

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 13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth 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

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

October 6, 2024

Weekly.....\$12,439.15

E-Giving.....\$2,106.00

Total \$14,545.15

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

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next Sunday, October 19-20, we will unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. We are invited to enkindle the flames of Christ’s love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please prepare to support this mission with your prayers and generosity. Thank you.

“No Bazaar” Collection

This week our “No Bazaar” collection envelopes brought in **\$55.00** bringing our current total to **\$42,315.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

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 icecconi50@gmail.com. A representative from Social Concerns will get in touch with you.

Social Concerns Soup Ministry

Our Social Concerns Chefs will be at it again making a delicious soup each month which will be delivered to our homebound parishioners. If you can help, please join them in Immaculate Conception Church hall on **Wednesday and Thursday, October 16 and 17 at 9:00AM**. The soups will be packaged and ready for delivery on Thursday afternoon. If you can help deliver the soup to our homebound, anytime from Thursday through Saturday, please contact Joyce at 570 654 2753. Thank you!!



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 and music and treat

bags for all the kids.

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**. The deceased, 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. This week, a letter will be sent to the next of kin letting them know at which Mass their loved one will be remembered.

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. Please know, the coats collected will be offered to local families when they pick up their Thanksgiving food. Your donations are greatly appreciated. The Knights of Columbus Council 18046 will meet on Monday, October 21st at 7:00PM in the rectory. All men are welcome to attend.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024

Corpus Christi Parish Goal: \$76,066.00
Total Received: \$23,356.00
Over/(Under): (\$52,710.00)

Youth Choir

All boys and girls are welcome to join our parish Youth Choir. They have rehearsal on Sunday evenings at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

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!

Courtesy Announcements

Trunk or Treat

Save the date!!! **October 26th** from 3:30PM-5:30PM at Howell Lussi Funeral Home, 509 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston. *Anyone who is interested in participating by entering a car, please call 570 654 3741.* Thank you!



Scranton Prep's Open House

Will be held on Sunday, October 20th from 12:00PM-4:00PM. Register at www.scrantonprep.org/openhouse. Seventh and eighth grade students, their parents and families are cordially invited to attend. Please call 570 941 PREP, extension 1141 or e mail admissions@scrantonprep.org with any questions.

Holy Redeemer Open House

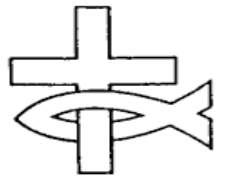
Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, October 27th 1:00PM-3:00PM. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer Family.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL
159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre
570 829 2424

Rectory Office Closed

Please note in observance of Columbus Day, the rectory offices will be closed on Monday, October 14th. We will reopen Tuesday, November 15th.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



October 14 through 20, 2024

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	John V. Stella By Mary Lou & Andy Holby
8:30AM (HRC)	Sam Marranca By Mother of the Rosary Prayer Group
12:10PM (SAC)	NO MASS TODAY
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Ray Yunkunis By Nancy Poder
8:30AM (HRC)	Deceased Members of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family By Grandchildren
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Dec'd Members of Scalzo, Terrill & Siracuse Families By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Robert Orlandini By Michael & Elizabeth Smith
12:10PM (SAC)	Sam E. Pennartz By Elaine Pavidas & Family
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Al Semenza By Mary & Loretta
8:30AM (HRC)	Andrew "Sonny" P. Kasisky, Sr. By Marilyn Litwin
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Christian Manganiello By Tony & Mary Tossi
8:30AM (HRC)	Patrice Kittrick By Theresa Murphy
12:10PM (SAC)	Dec'd Membs of Stella & Liberski Families By Jim & Cynthia Liberski
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Robert Kepich & Merle & Florence Pace By Family
5:30PM (ICC)	James Golden, Sr. By Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Thomas Butchko By Mary Curley & Family
9:00AM (HRC)	George F. Mason, Jr. By Donna Mason
10:30AM (ICC)	Jacob Konopka By Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Rae Ann Casterline.....By Jane Slaff

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Michael J. Fino.....By M/M Albert Strellish

Sancturay Candle at HR

Dec'd Membs of the Moleski, Danoski & Krafjack Families.....By M/M Donald Krafjack

Sanctuary Candle in Chapel at SA

George Oschal, Jr......By Family

**Corpus Christi Parish
Social Concerns Committee
Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving**

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'... 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

(Matthew 25:34-40)

We've all seen an increase in need in our area over the last several years. The number of families seeking assistance is growing, and the holidays add to that number. While many families struggle to make ends meet each week, the holidays bring with them additional expenses many simply cannot afford. We, as a parish community, are making every effort to extend as much as we can to meet this need, but we cannot do it without your help. For your convenience, we have devised a "Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving" filled with suggestions of non-perishable food items which we will need to fill bountiful Thanksgiving food bags for area families in need. We will gladly accept any of the donations listed below or donations of any other non-perishable foods. Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

Oct-24		canned yams	Nov-24		boxed potatoes
Oct-24		canned fruit	Nov-24		stuffing mix
Oct-24		canned vegetables	Nov-24		canned/boxed soups
Oct-24		canned gravy	Nov-24		macaroni & cheese
Oct-24		canned pumpkin	Nov-24		canned yams
Oct-24		cranberry sauce	Nov-24		canned gravy
Oct-24		chicken/turkey broth	Nov-24		canned vegetables
Oct-24		pie crust mix	Nov-24		canned fruit
Oct-24		instant potatoes	Nov-24		rice
Oct-24		boxed stuffing	Nov-24		pasta
Oct-24		cornbread mix	Nov-24		cereal
Oct-24		cake/brownie mix	Nov-24		oatmeal
Oct-24		jello/puddings	Nov-24		breakfast bars
Oct-24		soups	Nov-24		canned meats
Oct-24		pasta	Nov-24		tuna
Oct-24		macaroni & cheese	Nov-24		pie crust mix
Oct-24		hot & cold cereals	Nov-24		canned pie filling
Oct-24		breakfast bars	Nov-24		canned pumpkin
Nov-24		canned meats	Nov-24		canned fruit
Nov-24		tuna	Nov-24		juices
Nov-24		pasta sauce	Nov-24		coffee/tea
Nov-24		rice	Nov-24		stuffing mix