

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 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 16, 2025

Weekly.....\$9,376.10

E Giving.....\$2,649.50

Total \$12,025.60

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

New Daily Mass Schedule Effective March 10, 2025

Beginning Monday, March 10, 2025, daily Mass at Holy Redeemer Church will be celebrated on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30AM. There will no longer be a daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at Holy Redeemer Church.

Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle symbolizes the light of Christ dispelling darkness and represents the resurrection of Jesus. It’s a key symbol of the Easter season. The Paschal candle is lit during the Easter Vigil and is often carried by a deacon or celebrant. It’s also lit during baptisms. If you are interested in donating the Paschal candle at St. Anthony or Holy Redeemer Church (the Paschal candle at Immaculate Conception Church has been requested) in memory or in honor of a family member or friend, please contact Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com or at the rectory 570 654 2753.

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.** To purchase tickets and/or reserve seats, call the rectory. Ticket order forms can be found in all the churches.

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 on the back of this bulletin and return it to the rectory or your Religious Ed teacher by next Sunday, March 2nd. Practices will be held on Sundays in March at 4:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. For further information please contact our DRE Loretta Semenza at 570 313 0099 or raetta@gmail.com.



Night at the Races...Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for your support of this recent parish fundraiser. To all who coordinated this event, donated a basket, sponsored a race, bought a horse, prepared the food, worked the event, and in spite of the weather, were able to attend, thank you!! Our profit is **\$12,711.80.**

Winter Lottery Winners

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

2/12/25	Mary Ann Fosko	#376	\$75.00
2/13/25	James Butera	#662	\$75.00
2/14/25	Debbie Guarneri	#216	\$75.00
2/15/25	Maryanne Pauski	#940	\$75.00
2/16/25	Stephan/Barbara Filipiak	#523	\$100.00
2/17/25	Peter Loiacono	#336	\$75.00
2/18/25	Jackie Scalzo	#285	\$75.00

Homebound & Nursing Home Residents

To help us keep our records up to date, please let us know if you or someone you know is homebound, in a hospital or residing in a nursing home. Call the rectory at 570 654 2753 or email Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com.

Holy Name Family Brunch

Save the date! Our annual Holy Name Brunch will be held on **Sunday, April 6, 2025, following the 10:30AM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church Hall.** All are welcome to attend. This year, our guest speaker will be Chief Michael Turner. Watch the bulletin for further details.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. Boys and girls in second grade and older who are enrolled in our Religious Education program and those who are attending a Catholic School are welcome to receive.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Young men and women in 8th grade and older who are enrolled in our Religious Education program and those who are attending a Catholic School are welcome to receive.

You must register to receive any of these sacraments. If you did not receive a registration form, please email Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com and one will be sent to you.

Courtesy News

•Holy Rosary School Community Dodgeball Tournament

It's Back! HRS Community Dodgeball Tournament **Friday, March 21st from 4:00PM to 11:00PM.** Six brackets for grade ! - adult. Double elimination, food & drinks, raffles!! For more information or to register call 570 457 2553.

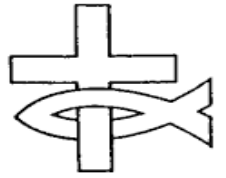
•A Polish Lenten Food Sale

Will be held on **Ash Wednesday, March 5, from 11:00AM. to 5:30PM** in the garage behind the Sacred Heart of Jesus Rectory, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. Homemade foods include potato pancakes (*placki*- \$20 a dozen), fried cabbage and noodles (*haluski* - \$10 a quart, \$5 a pint) and homemade meatless soups (\$12 a quart). Our homemade fresh food will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Pierogi will also be available!

