

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.”

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

**Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Rev. Michael Drevitch,
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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

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

January 12, 2025

Weekly.....\$15,087.82

E Giving.....\$4,084.00

Total \$19,171.82

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

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, January 25-26, at all Masses, we will take up the diocesan second collection to benefit the Church in Latin America.

Second Collection for California Fire Victims

At all Masses the weekend of February 1-2, we will take up the diocesan mandated second collection to benefit those affected by the devastating fires in the Los Angeles, California area.

Catholic Schools Week

This weekend, at all Masses, please welcome students from Wyoming Area Catholic School who will be speaking to us about Catholic Schools Week. Open house at Wyoming Area Catholic is Sunday, January 26, 2025, from 12 Noon to 2:00PM.

Daily Mass Schedule Effective January 20, 2025

Please note, beginning tomorrow, Monday, January 20, 2025, the daily Masses at St. Anthony Church will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:10PM.

Radio Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

The radio Mass is still available, if you wish to listen from your cars, during the 5:30PM and 10:30AM Masses. Please know Communion will **NOT** be brought to individual cars. You **MUST** walk or drive up to the door (by the yellow railing) to receive Communion. Thank you.

No Religious Ed Classes Today

Please know there are no Religious Ed classes today, Sunday, January 19, 2025.

Knights of Columbus Council 18246 Meeting

Will meet tomorrow, **Monday, January 20, 2025, at 7:00PM** in the rectory. All men from the parish are welcome!!

Night at the Races

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors Open 6:00PM

Race Time 7:00PM



All adults are welcome to join us for this BYOB fun evening of horse racing, basket raffles, food and fun!

If you would like to purchase a horse (you must be 18 years of age or older) or sponsor a race, call (570 654 2753) or stop by the rectory Monday through Thursday between 10:00AM and 4:00PM. If your horse wins, you win \$50.00. You do not have to be present to win. A check will be mailed to you. \$5.00 admission will be charged at the door.

To reserve a table, contact Jamie Shimko at 570 855 3598, for program sponsorship, contact Dion Fernandes at 570 237 0563, to donate a basket for the Basket Raffle, contact Maryellen Serafin at 570 954 3274. Baskets may be dropped off at the rectory by February 12th. No alcohol is permitted in baskets. Thank you!

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, last week's bulletin contained a financial Trend Analysis for the then linked parishes of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara's. The Trend Analysis was prepared by the Diocese utilizing information provided by our parish. To help assure that you appreciate the continuing need for your kind generosity to our consolidated parish community, we must note that the St. Barbara's Trend Analysis for 2024 does not clarify that the \$280,300.00 grant from Luzerne County was earmarked and utilized exclusively to offset the cost of construction of the new Wyoming Area Catholic School parking lot. Removing the grant from the income results in a deficit of (\$13,535.00) for St. Barbara's.

Additional Parking at Immaculate Conception Church

West Pittston Borough has graciously granted us permission to use their borough building on the corner of Exeter Avenue and Fremont Street for additional parking during Mass hours. Please obey the "No Parking" signs in the borough parking lot and along Fremont Street. Failure to do so may result in fines or towing at the owner's expense.

2024 Parish Contributions

For a financial statement of your parish contributions for 2024, please call Lori at 570 654 2753 or e-mail lkasis-ky1@epix.net.

Parish Twilight "All Cash" Bingo

Save the Date! Our next Twilight "All Cash" Bingo with prizes up to \$1,000 will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025, in Immaculate Conception Church Hall.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. All boys and girls in second grade or older who attend Religious Education classes or who are currently attending a Catholic School are eligible to receive these sacraments. In the next week or two, a letter and registration form will be mailed to these second grade children.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish on Wednesday, May, 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. will be the celebrant. All young men and women who are in 8th grade or older and who are attending Religious Education classes or who are students in a Catholic school are eligible to receive this sacrament.

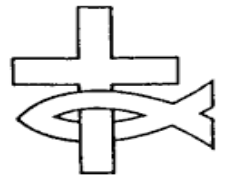
If you have any questions regarding either of these sacraments, please contact DRE Loretta Semenza at 570 313 0099 or raetta@gmail.com or Pastoral Associate, Joyce Cecconi at the rectory 570 654 2753 or jceccconi50@gmail.com.

Winter Lottery Winners

Listed below this week's 2025 "Winter Lottery" winners. Congratulations to all.

1/8/25	Fr. Michael Drevitch	#692	\$75.00
1/9/25	Jeanette Vasil	#319	75.00
1/10/25	Samuel Aritz	#547	75.00
1/11/25	Carol Ference	#103	75.00
1/12/25	Amy Switzer	#452	100.00
1/13/25	Paul Newhart	#701	75.00
1/14/25	Megan Kull	#592	75.00

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



January 20 through 26, 2025

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Sue Coffee**
By Crossin Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Barbara Cirelli**
By Helen Smitka
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Carmella & Steve Buynak**
By Karen & Joe
- 8:30AM (HRC) Claire Scalonge**
By Kathryn Best
- 12:10PM (SAC) Tom Donahue**
By Deb, Scott & Quinn Crispell
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Francis "Fritz" Keder**
By Cella Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Thomas R. Timlin, II**
By John & Kevin Calpin
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Mary Rose Campenni**
By Jack & Mary Claire Borzell
- 8:30AM (HRC) Joseph Hoffman, Jr.**
By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
- 12:10PM (SAC) Raymond Sabatini**
By Vincent & Deb Manganiello
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Charles Reilly**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Dec'd Membs of the Alexander & Josephine Parente Families**
By Grandchildren
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Brian Powers & daughter Stacie Ann**
By Wife & Mother
- 5:30PM (ICC) John Yakobitis**
By Ron Yakobitis
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Tom Pellegrini**
By MaryAnn Kull
- 9:00AM (HRC) Loretta Banashefski**
By Tona Family
- 10:30AM (ICC) Ellen Brown**
By Joan Hennigan

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Michael Fino.....By Judy & Loris Lepri

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Ethel Stella.....By Cynthia & Gerri

Thank You from Fr. Alco

"I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and friends who sent Christmas cards, gifts and goodies! May God Bless all of you for your generosity and kindness!!" Love, Fr. Alco