

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.”

March 16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent

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

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

March 9, 2025

Weekly.....\$17,016.25

E Giving.....\$3,622.00

Total \$20,638.25

2nd Collection.....\$1,651.88

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

Bake Sale at all Masses

Parishioner Jillian Rogish will hold a bake sale fundraiser at all Masses this week-end. Jillian is a sophomore at King's College, studying early childhood and special education.

This summer, she will be traveling to Australia on a study abroad program with other students at the college. They will be learning about Australia's cultural, linguistic, and instructional richness. They will explore Australian culture and systems of schooling through in-country examinations and explorations. Students will enter Australian schools to learn about their education system and improve themselves as educators.

This trip is a great experience but comes with a high price tag, so Jillian will be fundraising to help cover the cost! Bring your sweet tooth- there will be many treats available!



Holy Name Family Brunch

Will be held on **Sunday, April 6th, following the 10:30AM Mass** in Immaculate Conception Church hall. This year our guest speaker will be Chief Michael Turner. Tickets will be available after all Masses or at the rectory. Donation is \$13 for adults, kids 6-16 \$6 and 5 and under free.

Youth Choir

Practice today, **Sunday, at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.** All youth are welcome!

Living Stations of the Cross

Practice today, **Sunday, at 4:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.**

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross after the 5:30PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

The Light is on For You

This **Monday, March 17th**, one of our priests, Msgr. Sempa or Father Drevitch, will be in the confessional at St. Anthony Church at **6:15PM.**

Knights of Columbus Council 18246

Will meet on **Monday, March 17 at 7:00PM in the rectory.** All men from the parish are welcome to attend.

Lenten Soup & Scripture Series

All are welcome to attend our weekly "Soup & Scripture" Series following the 5:30PM Mass in ICC hall. This week, **Tuesday, March 18**, our guest speaker will be **Kyra Krzywicki, Diocese of Scranton, Vocations Program Director.** The soups and sandwiches will be provided by our **Adult Choir** and our **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion.**

Bereavement Group Meeting

All are welcome to attend on **Wednesday, March 19th** at 6:00PM in the rectory. For information, please contact Rita Wall at 570 388 6967.

Road to Resurrection

Wednesday, March 19th, Mass at 7:00PM at Oblates of Saint Joseph, Pittston. All are welcome!

Rectory, Set, Cook 2025

If you have not yet voted for Msgr. Sempa and Fr Michael, it is easy.....simply visit dioceseofscranton.org click on "Rectory, Set, Cook 2025" look for their video and follow the instructions to vote. Let's see if we can get them back in first place!!! Half the proceeds raised by our parish stay right here to benefit our Social Concerns projects.

Twilight Bingo Thank You!

Thank you to our generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers and enthusiastic bingo players for your support. It was a fun evening for all ages and our profit is **\$15,250.64**.

Candy Making Session

All are welcome to join us in Immaculate Conception kitchen to make homemade chocolate pops for children on **Wednesday, March 26 at 9:00AM.**

Spring Cleaning at St. Anthony Church

This past week, St. Anthony Church received a thorough cleaning and the sanctuary carpet was steam cleaned. Thank you to Lisa Yurek and her team at Cleaning Express for providing this service. Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception Churches will be cleaned in the coming weeks.

Winter Lottery Winners

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

3/05/25	Veronica Spliethoff	#816	\$75.00
3/06/25	Faustine Scarantino	#152	\$75.00
3/07/25	Marilyn Gubbiotti	#136	\$75.00
3/08/25	Mary Jo Anzalone	#173	\$75.00
3/09/25	Audrey Kurz	#537	\$100.00
3/10/25	Shari Bella	#184	\$75.00
3/11/25	Louis Ciampi, Jr.	#107	\$75.00

Courtesy News

2025 Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2025 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1st, 2025. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 11, 2025. To register, go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133) or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

Diocese of Scranton

Safe Environment Coordinator

This position will work in collaboration with Diocesan officials, and with representatives from all diocesan parishes, schools and other diocesan institutions to ensure compliance with established diocesan policies and practices, especially the Charter for the Protection of Children. The comprehensive job description is posted on the diocesan website at www.dioceseofscranton.org. Interested applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and complete resume with a minimum of three (3) references by March 24, 2025 to:

James R. Burke
Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources
300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA. 18503
Or email Jim-Burke@dioceseofscranton.org

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



March 17 through 23, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Patrick Cawley By Eileen & Patrick
5:30AM (ICC)	Thomas Gilmore By Cindy Sutton Hizynski
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Jazz Mikita By Anne Powers & Children
8:30AM (HRC)	James Biagioli By Mark & Megan Calore
12:10AM (SAC)	George J. Maffei & Elaine Gager By George T. Maffei
5:30PM (ICC)	Dec'd Membs of the Sabol Family By Family
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Joseph E. Fedor By Rosella & Josette
5:30PM (ICC)	Karen Potoski By Family
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Margaret Bilbow Bechtold By Jean & Danny Ragantesi
8:30AM (HRC)	Special Intention
12:10PM (SAC)	Tom Pellegrini By Judy & Ed Doblax
5:30PM (ICC)	Frank Grasso By MaryJane Tomasetti
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Francis "Fritz" Keder By Cella Family
5:30PM (ICC)	Philomena Conrad By Ron Yakobitis
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	George & Hortense Oschal By Children
5:30PM (ICC)	Gregory Javier By Aeda Cervas
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Sam Brosso By Cella Family
9:00AM (HRC)	Camille Nardone Poli By Pat & Ted Welter
10:30AM (ICC)	David Cipolla By Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Edith & Joseph O'Malley & Lelia & Harry Corcoran.....By Anne & Blair Corcoran

