

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.”

February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Redeemer Church St. Anthony Church

Msgr. John J. Sempa, 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

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12:10PM St. Anthony

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

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Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

January 26, 2025

Weekly.....\$11,984.00

E Giving.....\$2,155.50

Total \$14,139.50

2nd Collection.....Church in

Latin America.....\$2,046.50

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

Second Collection This Weekend

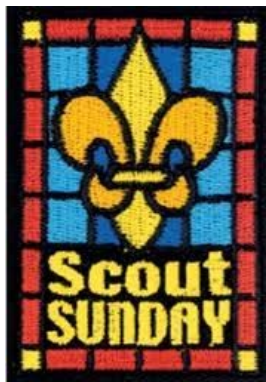
This weekend, at all Masses, we will take up the diocesan mandated second collection to benefit those affected by the devastating fires in the Los Angeles, California area. Please know, 100-percent of funds raised will go directly to local agencies in the affected areas who are offering emergency and long-term relief to those who have been displaced or are suffering as a result of the wildfires.

Feast of St. Blaise

In honor of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, this weekend at all Masses, we will bless throats.

Candlemas Day

Today, February 2nd, is Candlemas Day. This is a Catholic feast day that celebrates the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple 40 days after his birth. It is also known as the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In the vestibules of the churches, we have boxed blessed candles which you can purchase. They are \$4.00 a box.



Welcome Scouts!

Today, Saturday, February 1, 2025, at our 4:00PM Mass, please welcome boys and girls from Cub Pack 310 and Scouting America Troops 311 and 311G from Exeter. The Scouts are celebrating Scout Sunday to honor the work of both the kids and their leaders. February 8th is the birthdate of scouting and attending Mass shows the Scouts duty to God and being reverent, two parts of the scouting tradition.

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. The buffet will include sausage and peppers, pizza, hotdogs, wimpies, broccoli and bowties. Beer, soda and water are free!

Horses can be purchased before or after all weekend Masses or at the rectory.

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.

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 today, Sunday, February 2nd in Immaculate Conception Church.

“Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of January 2025, we received **\$1,863.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$168,795.68** Thank you for your donations.

Care & Education for Priests Envelope

For the month of January 2025, we received \$1,327.00 in our “Care and Education for Priests” envelope. As always, thank you for your generosity.



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

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

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

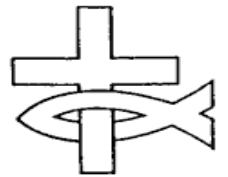
Will be celebrated in our parish on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. A letter and registration form, which must be filled out and returned to the rectory, has been mailed to our 8th grade students.

Winter Lottery Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of our “Winter Lottery.”

1/22	Kelly Fanti	#242	\$75.00
1/23	Judy Sokach	#225	\$75.00
1/24	Joan Hennigan	#670	\$75.00
1/25	Joan Szura	#236	\$75.00
1/26	Kyle Walsh	#402	\$100.00
1/27	Leonard Insalaco	#058	\$75.00
1/28	Rosemary Gitkos	#049	\$75.00

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



February 3 through 9, 2025

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Ann Manganello**
By M/M Joseph F. Noto & Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Edmund F. Paradis**
By Joe & Lynn DeNardi
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Lou Ciampi, Sr.**
By Theresa Graeff
- 8:30AM (HRC) Nina Wood**
By John Andrusick
- 12:10PM (SAC) Roger Beatty**
By Berdena Beatty Pries
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Jack Szeghy**
By Bob & Celeste Calpin
- 8:30AM (HRC) Joseph J. Marranta**
By Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Rose Marie Timek**
By Joan Hennigan
- 8:30AM (HRC) Michael Sheplock**
By Mark & Mary Nobile
- 12:10PM (SAC) Michael Cefalo**
By Bob Fiume & Family
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Gene Manganello**
By Wife, Cathy
- 8:30AM (HRC) James Connors**
By Bob & Celeste Calpin
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Josephine Greskiewicz**
By Son, Walleye
- 5:30PM (ICC) Petey Rohland**
By Mary, Michael & Peter Butera
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Richard Trotta**
By Bill & Toni Fath
- 9:00AM (HRC) Paul Zongilla**
By Annette
- 10:30AM (ICC) Raymond Smith**
By Wife, Carolyn

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Dr. Jennifer Sidari.....By Donna Berti

Holy Family Candle

Gene Manganello.....By Children & Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Michael Fino.....By John McCawley & MaryLou Kowalczyk