

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 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

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

Corpus Christi Parish
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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

February 2, 2025

Weekly.....\$12,343.75

E Giving.....\$2,118.50

Total \$14,462.25

2nd Collection

California Wildfire Victims
\$4,334.10

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

Night at the Races

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, hotdogs, wimpies, beer, soda and water. You are also welcome to bring your own refreshments! To reserve a table, contact Jamie Shimko at 570 855 3598.

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. There are ticket order forms in all the churches.



Religious Ed Classes

Please know due to the weather forecast, we have decided to cancel all Religious Ed classes today, Sunday, February 9th. There are no Religious Ed classes next Sunday, February 16th so we will see you on Sunday, February 23rd.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend this planning meeting on **Tuesday, February 11th at 5:30PM in the rectory.** We will discuss and plan our activities for Lent and Easter.

Valentine Deliveries to Homebound/Nursing Homes



Our parish Social Concerns committee is preparing a Valentine gift of boxed chocolates for our homebound and nursing home residents. They will also receive Valentines made by our Religious Ed students. If you can help with some of these deliveries on or after

Monday, February 10th, please contact Joyce at 570 654 2753 or icecconi50@gmail.com. Thank you!

Christian Women Meeting

All women of the parish are welcome to attend our next meeting on Friday, February 14th at 2:00PM in the rectory. Lunch will be served.

Knights of Columbus Council 18246 Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 17th at 7:00PM in the rectory. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

Winter Lottery Winners

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

1/29/25	Liz Poor	#490	\$75.00
1/30/25	Marie Marranca	#085	\$75.00
1/31/25	Rick/Carolyn Furman	#013	\$75.00
2/01/25	Mary Agolino	#906	\$75.00
2/02/25	Judy Krifka	#323	\$100.00
2/03/25	Deborah DeNunzio	#888	\$75.00
2/04/25	Marian Pizano	#829	\$75.00

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Registrations have been mailed and must be returned to the rectory. If your son or daughter did not receive a letter and registration form, please call the rectory and they will be mailed to you.

Living Stations of the Cross

**Good Friday, April 18, 2025
7:00PM
Immaculate Conception Church**



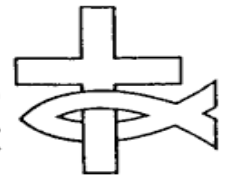
All students in grades 6 through 12 are welcome to participate in our presentation of

"Living Stations of the Cross." If you are interested in participating, please fill out the registration form attached to this bulletin and return it to the rectory or your Religious Ed teacher by Sunday, February 23rd.

Homebound & Nursing Home Residents

Currently we have 136 parishioners who are homebound and residing in nursing homes. Members of our Social Concerns Committee make and deliver home-made soups, deliver holiday gifts, and bring communion to our homebound. They also receive weekly bulletins. Holiday gifts are delivered to our nursing home residents. If you or someone you know is homebound, residing in a nursing facility, or would like a visit from a deacon or a priest, please call the rectory 570 654 2753 or email Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



February 10 through 16, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Gregory Javier By James Biscotto
8:30AM (HRC)	Clare Salerno By Ross & Margaret Vacula
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Kimberly Ann Vensky By Rosalie, Diane & Patti
8:30AM (HRC)	Camille Poli By Lesho Family
12:10PM (SAC)	Arthur Frantamico By Family
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Robert Pradel By Wife & Sons
8:30AM (HRC)	Carl Ruschel By Joe & Lynn DeNardi
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	James, Helen, Jim & Lois Gavigan By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	David John Balint By Helen Szura
12:10PM (SAC)	Mary & Sam Giordano By Ross & Margaret
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Joseph E. Fedor By Rosella & Josette
8:30AM (HRC)	Jerry Zezza, Jr. By M/M Ronald Patoka
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Linda & Cosimo Rubino By Son, Joe & Family
5:30PM (ICC)	Florence Ulichney By John & Denise Ulichney
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Judy Barone By Louise Tracy
9:00AM (HRC)	Norbert Katarsky By Karen, Diane & Leonard Insalaco
10:30AM (ICC)	Frederick C. Melvin By Melvin Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Alan Paluski.....By PJ Pribula & Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Tony Massara.....By Rosemary DeNisco & Family

Corpus Christi Parish

Immaculate Conception Church, West Pittston

Holy Redeemer Church, Harding

Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Exeter

Pastor: Msgr. John J. Sempa

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Pittston Deanery

- Corpus Christi, West Pittston
- Nativity of Our Lord, Duryea
- Our Lady of the Eucharist, Pittston
- Prince of Peace, Old Forge
- Queen of the Apostles, Avoca
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupont
- Saint John the Evangelist, Pittston
- Saint Joseph Marelllo, Pittston
- Saint Maria Goretti, Laffin

PARISH DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Number of Households	1786	1921	2045	2061	2159
Number of Parishioners	3670	3998	3714	4175	4524
Total Number of Weekend Masses	5	5	5	8	8
Total Average Weekend Mass Attendance	1138	1057	637	895	464

2024 Worship Site Attendance Breakdown:

*Immaculate Conception Church, West Pittston – 457 (2), Holy Redeemer Church, Harding – 161 (1)
Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Exeter – 520 (2)*

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Baptisms	64	65	74	62	50
First Holy Communions	42	38	38	30	45
Confirmations	36	39	82	55	93
RCIA/Baptism	2	0	1	3	1
RCIA/Full Communion	0	0	0	0	0
Marriages	10	17	17	8	10
Funerals	105	155	121	91	133

FAITH FORMATION PARTICIPATION

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Religious Education K-8	160	153	188	153	311
Religious Education 9-12	0	0	0	0	0
Catholic School Students	108	58	98	79	0
Adult Faith Formation	0	0	0	6	0

**All data in this report has been supplied to the Diocese by your Parish. 2024 data is from July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.*



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*Creating Parish Communities
Rooted in the Life of Jesus Christ*



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**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025
7:00PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

Students in grades 6 through 12 are welcome to sign up

Name _____ **Grade** _____ **Phone #** _____

E-Mail _____

Please indicate the type of part you prefer:

Speaking: _____

Non-Speaking: _____

Props: _____

*Please indicate your top 4 choices (listed below) that you would like to have for
Living Stations:*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(Student preferences will be considered when assigning parts)

Jesus (speaks)

Guard 3

Children of Jerusalem

Mary

Guard 4

Narrator 1

Mary Magdalene

Guard 5

Narrator 2

Mary of Cleophus

Guard 6

Narrator 3

Veronica

Guard 7

Lights (2)

Simon

Guard 8

Sound Effects

St. John

Thief 1 (speaks)

Fog Machine

Pontius Pilate (speaks)

Thief 2 (speaks)

Guard 1

Angel (speaks)

Guard 2

Women of Jerusalem

Practices will be held on Sunday afternoons at 4:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church