

# 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.”*

**December 15, 2024  
Third Sunday of Advent**

## **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](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

### **Weekly Collection December 8, 2024**

**Weekly.....\$15,180.72**

**E Giving.....\$3,828.50**

**Christmas.....\$916.00**

**Total                \$19,925.22**

Retirement Fund for Religious  
**\$1,742.28**

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

### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

#### **Christmas Eve:**

**4:00PM—Immaculate Conception**

**4:00PM—Saint Anthony Church**

**10:00PM—Immaculate Conception Church**

#### **Christmas Day:**

**7:30AM—Saint Anthony Church**

**9:00AM—Holy Redeemer Church**

**10:30AM—Immaculate Conception Church**

### **New Year’s Mass Schedule**

#### **New Year’s Eve:**

**4:00PM—Saint Anthony Church**

**5:30PM—Immaculate Conception Church**

#### **New Year’s Day:**

**9:00AM—Immaculate Conception Church**

### **Deanery Penance Service**

All are welcome to attend the Pittston Deanery Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 16, at 6:30PM at St. John the Evangelist Church in Pittston. Several confessors will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



### **Homebound & Nursing Homes**

We are asking all our talented bakers to consider baking a couple extra dozen of your favorite cookies, etc. which we could share with our homebound and nursing home parishioners. We are asking you to please drop them off at the rectory no later than **Tuesday, December 17**. **All are welcome to join our Social Concerns Committee in ICC hall at 1:30PM on Tuesday,**

**December 17, to package and wrap these goodies for gifting.** Along with the homemade treats, they will receive lovely Christmas cards designed and made by our youngest Religious Ed children. A couple of our talented parishioners designed and made some lovely Christmas decorations which will also be gifted to them.

**Christmas Wafers**—Are available in the vestibules of the churches. They are \$2.00 for a pack of 4 wafers.

### **Christmas Cake Pops**

All are welcome to join us in IC kitchen and hall at **9:00AM on Thursday, December 19**, to make delicious cake pops which will be given to all children at our 4:00PM Family Mass on Christmas Eve.

### **Save the Date!!! Night At The Races**

Our parish “Night at the Races” will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025, in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. All are welcome to attend a planning meeting on **Thursday, December 19, at 7:00PM** in Immaculate Conception rectory.



## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

The spirit of Advent is about preparing for the birth of Jesus. During this time, we pray, reflect, and look forward to His coming. The Reverse Advent Calendar fits this spirit. It encourages us to act with kindness and charity. It helps us practice giving, which Jesus calls us to do.

By participating in our Reverse Advent Calendar, you will be helping refill our food shelves which will be quite bare once we give out our Christmas Food. Thank you for your participation in our Reverse Advent Calendar. May it remind us all Christmas is not just about receiving, but about sharing love and helping those in need. Each item donated is a small act of love. Each day, you move closer to Christmas by caring for others.

December 15 -	hot chocolate
December 16 -	boxed milk
December 17 -	canned beans
December 18 -	canned soup or broth
December 19 -	jelly
December 20 -	canned tuna
December 21 -	pasta
December 22 -	pasta sauce
December 23 -	peanut butter
December 24 -	hot chocolate

**2025 Parish Calendars**—We wish to thank Gubbiotti Funeral Home, LLC for the donation of our 2025 parish calendars. They can be found in the vestibules of the churches.

### Religious Education Classes

There will not be Religious Ed class today, Sunday, December 15, for the Confirmation Class (8th grade), only. All other grades have class.

There will be no Religious Ed classes for all grades Sunday, December 22 & Sunday December 29th. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5th.



**Women's Retreat**

# Bold and Beloved

*Inspired by the teachings of St. Catherine of Siena*



Featuring:  
6 Local Female Speakers



Confession



January  
24-26, 2025



Mass & Worship



Fellowship

For more information, contact the Office for Parish Life (570) 207-2213 x1100



**Holy Transfiguration  
Retreat Center**  
1000 Seminary Rd, Dalton, PA 18414

Ages 18+



## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



**December 16 through 22, 2024**

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM (ICC)	<b>Michael J. Fino</b> By M/M Joseph Musto	
	8:30AM (HRC)	<b>Daniel De Lucia, Sr.</b> By Joseph P. Nardone & Mary Ann Perks	
	12:10PM (SA)	<b>Joseph &amp; Antoinette Manganiello</b> By Family	
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM (ICC)	<b>Ann Manganello</b> By M/M Michael Noto & Family	
	8:30AM (HRC)	<b>Joseph E. Fedor</b> By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.	
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM (ICC)	<b>John Casey, Jr.</b> By Casey Family	
	8:30AM (HRC)	<b>Helen Butera</b> By Stephen & Mary Maffei Elko	
	12:10PM (SAC)	<b>Stacie Ann Powers</b> By Langan Family	
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM (ICC)	<b>Paul &amp; Peter Laure</b> By Donna Berti	
	8:30AM (HRC)	<b>Anne Wasko</b> By Umbra Family	
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM (ICC)	<b>Angeline Musto</b> By Georgia & George Young	
	8:30AM (HRC)	<b>Gini Ciampi</b> By Maria & Joe DeLucca	
	12:10PM (SAC)	<b>Genevieve Kolis</b> By Loretta	
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM (SAC)	<b>Mariano Fanelli</b> By Carlson Family	
	5:30PM (ICC)	<b>Mary Ann Pieck</b> By Diane & Joseph Tona	
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM (SAC)	<b>Bobby Robbins</b> By Wife, Children & Grandchildren	
	9:00AM (HRC)	<b>Courtney Reeves</b> By Lenny & Cindy Bialy	
	10:30AM (ICC)	<b>"Beno" Borzell</b> By Mom, Dad, Julianna & Sam	

### Candles

- Altar Candles at ICC**
- Dec'd Membs of Drevitch & Sabol Families**  
.....By Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
- Clare Leckie.....**By Richard, Children/Grandchildren
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
- Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families....**By John & Maryellen Serafin
- Sanctuary Candle at HR**
- William Drevitch.....**By Family
- Altar Candles at SA**
- Paul Naples.....**By Wife, Charlotte & Family
- Sanctuary Candle at SA**
- Dorothy Ann Luke.....**By Daughter, Anne Luke