

# 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 26, 2025**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

**Holy Redeemer Church  
St. Anthony Church**

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

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

**Weekly Collection**

**January 19, 2025**

**Weekly.....\$11,686.26**

**E Giving.....\$2,599.50**

**Total               \$14,285.76**

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

**Second Collection This Weekend**

This weekend at all Masses, we will take up the diocesan second collection to benefit the Church in Latin America. Your generosity is always appreciated.

**Second Collection for California Fire Victims**

At all Masses next weekend, 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.



*Youth Choir*

**Youth Choir Practice**

All boys and girls are welcome to join our Youth Choir. In preparation for our next Family Mass at 10:30AM on Sunday, February 23, 2025, the Youth Choir will practice at 6:00PM on **Sunday, January 26th and Sunday, February**

**2nd in Immaculate Conception Church.**

**Feast of Saint Blaise February 3, 2025**

In honor of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, next weekend at all Masses we will be blessing throats.

**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.



**Night at the Races**

**Saturday, February 15, 2025**

**Immaculate Conception Church Hall**

**Doors Open 6:00PM**

**Post Time 7:00PM**

All adults are welcome to join us for this BYOB fun evening of horse racing, basket raffles, food and fun! A \$5.00 admission fee for buffet and door prize raffle will be charged at the door. Beer and soda are free!

To purchase a horse (you must be 18 years of age or older) or to sponsor a race, stop by the rectory Monday through Thursday between 10:00AM and 4:00PM. For your convenience, horses can be purchased before or after all weekend Masses. If your horse wins, you win \$50.00. You do not have to be present to win.

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.

A planning meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00PM** in the rectory. All are welcome to attend.

**Twilight Bingo**  
**Saturday, March 8, 2025**  
**Immaculate Conception**  
**Church Hall**  
**Doors Open 6:15PM**  
**Bingo Starts 7:00PM**



Our Twilight "All Cash" Bingo with prizes up to \$1,000 will be held on **Saturday, March 8, 2025 in Immaculate Con-**

**ception Church Hall.** This week a mailing with information on purchasing tickets and/or becoming a sponsor of this fun event has been sent to all parishioners.

**Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**

Will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. A letter and registration form have been mailed to our 2nd grade students. The registration form must be filled out and returned to the rectory before your child is eligible to receive these Sacraments.

**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. A letter and registration form, which must be filled out and returned to the rectory, has been mailed to our 8th grade students.

If you did not receive a letter or have any questions regarding either of these sacraments, please contact DRE Loretta Semenza at 570 313 0099 or [raetta@gmail.com](mailto:raetta@gmail.com) or Joyce Cecconi at the rectory 570 654 2753 or by e mail at [jcecco-ni50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecco-ni50@gmail.com). Thank you!

**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.

**Winter Lottery Winners**

Listed below are this weeks 2025 "Winter Lottery" winners. Congratulations to all.

1/15/25 Shari Bella	#449	\$75.00
1/16/25 Andrew Stuka	#961	\$75.00
1/17/25 Christine Zongilla	#105	\$75.00
1/18/25 Teresa Crossin	#717	\$75.00
1/19/25 Joseph Langdon	#111	\$100.00
1/20/25 Peter Loiacono	#533	\$75.00
1/21/25 Marian Pizano	#829	\$75.00

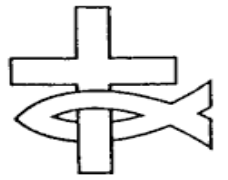
**2024 Parish Contributions**

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

**Diocesan Annual Appeal**

<b>2024 Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$76,066.00</b>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>51,514.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>(24,552.00)</b>

**Liturgy Intentions**  
**For The Week**



**January 27 through February 2, 2025**

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Kenneth Williams**  
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Anthony Rostock, Jr.**  
By M/M Sam Parente
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Joseph Kulesza**  
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Honorable James M. Munley**  
By Neil T. O'Donnell
- 12:10PM (SAC) George Morgan**  
By Frank & Ann Marie Parente
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Margaret & John Hoover**  
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) John & Regina LaNunziata**  
By Julianna Borzell
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Danny Brogna**  
By Jim & Cynthia Liberski
- 8:30AM (HRC) James Wilce**  
By Judson Spencer
- 12:10PM (SAC) Laura Ann Wares**  
By Evens Family
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Helen Butera**  
By Jerry & Denise Maffei McGlinsey
- 8:30AM (HRC) Joseph Shampack**  
By Lois Carver & Rob Jenkins
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Dec'd Membs of the Christian & Hudycck Families**  
By Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) Thomas Wallner**  
By Bonnie Cole
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Louise P. Leandri**  
By M/M Daniel Mancini
- 9:00AM (HRC) Rita Colondo**  
By Lisa & Sam Rizzo
- 10:30AM (ICC) Dr. Jennifer Sidari**  
By Sidari Family

**Candles**

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

**Altar Candles at ICC**

**Margaret & John Hoover.....**By Family

**Holy Family Candle**

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

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

**Gene Manganello.....**By Rosemary DeNisco & Family

**Sanctuary Candle at SAC**

**Barletta & Braccini Families.....**By Lisa & Ben