•Potato Pancake & Pizza Sale

St. John Evangelist Parish, William St., Pittston will hold food sales on Fridays during Lent (**March 7 through April 18**). Potato pancakes 3 for \$5.00, take-and-heat red, white or broccoli pizza for \$15.00 a tray. Pickup from 3:30 to 6:00PM in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (Church Street entrance). Please call parish office at 570 654 0053 by Thursday to place your order.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



February 24 through March 2, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Veronica Rohland By Mary, Michael & Peter Butera
8:30AM (HRC)	Charles Grimes By M/M Gerald Stofko
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Joseph E. Fedor By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
8:30AM (HRC)	Gloria Vullo By Jack, Mary Clair & Julianna Borzell
12:10PM (SAC)	Betty Boroski By Michael & Ann Marie Mecadon
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Margaret Capral By Son, Bob
8:30AM (HRC)	Karen Venetz By Stoss Family
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Frank Piazza & Jennie Simko By Anita Simko
8:30AM (HRC)	Carol Traeger By Gloria Pero & Family
12:10PM (SAC)	Anthony Massara By Rosalie Mazzarella
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Blanche Semenza By Mary & Loretta
8:30AM (HRC)	Rae Ann Casterline By Gail Harashinski
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Thomas Pellegrini By Mike & Betty Ann Smith
5:30PM (ICC)	Caroline Simmons Kudasik By Cindy, Dawn, Debbie, Deneen, Eileen, Maria & Michele
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Stacie Ann Powers By Classmates of Seton Catholic
9:00AM (HRC)	Jim Wiedl By Family
10:30AM (ICC)	Cecelia Kosisky By Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Jamie Oliveri.....By Sister, Janine & Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

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

Altar Candles at SA

Sam Brosso.....By Ross & Margaret

Sanctuary Candle at SA

Amy & John Petrucci.....By Children

SOCIAL CONCERNS LENT ACTIVITIES

Listed below are our Lenten activities. We welcome everyone to lend a helping hand whenever you are able.

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

●**9:00AM** Our "Soup Ministers" will be in the kitchen at ICC hall making soup for our homebound. All are welcome to help.

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 (Ash Wednesday)

●**9:00AM** Volunteers will meet in ICC kitchen to package soup for delivery to our homebound.

●**1:00PM and later** Volunteers are needed to deliver the soup and distribute ashes to our homebound parishioners.

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

●**4:00PM** This is the first of our Lenten "Soup & Scripture" series. Members of our Social Concerns Committee are asked to provide the soups and sandwiches and set up ICC hall.

Saturday, April 5, 2025

●**9:00AM** Volunteers will meet in ICC kitchen to begin prep for Holy Name Brunch. All are welcome to help.

Sunday, April 6, 2025

●**9:00AM and later** Volunteers will meet in ICC kitchen to cook and serve the Holy Name Brunch. All are welcome to help.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

●**3:00PM** Social Concerns will meet in ICC hall to fill and wrap Easter Baskets for children. All are welcome to help!

●**4:00PM** Social Concerns and Confirmation students will meet in ICC hall to prepare prizes and fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Wednesday, April 10, 2025

●**9:00AM** Our "Soup Ministers" will be in the kitchen at ICC hall making soup for our homebound. All are welcome to help.

●**5:00PM** Volunteers needed in ICC hall to fill Easter food bags for families.

Friday, April 11, 2025

●**9:00AM** Volunteers will meet in ICC kitchen to package soup for delivery to homebound.

Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13, 2025 (Palm Sunday)

●**All Day** Social Concerns Volunteers needed to deliver blessed palm, soup and Easter gifts to our parishioners who are homebound and blessed palm and Easter gifts to our parishioners residing in nursing homes.

Sunday, April 13, 2025

●**1:00PM-2:00PM** Volunteers are needed in ICC hall to help with pick up of Easter food and Easter baskets for children.

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

●**9:00AM** Volunteers are needed in ICC kitchen to help make Easter cake pops for children.

Saturday, April 19, 2025

●**10:00AM** Volunteers needed in the rectory kitchen to assemble "Easter" baskets which will be blessed and delivered to our homebound.

●**11:00AM or later** Volunteers needed to deliver blessed baskets to our homebound.

**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