

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 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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

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Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

November 17, 2024

Weekly.....\$10,914.07

E Giving.....\$2,804.00

Total \$13,718.07

2nd Collection Catholic Campaign
for Human Development **\$1,352.75**

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

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Please know on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th, there is only one Mass at 9:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Thanksgiving Food Pick-Up

Today Sunday, November 24th, between 1:00PM and 2:00PM, some 150 plus local families will be picking up their bountiful Thanksgiving food bags, turkeys, gift certificates and winter coats which were collected by our Knights of Columbus Council 18246.

Teen and adult volunteers are welcome and asked to meet in ICC hall at 12 Noon.

Christian Women’s Christmas Party

All are welcome! Tuesday, December 3 at Fox Hill Country Club 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 off at the rectory or put in the weekend collection. We will be accepting donations for homeless men...socks, scarves, hats, etc.



Save the Date Night at the Races

Save the date.....**Saturday, February 15, 2025** we will have a parish Night at the Races in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Watch the bulletin for details and information on Raffle Basket donations. Our next planning meeting is **Thursday, December 19 at 7:00PM.**

The Giving Tree

As you enter the churches this weekend, 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 icecconi50@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.



No Religious Education Classes

Please note.....Next Sunday, December 1st there are NO Religious Education Classes.

Winter Lottery....Sold Out!!!

Thank you to everyone for your support of this parish fundraiser. For the first time, we are sold out!!

Christian Women Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our parish activities. Thank you to everyone who baked and worked the bake sale. And thank you to all who purchased the delicious baked goods. Through your support, the Christian women profited **\$1,361.50**.

Delivery to Homebound & Nursing Homes

We wish to thank our faithful volunteers who have delivered quarts of delicious homemade Italian Wedding Soup and a gift of delicious chocolates from Dunmore Candy Kitchen to our homebound parishioners. Those residing in nursing homes received the chocolates from Dunmore Candy Kitchen. They also were gifted a lovely Thanksgiving card made by our younger Religious Ed students.

EM's Lectors and Altar Servers

The new ministry schedule will begin in January. If you have any changes to your preferred Mass serving times, please contact your coordinator.

EM's and Lectors, contact Teresa Crossin at 570 357 3985 or tacross5@comcast.net.

Altar servers, contact Donna Mason at 570 903 9142 or toddler.dm@gmail.com.

Veterans Day Mass Thank You!

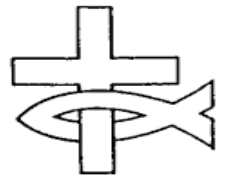
Thank you to all who participated in the annual Veterans Mass on Sunday, November 10th. Thank you to the Bagpiper and the Wyoming Area Catholic School Builders Club holding flags to welcome the military participants and the audience to the Mass. Keri Vermac and Tiffany Callaio coordinated this part of the program. A special thank you to the choir directed by Christine Forte and especially Abby Butler and Michael Supey w/ their perfect renditions of the Hallelujah and God Bless the USA which have become yearly favorites. The military participants also made this Mass very special as you remind all of us of the sacrifices you all made to keep us FREE. Your flag ceremony was very impressive. Thank you to all those who attended the Mass and stayed to visit with the military following the Mass. May God bless all those who have served our country as members of the armed forces.

Courtesy News

Advent Concert Series

A series of classical piano music reflections will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, that will focus on the Baroque Era, the Classical Era, and the Romantic Era. The dates and times are Sundays, December 1, 8 & 15 at 10:00AM. These recitals will be performed by Mr. Anthony J. George, Jr. who serves as the Parish Music Director/Organist in Dupont, and studied piano performance under renowned concert pianist, Thomas Hrynkiw. All are welcome!

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



November 25 through December 1, 2024

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Jerry Zezza By Colleen & Joe Jumper
8:30AM (HRC)	Emil Gozikowski By Lenny & Cindy Bialy
12:10PM (SAC)	Jennifer Giberson By Sheri LaBatch
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Cataldo Saitta By Wife, Angeline
8:30AM (HRC)	In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers By Ed & Marilyn Litwin
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Christopher & Helen Manganiello By Charette Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Amelia "Emily" Grigalonis By Cathy & Nello Ferretti
12:10PM (SAC)	George J. Maffei & Elaine Gager By George T. Maffei
Thurs 9:00AM (ICC)	Gini Ciampi By Marguerite Dixon
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Joseph Berti By Wife, Donna
8:30AM (HRC)	Bernadine Kozloski By Grandchildren
12:10PM (SAC)	Michael Blaine By M/M Frank Parra
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Dec'd Membs of the Lombardo & Sorick Families By Ann & Ken Sorick
5:30PM (ICC)	Madeline Casey By Casey Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Louise Leandri By Vito Maceyunas
9:00AM (HRC)	Paul Zongilla By Christine
10:30AM (ICC)	Joseph Butera & George Menn By Butera & Menn Families

Candles

Altar Candles at ICC

George & David Sutton....By Cindy Sutton Hizynski

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Dec'd Membs of Altavilla & Marranta Families

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Nick & Tillie ArcolaBy Denisco Children

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Robert Kowalczyk.....By Wife, Son & Family

Sanctuary Candle at SA

Michael Blaine.....By Wife & Son

Altar Candles at SA

Rev. Michael Finn.....By Charlotte Naples & Family