

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.”

October 6, 2024

Twenty-Seventh 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

September 29, 2024

Weekly.....\$12,116.90

E-Giving.....\$2,338.50

Total \$14,455.40

**Care & Education for Priests
(September 2024)
\$1,289.00**

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

Demolition of St. Anthony Rectory

Due to the continued decline of St. Anthony Rectory, the parish pastoral and finance councils have supported the decision to demolish the building. This will take place on Monday, October 14, 2024. This decision is necessary for several reasons. First and foremost, the building has deteriorated over the past several years and major renovations would be necessary to make the rectory suitable for office and living space. Additionally, major leaks on the second floor resulted in a large unrepairable crack in the flat roof. Replacing the roof on an already deteriorating building would cost around \$90,000. Significant amounts of mold and asbestos were also discovered.

At this time, it is not financially prudent or economically feasible to repair and renovate St. Anthony Rectory. As per our facility assessment from Quandel Enterprises, an average cost of repair would estimate roughly \$180,000. While this is not an easy decision, and certainly not something everyone will agree upon, it is the best course of action for our newly consolidated parish.

Thankfully, due to the generosity of Keystone Landfill, Latona Trucking, Louis Cohen & Son and Medico Construction Equipment, the demolition of the rectory will only accrue a minor cost for the parish. Expenses include an asbestos study and removal and borough zoning permits. Please know, this decision is made with the best interest of our parish in mind. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

No 12:10PM Mass on Monday, October 14th

Due to the demolition of St. Anthony Rectory, there will be no 12:10PM Mass at St. Anthony Church on Monday, October 14th.

“Hey, Kids!”

If you are going to the 10:30AM Mass next Sunday, October 13th, be sure to bring along your favorite toy, stuffed animal or doll. Msgr. Sempa will have his favorite toy with him!!

“No Bazaar” Collection

This week our “No Bazaar” collection envelopes brought in **\$510.00** bringing our current total to **\$42,260.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

“Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of September 2024, we received **\$1,823.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$176,147.18**. Thank you for your donations.

Halloween Family Mass & Party Sunday, October 27, 2024

10:30AM Mass & Party Afterward

Our “Youth Choir” will sing and children will be taking part in the liturgy as lectors, ushers, gift bearers and heavenly hosts. Be sure to wear your Halloween costume to Mass! Then join us in the church hall for a spooktacular time sponsored by our Social Concerns Committee. There will be food, music and treat bags for all the kids.



Youth Choir

All boys and girls are welcome to join our parish Youth Choir. They will begin rehearsals today, **Sunday, October 6th at 6:00PM, in Immaculate Conception Church.**

Christian Women Meeting

All women from the parish are invited to this meeting on **Friday, October 11th at 2:00PM in the rectory.** Plans for our upcoming bake sale will be discussed.

Twilight Bingo

Our parish "Twilight Bingo" will be held next **Saturday, October 12th at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church Hall.** Children under 18 years of age must have a ticket and be accompanied by an adult. ***NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT.*** We still have tickets available. Tickets are \$25. For tickets, just call or stop by the rectory Monday through Thursday between 9:00AM and 5:00PM.

Bereavement Group

Our Bereavement Group will meet on **Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory.** To register, please contact Rita Wall 570 388 6967. All are welcome!

Bereavement Mass & Social

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death. We pray for their happiness and prepare ourselves to be reunited with them one day. Because of the number of deaths, this year we will have two Bereavement Masses, one on **Tuesday, November 12 and one on Thursday, November 14, both at Immaculate Conception Church.** Those whose last name begins with the letter A through L will be memorialized at the Tuesday liturgy and those whose last name begins with M through Z will be remembered at the Thursday liturgy. Following both Masses, all are invited to a social in the church hall hosted by our Social Concerns Ministry.

Help for the Holidays

If you or someone you know is struggling financially and could use help with food and a turkey for Thanksgiving and/or food and Christmas gifts for their children, we can help. Just call Joyce at 570 654 2753 or e mail jcecco-ni50@gmail.com A representative from Social Concerns will get in touch with you.

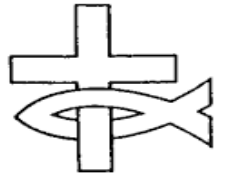
Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 18046 is conducting a coat drive in our parish. For your convenience, there will be boxes in the vestibules of the churches. They are asking for new or gently used coats in all sizes from infant and children through teen and adult. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Boy/Cub Scout Registration

Scouts 5 1/2 to 10 1/2 years are welcome to register for Cub Scout and Scouts 10 1/2 to 18 are welcome to register for Boy Scouts. Sign ups are Wednesday, October 9th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception School. For further information call Pat @ 570 479 5023.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



October 7 through 13, 2024

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Deacon Pete Hoegen By Denise & Tony Bartoletti
8:30AM (HRC)	Andy Hergan By Friend
12:10PM (SAC)	Caroline Grasso By Frank & Toni Grasso
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Samantha Smith By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Ann Brannon By George & Mary Rable
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Francis "Fritz" Keder By Burke Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Tyler Patrick Egan By Joe & Ann Marie Moniak
12:10PM (SAC)	David Shuleski By Patrick & Georgia Bone
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Sam & Joe Agolino By Sister, Barbara Davis
8:30AM (HRC)	Michael Popovich By Damian Lendacky Family
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Leonard Insalaco, II By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Elaine Oliver Murphy By Joan Pribula
12:10PM (SAC)	Raymond Sabatini By Florence Hayden
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Mary Lorraine Weidlich By Dessoie Family
5:30PM (ICC)	Perry Piazza By Sister, Anita
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Lindsay Heck & Dec'd Membs of DeAngelo Family By David & Paula Tracy
9:00AM (HRC)	Paul Karasinski By Family
10:30AM (ICC)	Emily DeNardi By Sister Susan Brown

Candles

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

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Tony Denisco.....By Wife, Carmella

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Dec'd Members of the Scalzo, Terrell & Siracuse Families.....By Family

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024

Corpus Christi Parish Goal:	\$76,066.00
Total Received:	\$11,64100
Over/(Under):	(\$64,425.00)