October. All are welcome to join. There will be a series of eight meetings on Wednesdays at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory beginning October 2nd. For more information please contact Rita Wall

Corpus Christi “No Bazaar” Collection

This week our “No Bazaar” collection envelopes brought in **\$434.00** bringing our current total to **\$41,210.00.** Thank you for your generosity. Please know if you use **E** giving, you have the option to make your donation on line.

Memorial Mass for Pat & Don Jacobs

This Mass for Patricia A. & Donald M. Jacobs will be held on **Saturday, October 5th at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.** Pat loved this parish and asked for this Mass to be held the month of their wedding anniversary. Their children and their families will be in attendance and would love to meet her friends and people who made this church a home. Immediately following the Mass, all are invited to join Pat and Don’s children and families in the church hall for a luncheon. Please mark your calendars. .

Courtesy News

Fall Craft Fair and Soup Sale

Sponsored by Queen of the Apostles Social Concerns/ Respect Life Ministry Saturday, October 5, 2024, 9 AM - 2 PM in the Parish Hall, 742 Spring St. Avoca.

Along with a variety of beautiful craft items being sold will be jewelry ,including watch battery replacement, Tupperware, engraved glass, crocheted items, Christmas wreaths, ornaments, quilts and more. A Raffle will be held for prizes donated by our vendors and donors.

Food items will be available: Wimpies, Turkey Chili, Piggy, Vegetable, & Broccoli Cheddar Soup (pint or bowl), Hot dogs, Funnel cake, Haluski, Desserts and Beverages. Treats will also be available for the children. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Admission is free. Soups available for order by quart:

Red or White Clam Chowder - \$10

Haluski - \$7 Vodka Sauce - \$10

Call Carol 570-457-8843 or Ruth 570-457-2111 by 9/29

Chicken Barbeque

Next Sunday, **September 22 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, in the school cafeteria. Take-outs only. \$12/dinner, includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll & butter & dessert. To order, call Mark Perugiuno 570 262 2896. Tickets available at the door while supplies last.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rummage Sale

The Christian Mothers of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, will hold their Fall Rummage Sale in the school gym on **Monday, October 14, from 9:00AM-5:00PM and Tuesday, October 15, from 9:00Am-3:00PM (\$2.00 bag day)**. Huge assortment of items, a bake sale, refreshments include wimpies, hotdogs and hoagies for sale.

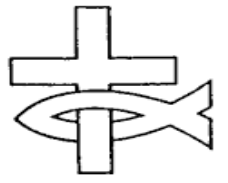
An Evening of Song

On **Saturday, October 19 at 7:00 PM**, Saint John the Evangelist R.C. Church, 35 William Street in Pittston, will host "An Evening of Song" with the St. Thomas Gospel Choir of Philadelphia and Cantores Christi Regis of King's College in Wilkes-Barre. The St. Thomas Gospel Choir, under the direction of Walt Blocker, is accompanied by keyboards and drums, and shares its music at over fifty services, programs, concerts, and celebrations every year. Joining the STGC this year are the members of Cantores Christi Regis of King's College under the direction of Rob Yenkowski. Both choirs will perform together for a number of selections. A suggested offering of \$10 per person will be accepted at the door. The concert is being co-sponsored by the parishes of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Marello in Pittston.

Night at the Races

To be held on **October 19th!** Doors open at 6pm, races begin at 7pm. Horses are \$10 each with a chance to win \$50 each. BYOB, food for sale, trivia games, basket raffles, Instant Bingo. All proceeds benefit St. Michael's Church. Please call or message Andrea @ 570-466-4227 to reserve a table and to purchase horses.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 16 through 22, 2024

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) John Ciampi**
By Joan Hennigan
- 8:30AM (HRC) Francis McDonald**
By Barbara, Bobby & Gia Sico
- 12:10PM (SAC) Caroline Rayeski**
By Margaret Cerulli
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Jimmy Ciampi**
By Jimmy, Jr., Marion & Sons
- 8:30AM (HRC) Grace Alco**
By Father Jim
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Jasper & Barbara Parrino**
By Daughters
- 8:30AM (HRC) Christopher Manganiello**
By Tina & Les Eckhart
- 12:10PM (SAC) Margaret Hanlon**
By Hanlon Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Catherine Naples**
By Lorraine & Jerriel Duke
- 8:30AM (HRC) Daniel Smitka**
By Family
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Ross DeNisco**
By Josephine Freas Wells & Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Debra R. Skesavage**
By Suzie Fronczkiewicz
- 12:10PM (SAC) Frank Colella**
By Wife, Theresa
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Brian Powers**
By Wife & Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) Cataldo, Christine & Sam Scalzo & Michael Orleski**
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) George Oschal**
By Robert & Joanne Vrablic
- 9:00AM (HRC) Rose Marie Timek**
By Ed & Elaine Stranch
- 10:30AM (ICC) Anthony Hassey**
By Wife, Grace, Children & Grandchildren

Candles

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

- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
- Dec'd Membs of the Scalzo, Orleski & White Families**By Family