

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.”

November 17, 2024

Thirty-Third 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

November 10, 2024

Weekly.....\$12,523.61

E-Giving.....\$2,886.50

Total \$15,410.11

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

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses we will take up a second collection which will benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Family Mass

Today, Sunday, November 17 at the 10:30AM Mass, please welcome the children from our parish who will take part as lector, gift bearers, greeters, ushers and our Youth Choir who will be singing.

Christian Women’s Bake Sale

This weekend at all Masses, you can pick up some delicious home-baked goodies at our Christian Women’s Bake Sale.

Book of the Dead

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, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. During the month of November you are invited to enter the names of your deceased family members and friends in the Book of the Dead found in or near the sanctuary on our worship sites. We will remember those listed in the book during the entire month of November whenever we gather for liturgy.

Night at the Races Planning Meeting

All are welcome to attend the first planning meeting for our parish “Night at the Races” which will be held in early 2025. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 21 at 7:00PM in the parish rectory.**

The Giving Tree

As you enter the churches this weekend, whether you come to St. Anthony’s, Immaculate Conception or Holy Redeemer, you will see a Christmas tree loaded with hundreds of tags. These tags contain the Christmas wishes of boys and girls from infant to teen of local less fortunate families.



On the tag you will find the child’s first name, age, his/her size (we included sizes for anyone who wishes to purchase clothing) and an item from his/her Christmas wish list. Just choose a tag, purchase the gift/gifts, wrap them and securely attach the tag to the gift. On each tag is a family number which is how we identify the child who will receive the gift. **If you have multiple gifts, please be sure to put the family number on each package.** Please refer questions to Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecco-ni50@gmail.com.

The success of this Christmas project, organized by the members of our Social Concerns Committee, depends on the generosity of the entire parish community as well as our friends and neighbors. Thank you for allowing us to share the spirit of Christmas.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please know, this year the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which falls on Monday, December 9, 2024, is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Winter Lottery™ Tickets

Thank you to everyone for your support of our "Winter Lottery." Please know, we only have about 30 tickets left for sale! For tickets, please call or stop by the rectory, Monday through Thursday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM.

Christian Women's Christmas Party

All are welcome! Tuesday, December 3 at Fox Hill Country Club. The event starts at 6:00PM with buffet dinner served at 6:30PM. Cost is \$35.00 per person. For reservations make check payable to Corpus Christi Parish, mail or drop it off at the rectory or put it in the weekend collection. We will be accepting donations for homeless men...socks, scarves, hats, etc.

Social Concerns

► Social Concerns....Volunteer Help Needed

Please see days and times when volunteer help is needed this week. Thank you in advance for your help.

► Confirmation Students

All 8th grade students from our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish on May 21, 2025 are welcome to join us at any of the following days/times. All volunteer time you do will count toward your service hours for Confirmation.

► **Tues, Nov. 19th 5:00PM.....** Meet in ICC hall to pack Thanksgiving food bags, set up donated coats and outerwear for distribution, Prepare Thanksgiving gifts for our homebound and nursing home parishioners.

► **Wed, Nov. 20th 9:00AM.....** Meet in ICC kitchen to make soup for our homebound.

► **Thurs, Nov. 21st 9:00AM.....** Meet in ICC kitchen to package soup for delivery.

► **Thurs, Fri, Sat, Nov 21, 22, 23..** Please call Joyce 570 654 2753 or jceconni50@gmail.com if you are able to deliver soup and Thanksgiving gifts to homebound and parishioners in nursing homes.

► **Sun, Nov. 24th...12 Noon...** Volunteers meet in IC hall to help with distribution of Thanksgiving food, turkeys and outerwear which takes place between 1:00PM and 2:00PM.

► Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving

Thank you to everyone for your generous response to our Thanksgiving "Calendar of Giving." It is because of your continued support of our ministry, we will be able to fill bountiful Thanksgiving food bags for some 140 local families in need. Please see below the suggested donation requests for this next week. Donations of all non perishable foods, frozen turkeys or monetary are always welcome.

11/16/24	canned yams	11/20/24	rice
11/17/24	canned gravy	11/21/24	pasta
11/18/24	can vegetables	11/22/24	cereal
11/19/24	canned fruit		

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



November 17 through 2024

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Lorenzo Ferraro By Marcia & Sam Barbose
8:30AM (HRC)	Gloria Vullo By Lisa & Mia (Salvo) Remplewicz
12:10PM (SAC)	Stacie Ann Powers By Jane, Judy, Kim & Bob
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	John D. Cenera, Jr. By Jack, Mariclaire & Julianna Borzell
8:30AM (HRC)	Carl Frederick By John & Mary Kurlandski
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	James Fehlinger By Jimmy & Debbie Manganiello
8:30AM (HRC)	Carol Traeger By Joseph DeNero
12:10PM (SAC)	William Loyack By Wife, Lucille & Family
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Kimberly Ann Vensky By Jason & Amy Washo
8:30AM (HRC)	Thomas Gilmore By Cindy Sutton Hizynski
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Al Semenza By Mary & Loretta
8:30AM (HRC)	Kathleen Bestider By Michelle & Dave Thomas
12:10PM (SAC)	Dec'd Membs of the Micnicoski & Michaels Families By Shirley & Sons
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Robert Kepich & Florence & Merle Pace By Family
5:30PM (ICC)	Robert & Ellen Brown & Children By Sister Susan
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Atty. Frank A. Mazzeo By Debbie & George Dunbar
9:00AM (HRC)	Robert Kowalczyk By Wife, Ann, Son & Family
10:30AM (ICC)	Frank & Dolores Walkowiak By Family

Candles

Altar Candles at ICC

Margaret & John Hoover.....By Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Mildred & Frank Mayorowski.....By Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

**Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin
& Pasternak Families**By John &
Maryellen Serafin

Sanctuary Candle at SA

Carol Pisano Supulski & Marie Zaleski...
By Sister, Charlotte & Family