

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 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter

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

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Wed 7:30AM 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 20, 2025

Weekly.....\$8,958.00

E Giving.....\$4,219.00

Easter.....\$21,966.88

Total \$35,143.88

Holy Thursday (Social Concerns)

\$3,073.00

Good Friday (Holy Land)

\$2,036.00

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

Make Your Own Sundae, Sunday!

Today, Sunday, April 27th, all are welcome to join us following the 10:30AM Mass, in the church hall for “Make Your Own Sundae, Sunday.”



Memorial Mass for Pope Francis

A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church for the eternal repose of Pope Francis.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take up the collection for the Catholic Home Missions. Your generosity is appreciated.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 10:00AM in St. Anthony Church. This year we have 51 children receiving these sacraments. There will be two practices for the children, one today, **Sunday, April 27th and one on Friday, May 2nd, both at 6:00PM in St. Anthony Church.**

Graduation Mass & Brunch
Sunday, May 4, 2025
10:30AM Mass

At this Mass we will honor all high school graduates from our parish. Following the Mass, the graduates, their families and guests are invited to join us for a light brunch in the church hall.



Parish Flea Market

Our parish “Flea Market” will be held in Immaculate Conception School during the months of May and June 2025. We will be accepting merchandise during the month of May on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 6:00PM–8:00PM and on Saturdays from 9:00AM-12 Noon beginning May 6th. Merchandise must be dropped at the entrance to the school in the parking lot behind the church. Please know, we will not accept stuffed animals, encyclopedias, textbooks, clothing, shoes or large items such as appliances, fitness equipment, computers or televisions. We are looking for men, women and teen volunteers to help on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings during the month of May. If you are able to help, please call Judy Tkach at 570 817 0585.

All are welcome to attend a meeting on **Thursday, May 1st at 6:00PM in ICC School.**





**Corpus Christi Parish
Annual Car Show Sunday, May 18, 2025**

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 25, 2025)

11:00AM-4:00PM

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

Antiques....Classics....Customs....Street Rods.... Low Riders.....Motorcycles.....Car registration begins at 11:00AM ...Car Coral space available...Food trucks... Give-A-Ways.....Music All Day All are welcome!!!

Car Show Meeting

All are welcome to attend this meeting on Thursday, May 1st at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church, Bishop Joseph Bambera will be the celebrant for the Sacrament of Confirmation for 8th grade students from Corpus Christi and St. Monica Parishes.

**Christian Women
"Diaper Collection"**

Our Christian Women are sponsoring a "Diaper Collection" for the Human Life Resource Center on Mother's Day weekend at our parish. There is a great need for the following diaper sizes...3, 4, 5 & 6. New-born and sizes 1 & 2 are not needed. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection, dropped off or mailed to the rectory at 605 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston. Please make checks payable to The Human Life Resource Center. Thank you, in advance for your support of this worthy project

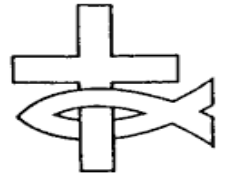


Courtesy News

Providence Pregnancy Center

Join Providence Pregnancy Center on May 16, 2025 for our annual dinner at St. Mary's Center in Scranton. This year's featured guest speaker, Chris Bell, is the founder of Good Counsel Homes in New York City and will share about his important work of providing safe shelter to homeless pregnant women. The evening includes a cocktail hour with appetizers and a cash bar, a delicious dinner, dessert, live music and raffles. Join 500 others as we come together to celebrate and support the work of PPC, which provides critical resources to mothers in crisis including material help, counseling, housing at our maternity home Casa de Maria, and education. Tickets are only \$25 and can be purchased online at www.ppcscranton.org/events or by calling Sandy at 570-862-3001.

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



April 28 through May 4, 2025

- Mon 730AM (ICC) Donald Fetsko**
By Hughes Family
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Margaret & John Hoover**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Gloria Vullo**
By Bob & Celeste Calpin
- 12:10AM (SAC) Roberta Petrucci**
By Husband, John & Children
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Catherine Naples**
By Tom & Roseann O'Connor
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Dennis Gavigan**
By Morning Mass Group
- 8:30AM (HRC) Davidica Mattei Ferretti**
By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
- 12:10PM (SAC) Tom Pellegrini**
By Clare Walsh Weir
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Thomas Gilmore**
By St. Johns Class of 1972
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Eleanor Kleback**
By Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) Frank & Nellie Parente**
By Children & Grandchildren
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Joe Switzer**
By Robbie & Jackie Switzer & Family
- 9:00AM (HRC) Bernie Martin**
By Family
- 10:30AM (ICC) Josephine Tilton**
By Family

Candles

These candles will burn this week in loving memory of:

Altar Candles at ICC
Margaret & John Hoover.....By Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC
Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families.....By John & Maryellen Serafin

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Stephen E. Sokach.....By Wife, Judy

Bishop Youth Award Recipients

If you are in 8th or 12th grade and are a Bishop Youth Award recipient but were unable to attend the Youth Award Mass, your award can be picked up at the rectory. Please contact Joyce at 570 654 2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com to make arrangements to pick up your award.