

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.”

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

April 4, 2025

Weekly.....\$15,642.50

E Giving.....\$2,502.00

Total \$18,144.50

2nd Collection \$2,149.00

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



Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00PM

St. Anthony Church

Night Prayer 10:00PM

St. Anthony Church

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

Passion of our Lord 1:00PM

Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

Easter Vigil & Mass 8:00PM

Immaculate Conception Church

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Mass 7:30AM....St. Anthony Church

Mass 9:00AM.....Holy Redeemer Church

Family Mass 10:30AM.....Immaculate Conception Church

At this Family Mass our youth choir will sing and children of the parish will participate as lectors, heavenly hosts, and gift bearers. The Easter Bunny just may join us with delicious treats for everyone!!!

Deanery Penance Service

All are welcome to our Deanery Penance Service on **Monday, April 14 at 6:30PM** at St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston.

Easter “Cake Pops”

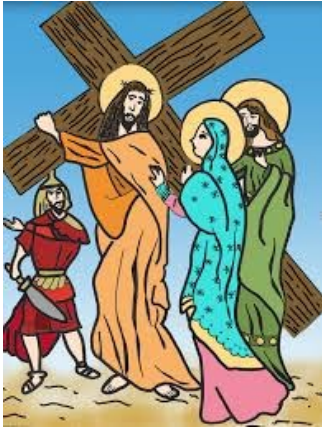
Social Concerns members and all volunteers are welcome to help with this project in ICC kitchen on **Tuesday, April 15 at 9:00AM.**

Blessed Easter Baskets for Homebound

Members of our Social Concerns Committee will meet in the rectory on **Saturday, April 19 at 9:00AM** to prepare approximately 80 baskets with sliced ham, hard boiled eggs, paska, poppy seed & nut rolls, chocolate cross and a small bottle of wine. The baskets will be blessed at 12 Noon at St. Anthony Church. Those delivering are asked to pick up the baskets at the blessing. Thank you.

Bereavement Group

There is **NO** meeting this Wednesday, April 16, 2025.



Living Stations of the Cross
Good Friday, April 18
7:00PM
Immaculate
Conception Church

All are welcome to attend this beautiful presentation of "Living Stations of the Cross" which is presented by the youth from our parish. Music is provided by our parish youth choir. Following the presentation, all are welcome to join the kids in the parish hall for pizza.

Blessing of Baskets
Holy Saturday
April 19, 2025
12:00 Noon
St. Anthony Church



In many Eastern European countries, it's a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday. This Catholic ritual has been cherished for centuries among many families. It has now been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom.



Easter Egg Hunt
Holy Saturday
April 19 at 12:15PM
St. Anthony Church
Grounds

All boys and girls are invited to our Easter Egg Hunt. Our Confirmation candidates will be scattering hundreds of eggs on the grounds of St. Anthony Church. There will be a special section for toddlers and plenty of prizes! Of course, we will expect a visit from the Easter Bunny!! All are welcome!!

"Roof Repair" Envelope

For the month of March 2025, we received **\$3,969.00** in donations from the "Roof Repair" envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$164,851.68**. Thank you for your donations.

Care & Education for Priests Envelope

For the month of February 2025, we received **\$1,403.00** in our "Care and Education for Priests" envelope. As always, thank you for your generosity.

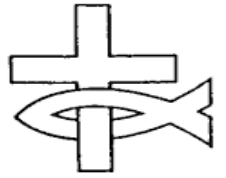
Winter Lottery Profit

Thank you to everyone for your participation in our "Winter Lottery." Our profit from this parish fundraiser is **\$15,893.26**.

Cemetery Spring Clean-Up

As the Easter season is approaching, we ask that you please remove all fall and Christmas decorations from your tombstones at St. Cecilia and St. John the Baptist Cemeteries. A clean-up day will be scheduled this spring and any remaining decorations will be discarded. We ask that you remove any personal decorations by June 3rd. Thank you.

Liturgy Intentions
For The Week



April 14 through 20, 2025

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| Mon 7:30AM (ICC) | Dana Foglia By John Parini |
| 5:30AM (ICC) | Patti Noone By Family |
| Tues 7:30AM (ICC) | Ted & Betty Hughes By Family |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Daniel Smitka By Family |
| 12:10AM (SAC) | George Bures By Linda Hyzenski |
| 5:30PM (ICC) | Frank & Josephine Mirabelle By Children |
| Wed 7:30AM (ICC) | Clem Parulis By Wife, Diane |
| 5:30PM (ICC) | "Beno" Borzell By Mom, Dad, Julianna & Sam |
| Thurs 7:00PM(SAC) | Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Fri 1:00PM (ICC) | Passion of the Lord |
| Sat 8:00PM (ICC) | Easter Vigil & Mass |
| Sun 7:30AM (SAC) | Connie & Sam Angelella By Sons, Joseph & John |
| 9:00AM (HRC) | George Mason By Wife, Donna |
| 10:30AM (ICC) | Gregory Javer By Virginia Pugh |

Candles

These candles will burn this week in loving memory of:

Altar Candles at ICC

Dorothy Pribula.....By PJ Pribula & Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

"Beno" Borzell.....By Mom, Dad, Julianna & Sam

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Helene Manganiello.....By Family

Altar Candles at HR

Jimmy Gardner.....By Friends

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. Invitations to our high school grads were mailed this week. If you did not receive an invitation, please call the rectory and one will be mailed to you. All high school graduates of Corpus Christi Parish are welcome!!