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Gene Manganello.....By Wife, Catherine

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Joseph E. Fedor.....By Rosella & Josette

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Clare Trotta.....By Lucille & Family

RECTORY, SET, COOK 2025

VOTE FOR MONSIGNOR SEMPA & FATHER MICHAEL



Move your favorite pastor chefs up these "collar-nary" leaderboards **TODAY!**

OUR LATEST FOOD FIGHT GOES HIGH-TECH WITH POTS + 'BOTS!

\$10 = 1 VOTE!



WHO: More brave Diocese of Scranton priests, or, as we like to call them, **PASTOR CHEFS**, plus special-guest and media chefs return to their kitchens with new recipes and new technology.

WHAT: Rectory, Set, Cook! IV: Teching it Up A Notch

WHEN: March 4, 2025, then throughout Lent, with Top Chefs and Top 10 named as of 5 p.m. April 10

WHERE: Any desktop, laptop or mobile device/cell phone

WHY: To feed the hungry and house the homeless within the Diocese of Scranton while also supporting our parishes.

HOW:

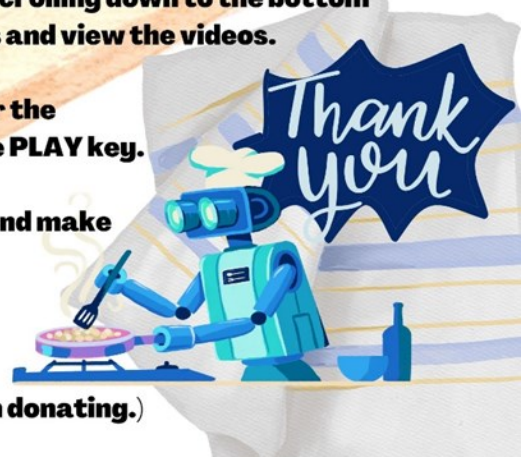
- 1 Click on the **OUR CHEFS** tab. On mobile devices, find this tab by scrolling down to the bottom of the page, past the sponsor logos, to see the pastor chef pages and view the videos.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THOSE USING PHONES:

If you cannot see the videos, click **VIEW**, then "Read More" (under the small rectangular image beneath "Donate to Vote") to reveal the **PLAY** key.

- 2 Click on a chef's (or team of chefs') page, select **DONATE NOW** and make at least a \$10 gift to cast one vote. Cast as many votes as you wish as often as you wish for as many chefs as you wish!

- 3 Watch your name appear on our donor walls and your pastor chefs/chefs' page! (Or check the anonymous option when donating.)





REVERSE LENT CALENDAR

Lent is a Christian tradition that takes place over the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday each year. During Lent, Christians are called to commit acts of sacrifice and alms giving that honor the sacrifice they believe Jesus made for them, and help draw them closer to God. Some people choose to fast or “give up” certain luxuries, while others add spiritual discipline, such as reading a daily devotional, praying through a Lenten calendar or giving to others.

Your participation in our “Reverse Lent Calendar” will enable our Social Concerns Committee to fill our food shelves with a variety of non perishable foods. You may bring your donations when you come to Mass on the weekend and place them in the baskets in the sanctuary of the churches. We thank you, in advance, for your continued and generous participation in this project.

March 5	<i>Thank You!</i>	March 28	Hot/Cold Cereal
March 6	<i>Thank You!</i>	March 29	Spaghetti Sauce/Pasta
March 7	<i>Thank You!</i>	March 30	Canned/Boxed Soup
March 8	<i>Thank You!</i>	March 31	Granola/Breakfast Bars
March 9	<i>Thank You!</i>	April 1	Pancake Mix/Syrup
March 10	<i>Thank You!</i>	April 2	Non Dairy Milk/Juice
March 11	<i>Thank You!</i>	April 3	Peanut Butter/Jelly
March 12	<i>Thank You!</i>	April 4	Cake Mix/Frosting
March 13	<i>Thank You!</i>	April 5	Canned Vegetables/Fruit
March 14	<i>Thank You!</i>	April 6	Coffee/Tea
March 15	<i>Thank You!</i>	April 7	Rice/Pasta
March 16	Peanut Butter/Jelly	April 8	Hot/Cold Cereal
March 17	Hot/Cold Cereal	April 9	Cookies/Crackers
March 18	Box/Bag Stuffing	April 10	Beef Stew/Chili
March 19	Cake Mix/Frosting	April 11	Peanut Butter/Jelly
March 20	Box/Bag Stuffing	April 12	Crackers/Snacks
March 21	Canned Beans	April 13	Hot/Cold Cereal
March 22	Crackers/Snacks	April 14	Mac & Cheese/Tuna
March 23	Granola/Breakfast Bars	April 15	Muffin Mix
March 24	Canned/Boxed Soup	April 16	Box/Bag Stuffing
March 25	Coffee/Tea	April 17	Pancake Mix/Syrup
March 26	Rice/Pasta		
March 27	Flour/Sugar		