

# 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 20, 2024**

**Twenty-Ninth 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

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[www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

### **Weekly Collection**

**October 13, 2024**

**Weekly.....\$11,721.72**

**E-Giving.....\$3,813.50**

**Total               \$15,535.22**

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

### **Second Collection This Weekend**

Today, 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.

### **Winter Lottery.....Cash Prizes....Better Than Ever!!!**

Our new Winter Lottery tickets have been mailed out! This year, during January, February and March, for a \$25.00 donation you have the chance of winning \$75.00 Monday thru Saturday, \$100.00 on Sundays or \$500.00 on the following bonus days....New Year’s Day, January 1, Valentine’s Day, February 14 & St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, 2025. To purchase tickets, just send the form with payment to the rectory and your tickets will be mailed to you. Or just stop by the rectory, Monday through Thursday between 9:30AM and 5:00PM to purchase tickets.

### **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. 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. 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.



### **Social Concerns News**

#### **•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](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com). A representative from Social Concerns will get in touch with you.

**•Deliveries to our Homebound**

Thank you to our volunteers who delivered the soup to our homebound parishioners. And, of course, thank you to our “chefs” who made and packaged some 90 quarts of delicious homemade soup.

**•Communion to our Homebound Ministry**

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion on a regular basis, please call the rectory and we will arrange for someone from our ministry to bring communion.

**•Social Concerns Meeting**

All are welcome to attend this meeting on Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30PM in the rectory.

**Knights of Columbus Coat Drive**

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of gently used coats. Through your generosity, we have received so many donations that all we need is outer-wear for children. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus Council 18046 for conducting this coat drive. Our Social Concerns members will sort the coats and they will be given to the families when they pick up their Thanksgiving turkeys and food.

**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: \$30,246.00  
 Over/(Under): (\$45,820.00)

**Courtesy Announcements**

**Exeter Lions White Cane Day**

The Exeter Lions will be conducting the White Cane Collection at all Masses next weekend, October 26 & 27. White Cane Day is observed worldwide as an opportunity to come together to raise awareness and advocate for the rights of people with visual disabilities. Your generosity is appreciated.

**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!



**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

**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**October 21 through 27, 2024**

<b>Mon 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Thomas Pepe</b> By Helen Shannon
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>John &amp; Regina LaNunziata</b> By Bobby & Amanda Calpin
<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>James Anzalone</b> By Friend
<b>Tues 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>William Edward Langan</b> By Family
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Eleanor Krutulis</b> By Jerry & Katie Stofko
<b>Wed 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Ernest Green</b> By Wife & Family
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Stanley A. Maros</b> By Paul & Paula Caprari
<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Carmen Thomas Santasania</b> By Parents
<b>Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Margaret Hoover</b> By Frank & Ann Marie Parente
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Mary Switzer</b> By Bernie & Karen Foglia
<b>Fri 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Beth Szeghy</b> By Patricia & Thomas Schaeffer
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>James John Biagioli</b> By Hennigan & Olmstead Families
<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Dec'd Membs of Hatrak &amp; Lepore Families</b> By Paul & Josephine Hatrak
<b>Sat 4:00PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Stacie Ann Powers</b> By Aunt Andrea & Family
<b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>	<b>Bonnie Kudrako</b> By Robert Reedy & Family
<b>Sun 7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>Sam Giordano</b> By Ross, Margaret & Family
<b>9:00AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Robert Kowalczyk</b> By Kreseski Family
<b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Dec'd Membs of the Capizzi Family</b> By Mike & Betty Ann Capizzi

**Candles**

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

- Altar Candles at ICC**  
**James Oliveri, Jr.....**By Daughter, Janine & Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**  
**James Golden, Sr.....**By Family
- Sancturay Candle at ICC**  
**Kevin Curley.....**By Michael Valenti

**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. 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 donations of frozen turkeys or monetary donations, which will be used to purchase turkeys for these families in need. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

10/21/24	canned yams	11/12/24	boxed potatoes
10/22/24	canned fruit	11/13/24	stuffing mix
10/23/24	canned vegetables	11/14/24	canned/boxed soups
10/24/24	canned gravy	11/15/24	macaroni & cheese
10/25/24	canned pumpkin	11/16/24	canned yams
10/26/24	cranberry sauce	11/17/24	canned gravy
10/27/24	chicken/turkey broth	11/18/24	canned vegetables
10/28/24	pie crust mix	11/19/24	canned fruit
10/29/24	instant potatoes	11/20/24	rice
10/30/24	boxed stuffing	11/21/24	pasta
10/31/24	cornbread mix	11/22/24	cereal
11/1/24	cake/brownie mix	11/23/24	oatmeal
11/2/24	jello/puddings	11/24/24	breakfast bars
11/3/24	soups	11/25/24	canned meats
11/4/24	pasta	11/26/24	tuna
11/5/24	macaroni & cheese	11/27/24	pie crust mix
11/6/24	hot & cold cereals	11/28/24	canned pie filling
11/7/24	breakfast bars	11/29/24	canned pumpkin
11/8/24	canned meats	11/30/24	canned fruit
11/9/24	tuna		
11/10/24	pasta sauce		<b><i>We thank you for your donations!!!!</i></b>
11/11/24	rice		