

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.”

May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

Msgr. John J. Sempa, 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

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

May 4, 2025

Weekly.....\$9,793.01

E Giving.....\$2,324.00

Easter.....\$1,406.00

Total \$13,523.01

2nd Collection

\$1,431.00

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



Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Bishop Joseph Bambera will be administering the Sacrament to 8th grade & older students from Corpus Christi and St. Monica Parishes. There are two practices for the candidates at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. [The first practice on Tuesday, May 13 is for candidates only and the second practice on Sunday, May 18 is for the candidates and their sponsors. If your sponsor is unavailable, a parent or sibling may attend in his/her place.](#)



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 be-

gins at 11:00AM.....Car Coral space available.....Food

trucks.....Give-A-Ways.....Music All Day

All are welcome!!!

Parish Flea Market

June 27, 28, & 29

Immaculate Conception School

Our parish “Flea Market” will be held in Immaculate Conception School. We are accepting merchandise on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00PM–8:00PM and on Saturdays from 9:00AM-12 Noon at the entrance to the school behind Immaculate Conception 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 welcome men, women and teen volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings to help with collecting, sorting and setting up the “Flea Market.” If you are able to help, please call Judy Tkach at 570 817 0585 or just show up!! Thank you!!



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024

DAA 2024 Goal \$76,066.00

Total received \$55,263.00

Total (Under) (\$20,803.00)

Thank You from Father Michael

Dear Friends,

Thanks to your continued generosity and support, we were able to raise roughly \$13,093.38 for our annual Rectory, Set, Cook fundraiser. I am grateful for all of your generous donations and for the thoughtfulness you give to those most in need. Half of the proceeds will return directly to our parish to assist our Social Concerns Committee. Thank you!!

Social Concerns Committee

On behalf of the entire parish, our Social Concerns members have assembled and delivered a Mother's Day gift of delicious chocolates from Dunmore Candy Kitchen to our 108 female parishioners who are homebound and residing in nursing homes.

Christian Women Diaper Collection

This weekend, for Mother's Day, our Christian Women are sponsoring a "Diaper Collection" for the Human Life Resource Center. Your donations may be left in the boxes in the vestibules of the churches. If you are making a monetary donation, please make checks payable to The Human Life Resource Center. We thank you for your support of this project.

Christian Women June Dinner

All women from the parish are welcome to attend the Christian Women June dinner on June 10 at 6:00PM at Fox Hill Country Club. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30PM. The Catholic Choral Society will be our entertainment for the evening. To reserve your seat, please make your check for \$35.00 payable to Corpus Christi Parish and mail or drop off at the rectory or place in the Sunday collection.

Cemetery Spring Clean-Up

As the summer 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 in the near future and any remaining decorations will be discarded. We ask that you remove any personal decorations by June 3rd. Thank you.

Courtesy News

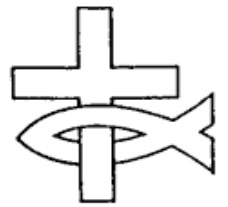
Puzzle, Book & Bake Sale

St Andrew Parish is having a Puzzle, Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 17 from 1pm to 7pm and Sunday, May 18 from 10am to 2pm in our church hall. Our parish is located at 316 Parrish Street, Wilkes Barre. Stock up on books for your summer reading.

Catholic Choral Society

Presents its Spring Concert at 7:00PM on Friday, May 16 at Holy Rosary Church in Scranton and on Sunday, May 18 at St. Ignatius Church in Kingston. Director is Ann Manganiello and accompanist is Linda Houck. Tickets are available at the door. Adults: \$12.00, Seniors/Students: \$8.00, Ages 12 & under: Free. Sacred, Popular, Opera and Broadway Music will be presented.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



May 12 through 18, 2025

Mon 730AM (ICC)	Clare Leckie By Husband, Children & Grandchildren
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Louis O. & Elvera Cella & Louis & Anthony By Cella Family
8:30AM (HRC)	James Alco By Fr. Jim Alco
12:10AM (SAC)	Dorothy Ann Luke By Daughter, Anne
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Patty Gilmore By Sister, Kathy
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Connie Slater By Rosemary & Norman Lewis
8:30AM (HRC)	Mary & John Eldemar, Jr. By Dianne & Ray Smith
12:10PM (SAC)	Lorraine & Raymond Condo By Marion & Joe Rubino
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Elizabeth & Nicholas Mozal By Children
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Paul J. Naples By Vera Orleski
5:30PM (ICC)	Rev. Donald Baslett By Sr. Sue Brown
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Dec'd Membs of the Gatti Family By Family
9:00AM (HRC)	Emily DeNardi By Margaret Wright
10:30AM (ICC)	Cataldo Saitta By Wife, Angie

Candles

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



Altar Candles at ICC

Sam Denisco.....By Sisters

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Clare Leckie...By Husband, Children & Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Davidica Mattei Ferretti....By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.

Sanctuary Candle @ HR

Joe Switzer.....By Robbie & Jackie Switzer & Family