

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 30, 2025
Fourth 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

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Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

March 23, 2025

Weekly.....\$10,133.93

E Giving.....\$2,445.00

Total \$12,578.93

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

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take up a second collection to benefit Catholic Relief Services.

The Light Is On for You

Tomorrow, Monday, March 31, a priest will be in the confessional at St. Anthony Church at 6:15PM.

Living Stations of the Cross Practice

Today, Sunday, March 30 at 4:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Youth Choir Practice

Today, Sunday, March 30 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Lenten Soup & Scripture Series

All are welcome to attend our final Lenten “Soup & Scripture” Series following the 5:30PM Mass this Tuesday, April 1st. Our guest speaker is Shannon Kowalski, Director of Service & Mission at the Diocese of Scranton. The soups and sandwiches will be provided by our Christian Women, Religious Ed Teachers and members of our Baptism Ministry.

Bereavement Group Meeting

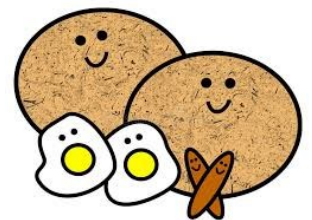
All are welcome Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Road to Resurrection

This Wednesday, April 2nd, Mass is at 7:00PM at St. Anthony Church. All are welcome!

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.



Flea Market Planning Meeting

All are welcome to attend a meeting on Thursday, April 3 at 6:00PM in the rectory to discuss a parish “Flea Market” which will be held in Immaculate Conception School.



Graduation Mass & Brunch

Will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at the 10:30AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, followed by brunch for the graduates and their families in the church hall. All high school graduates of Corpus Christi Parish are welcome!!

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Please note.....These Sacraments will be celebrated on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10:00AM in St. Anthony Church. There will not be a retreat for the children receiving these sacraments this year. There will be 2 practices, one on Sunday, April 27 at 6:00PM and one on Friday, May 2 at 6:00PM, both in St. Anthony Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church for students of Corpus Christi and St. Monica Parishes. A retreat for all Confirmation students will be held at St. Monica Parish on Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 10:0AM to 2:00PM. A permission form and schedule have been e mailed to Corpus Christi students. If you did not get the e mail, please mail Joyce at iceccon150@gmail.com and one will be sent to you. Thank you!

EM'S, Lectors & Altar Servers

With Holy Week and Easter fast approaching, please contact your coordinator by April 6th with your serving availability for the Triduum and Easter Masses. EM's and Lectors, contact Teresa Crossin at 570 357 3985 and Altar Servers contact Donna Mason at 570 587 3355.

The Schedule is as follows:

Holy Thursday 7:00PM St. Anthony Church
 Good Friday 1:00PM Immaculate Conception Church
 Holy Saturday 8:00PM Immaculate Conception Church
 Easter Sunday 7:30AM St. Anthony Church
 Easter Sunday 9:00AM Holy Redeemer Church
 Easter Sunday 10:30AM Family Liturgy ICC

Winter Lottery Winners

Listed below are this weeks 2025 "Winter Lottery" winners.

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| 3/19/25 Blair/Anne Corcoran | #811 | \$75.00 |
| 3/20/25 Jim Serino | #272 | \$75.00 |
| 3/21/25 Gloria Fumanti | #083 | \$75.00 |
| 3/22/25 John/Brenda Andrews | #238 | \$75.00 |
| 3/23/25 Rose Mary Chriscoe | #197 | \$100.00 |
| 3/24/25 Phil Gelso | #569 | \$75.00 |
| 3/25/25 Marlene Rollman | #918 | \$75.00 |



Thank you to our Parish!
 Thank you so much to everyone who supported me at my recent bake sale in our parish. It was so helpful and I am so grateful! It is overwhelming to see how generous everyone in our parish is!!

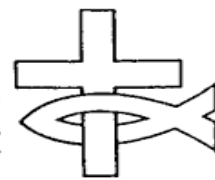
Thank you,
 Jillian Rogish

Courtesy News

Spring Craft Show

West Wyoming Hose Co #1, Shoemaker Ave, West Wyoming is hosting a "Spring Craft Show" on Saturday, April 12 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Over 30 local crafters and vendors...something for everyone...all are welcome!!

