

# 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 23, 2025**  
**Third 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

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Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

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

### Weekly Collection

**March 16, 2025**

**Weekly.....\$12,031.23**

**E Giving.....\$3,149.50**

**Total           \$15,180.73**

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

**The Light Is On for You** No Confessions this Monday, March 24th.

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

**Living Stations of the Cross Practice** Today, Sunday, March 23 at 4:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. All teens in grades 6 thru 12 are welcome!!

**Youth Choir Practice** Today, Sunday, March 23 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. The Youth Choir will sing at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, March 30th.

**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 25, our guest speaker will be **Jim Jones, Principal, Good Shepherd Academy**. The soups and sandwiches will be provided by our **Lectors & Heavenly Hosts**.

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

**Road to Resurrection** Wednesday, March 26th, Mass at 7:00PM at Saint Maria Goretti, Laflin. 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](http://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. If you prefer, you can text your vote. Just text to: 71777 then in the message write: 2025pastorchef21 and it will take you to: “support our campaign” and just follow the prompts.

**Vote for OUR PASTOR CHEF!**

VOTE EARLY AND VOTE OFTEN, BUT PLEASE VOTE BEFORE 5 P.M. APRIL 10!  
HALF THE MONEY OUR PASTOR RAISES RETURNS TO OUR PARISH/ES, AND HALF HELPS FEED THE HUNGRY AND HOUSE THE HOMELESS!

ALL WHO VOTE ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED TO WIN GIFT CARDS, AWARDED VIA RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR ON THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON'S FACEBOOK LIVE FEED EACH TUESDAY. EACH \$10 VOTE GETS YOU ONE RAFFLE ENTRY, AND YOU'LL STAY IN THE RAFFLE FROM THE TIME YOU DONATE UNTIL THE COMPETITION ENDS!

If you would prefer to vote by check, please mail your choice/s to:  
Diocese of Scranton  
Attn: Sandra Snyder / Rectory, Set, Cook!  
300 Wyoming Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18503

PRESENTED BY:  
**HawkFamily FOUNDATION**

SCAN TO VOTE OR VISIT DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG

**Social Concerns**

**•Help for Easter** If you or someone you know is struggling financially and could use help for Easter, please contact Joyce at [jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com) or 570 654 2753. We will be preparing Easter Baskets for children through 12 years of age.

**•Reverse Lenten Calendar** Please see this week's food suggestions....donations may be dropped off at the rectory or bring them to any of our worship sites when you attend Mass.

Reverse Lenten Calendar food suggestions for this week:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 3/23 Granola Bars/breakfast bars | 3/27 flour/sugar     |
| 3/24 Canned soups                | 3/28 hot/cold cereal |
| 3/25 coffee/tea                  | 3/29 sauce/pasta     |
| 3/26 rice/pasta                  |                      |

**•Easter Basket Donations** To help us fill Easter Baskets for children and prepare prizes for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, we will gladly accept donations including individually wrapped candy, chocolates, small toys, coloring/painting books, bubbles, tablets, books, sidewalk chalk, Easter craft items or any other items appropriate for boys or girls through age 12.

*Social Concerns wishes to thank everyone, in advance, for any and all donations!!*

**•Exeter Scouts Food Drive**

Social Concerns wishes to thank, in advance, Exeter Boy Scout Troop 311 and Girl Scout Troop 311G, who will be conducting a food drive next weekend. The Scouts will be filling about 150 bags of non perishable foods which will be donated to our parish for the Easter food distribution.



**Knights of Columbus Council 18246** Will meet on Monday, March 24, at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall. All men of the parish are welcome!

**Bereavement Group Meeting** All are welcome Wednesday, March 26th, at 6:00PM in the rectory. For information, please contact Rita Wall at 570 388 6967.

**Car Show Meeting** All are welcome to attend our first planning meeting for this year's Car Show on Thursday, March 27th, at 6:30PM in the rectory.

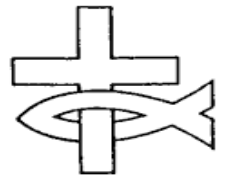
**Holy Name Family Brunch** Will be held on Sunday, April 6th, following the 10:30AM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church hall. This year our guest speaker will be Chief Michael Turner. Tickets will be available after all Masses or at the rectory. Donation is \$13 for adults, kids 6-16 \$6 and 5 and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

**Winter Lottery Winners**

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

3/12/25	M/M John M. Sempa	#801	\$75.00
3/13/25	Judy Blaine	#600	\$75.00
3/14/25	Tina Menn	#615	\$75.00
3/15/25	Gloria Blandina	#504	\$75.00
3/16/25	Nancy Brace	#712	\$100.00
3/17/25	Ed/Mary Romanosky	#343	\$500.00
3/18/25	Virginia Parisi	#078	\$75.00

**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**March 24 through 30, 2025**

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| <b>Mon 7:30AM (ICC)</b>   | <b>Edward Chikowski</b><br>By Kim Kimmel-Pacolitch                  |
| <b>5:30AM (ICC)</b>       | <b>John W. Luke</b><br>By Daughter, Anne                            |
| <b>Tues 7:30AM (ICC)</b>  | <b>Jean Pribula</b><br>By PJ Pribula & Family                       |
| <b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Mary Switzer</b><br>By Alice & Ralph Lepore                      |
| <b>12:10AM (SAC)</b>      | <b>Thomas Pellegrini</b><br>By Rosalie Mazzarella                   |
| <b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>       | <b>Rita Colando</b><br>By Carol & Joe Sabatini                      |
| <b>Wed 7:30AM (ICC)</b>   | <b>Christian Manganiello</b><br>By Angela Francello & Family        |
| <b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>       | <b>Dorothy &amp; Albert Adrian</b><br>By Daughter, Barbara & Family |
| <b>Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)</b> | <b>Loretta Malsky</b><br>By Children & Grandchildren                |
| <b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Raymond Wasko, Sr.</b><br>By Umbra Family                        |
| <b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>      | <b>Fr. Michael Finn</b><br>By Christian Women                       |
| <b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>       | <b>Jennie &amp; Michael Champi &amp; Carm Uter</b><br>By Family     |
| <b>Fri 7:30AM (ICC)</b>   | <b>Thomas Wollner</b><br>By Robin Rogers                            |
| <b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>       | <b>Jerry J. Zezza, Jr.</b><br>By M/M Gerald Stofko                  |
| <b>Sat 4:00PM (SAC)</b>   | <b>Pamela Bell</b><br>By Family                                     |
| <b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>       | <b>Marilyn Fessler</b><br>By Lee & Lisa Forlenza                    |
| <b>Sun 7:30AM (SAC)</b>   | <b>Irene Hetro</b><br>By Antoinette Klimek                          |
| <b>9:00AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Matthew &amp; Viola Michaels</b><br>By Daughter, Carolyn         |
| <b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>      | <b>Anita Montante</b><br>By Chet & Donna Hine                       |

**Candles**

*These candles will burn this week in loving memory of:*

**Altar Candles at ICC**

**Patrick Solano**.....By PJ Pribula & Family

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

**Rita Ann & Ross Anthony**.....By Catherine

**Sanctuary Candle at SAC**

**Loretta Malsky**.....By Children & Grandchildren

**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](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).