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



March 31 through April 6, 2025

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| Mon 7:30AM (ICC) | Rose Marie Timek By Ron & Shirley Jescavage |
| 5:30AM (ICC) | Jack Zardecki, Sr. By Friend |
| Tues 7:30AM (ICC) | Barbara Cirelli By Cherrywood HOA |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Gloria Vullo By Lou & Rita Pahl & Family |
| 12:10AM (SAC) | James Fehlinger Nick & Linda Gushka |
| 5:30PM (ICC) | Lorenzo Ferraro By Josephine & Tom Medico |
| Wed 7:30AM (ICC) | Dennis Gavigan By Ron Yakobitis |
| 5:30PM (ICC) | Jimmy Gelgot By Brian & Michalene Murphy |
| Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) | Stephen Sokach, Sr. By Family |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Linda Sperrazza By John & Bernie Wesolowski |
| 12:10PM (SAC) | Dec'd Membs of the Filippelli Family By Jeff |
| 5:30PM (ICC) | Atty. Michael J. Cefalo By Robert & Colleen Trusavage |
| Fri 7:30AM (ICC) | Jasmine Mikita By Ann Manganiello |
| 5:30PM (ICC) | Jim Wiedl By Family |
| Sat 4:00PM (SAC) | Joseph & Adella Zavada By Marion & Joseph Rubino & Family |
| 5:30PM (ICC) | Gregory Javer By Linda Hinz |
| Sun 7:30AM (SAC) | Monica Skolnick By Fran & Clare Skolnick |
| 9:00AM (HRC) | Elizabeth Marranta By Family |
| 10:30AM (ICC) | Mildred & Frank Mayorowski By Family |

Candles

These candles will burn this week in loving memory of:

- Altar Candles at ICC**
James Oliveri, Jr......By Daughter, Janine & Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
Rita DeNisco.....By Rosemary
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
Stephen Sokach, Sr......By Family
- Sanctuary Candle at SAC**
Wally Kuharchik.....By Paul & Josephine .. Hatrak

Social Concerns News

●Help for Easter

If you or someone you know is struggling financially and could use help for Easter, please contact Joyce at icecconi50@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.

Food suggestions for this week:

3/30 Canned/boxed Soup

3/31 Granola/Breakfast Bars

4/01 Pancake Mix/Syrup

4/02 Non Dairy Milk/Juice

4/03 Peanut Butter/Jelly

4/04 Cake Mix/Frosting

4/05 Canned Vegetables/Fruit

●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, stuffed toys, 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!! Because we will be preparing Easter Baskets for children and prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 8 & 9th, all Easter donations should be dropped off at the rectory or any of our worship sites by the weekend of April 6th.

Save the Date!!!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19 12:15PM

Grounds of St. Anthony Church

All are welcome to our Easter Egg Hunt, which is being planned by our Confirmation students. Hundreds of eggs will be hidden on the grounds of St. Anthony Church. There will be a separate area for toddlers.



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

MATTHEW 25:35

RECTORY, SET, COOK! 2025
TECHING IT UP A NOTCH!!

SCAN TO VOTE OR VISIT DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG

Voting Deadline

April 5th....

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. If you prefer, you can text your vote.

Just text to: 71777 in the message write: 2025pastorchef21 and it will take you to: "support our campaign" and just follow the prompts.

SOCIAL CONCERNS LENT ACTIVITIES

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

Saturday, April 5, 2025

●9:00AM Volunteers will meet in ICC kitchen to cook and set up for the Holy Name Brunch. All are welcome!

Sunday, April 6, 2025

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

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

●4:00PM Confirmation students will meet in ICC hall to prepare prizes and fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. All are welcome!

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

●4:00PM Volunteers will meet in ICC hall to fill and wrap Easter Baskets for children. All are welcome!

●4:00PM Confirmation students will meet in ICC hall to prepare prizes and fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. All are welcome!

Thursday, April 10, 2025

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

●4:00PM Confirmation students and volunteers will meet in ICC hall to fill Easter food bags for families. All are welcome!

Friday, April 11, 2025

●9:00AM Volunteers will meet in ICC kitchen to package soup for delivery to our homebound. All are welcome!

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 11, 12 & 13, 2025 (Palm Sunday)

Volunteers needed to deliver blessed palm, soup and Easter gifts to our homebound and nursing home parishioners. *(E-mail Joyce with time you will deliver)*

Sunday, April 13, 2025

●12:00PM-1:00PM 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

●9:00AM Volunteers needed in the rectory kitchen to assemble "Easter" baskets which will be blessed and delivered to our homebound.

●10:00AM Volunteers needed to deliver blessed baskets from the rectory to our homebound.

Saturday, April 19, 2025

●11:00AM Confirmation students and adult volunteers meet on the grounds of St. Anthony Church to prepare and work the Easter Egg Hunt which begins at 12:15PM.