

# 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.”*

**July 6, 2025**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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

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

**Weekly Collection**

**June 29, 2025**

**Weekly.....\$9,880.19**

**E Giving.....\$2,148.00**

**Total               \$12,028.19**

**2nd Collection.....\$1,725.67**

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

**“No Bazaar” Collection Envelope**

Once again this year, we are replacing our parish bazaar with a “No Bazaar” Collection. This week a letter was mailed to each parishioner with information on donating to our “No Bazaar” Collection. Please know if you use **E** giving, you have the option of making your donation on line. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of our parish.



**Flea Market “Free Day”**

**Sunday, July 13th**

**9:00AM—12 Noon**

**Immaculate Conception School**

Yes, everything is FREE!! We have holiday items, household items, books, puzzles, sports stuff, furniture and more!! You may want to bring your truck!!

**Social Concerns News**

**► Project: “Back to School”**

If you have school age children, you know how expensive it is to get them ready for school. Not considering clothes and shoes, it is costly to get the supplies a child needs. For a low income family, this could be impossible. Once again, our Social Concerns Committee is conducting a back-to-school drive to collect school supplies and personal hygiene products for kids in Pre-K through high school. For your convenience, attached to this bulletin is a “Back-to-School Calendar of Giving” filled with suggestions of items we could use to fill backpacks for less fortunate children in our community. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help with this project.

**► Help for “Back-to-School”**

If you or someone you know is struggling financially and could use help with back to school supplies, personal hygiene products and non-perishable food, please contact Joyce at 570 654 2753 or e mail [iccc-coni50@gmail.com](mailto:iccc-coni50@gmail.com).

► Join us in creating simple dresses for girls in need! Our next meeting is **Saturday, July 19th at 9:00AM in the rectory**. For more information, call Michelle at 570 357 3276. All are welcome!



**Care & Education for Priests Envelope**

For the month of June 2025, we received **\$1,317.00** in our “Care and Education for Priests” envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

**“Roof Repair” Envelope**

For the month of June 2025, we received **\$3,318.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$155,426.18** Thank you for your donations.

### Courtesy News

#### Attention Retired Parishioners!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeastern Pennsylvania invites you to join our service corps.

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (“IVC”) provides women and men, age 50 and above, opportunities to share their life skills and wisdom with our community. IVC members commit to serving at local social service organizations, schools, and non-profits 1 to 2 days per week from September through June. In addition, corps members meet monthly with like-minded individuals to prayerfully reflect on their service experiences. We’ve learned that our service feeds our prayer and our prayer fuels our service.

To learn more about the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeastern Pennsylvania, we invite you to visit our website at [www.ivcusa.org/nepa](http://www.ivcusa.org/nepa). You may also email or call IVC Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Director, Teddy Michel at [jmichel@ivcusa.org](mailto:jmichel@ivcusa.org) or (570) 941-4264.

#### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Festival

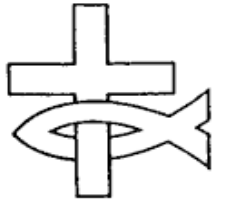
Will be held on the parish grounds at 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville **Thursday, Friday, Saturday July 10-11-12, 5:00PM to 11:00PM nightly**. Come and enjoy delicious homemade food, games, prizes, refreshments and entertainment nightly and bingo in our air-conditioned church hall. Everyone is welcome!!!

#### St. Joseph Mareello Parish Picnic

Will host a summer picnic on the parish grounds at 237 William Street, Pittston on **July 17, 18 and 19, 2025 from 5:00PM to 10:00PM each night**. Our picnic will include live music nightly, basket raffles, and Christmas in July Prize Stand, kids’ games, a large, indoor and air-conditioned flea market, and so much more! We hope you will stop by for a delicious menu of ethnic favorites and picnic staples. All are welcome!!



## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



**July 7 through 13, 2025**

<b>Mon 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Olga &amp; Billy Orsheski</b> By Carolee & Tom
<b>Tues 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Jim Wiedl</b> By Family
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Stanley Archkosky</b> By Wife, Barbara
<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Geraldine &amp; Debbie Hornick</b> By Phil & Barb Russo
<b>Wed 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Ed Bernard</b> By Wife, Mrs. B
<b>Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)</b>	<b>Ellen Brown</b> By Leonard & Celestine Bonfanti
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Daniel Smitka</b> By Family
<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Marie Polchlopek</b> By Sabatini Family
<b>Fri 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Faust Valenti</b> By PJ Pribula & Family
<b>Sat 4:00PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Earl &amp; Mary Houston</b> By Family
<b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>	<b>Patricia Musinski</b> By Patrick, Mary & Family
<b>Sun 7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>George Gercak</b> By Family
<b>9:00AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Ben &amp; Ursula Danoski</b> By Daughter, Christine
<b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Marie Terese Golden</b> By Frank & Karen Nocito

### Candles

*The following candles will burn this week in loving memory of:*

#### Altar Candles at ICC

**Tommy Gilmore**.....By Sister, Kathy

#### Holy Family Candle at ICC

**Florence & John Hafferty**.....By Family

#### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

**Edward Drevitch**.....By Mom & Brother

#### Sanctuary Candle at SA

**Christine Medico Harding**.....By Mom & Dad,  
Tom & Josephine

#### Sanctuary Candle at SA (Chapel)

**Merle & Florence Pace & Robert Kepich**.....By Family

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**  
**SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**  
**BACK-TO-SCHOOL CALENDAR OF GIVING**

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*We thank you, in advance, for your help*

July 7	Elementary Backpacks (Girl)	July 27	Drawstring Bags
July 8	Binders/Notebooks	July 28	Pocket Tissue Packs
July 9	Colored Pencils/ Highlighters	July 29	Erasers/#2 Pencils
July 10	Shampoo/ Body Wash	July 30	Toothpaste/Toothbrush
July 11	College Ruled Binder Paper	July 31	Elementary Backpacks (Boy)
July 12	Wide Ruled Binder Paper	August 1	Personal Hand Sanitizer
July 13	Dividers/Glue Sticks	August 2	Black/Blue Pens
July 14	Deodorant/Toothpaste	August 3	Post it Notes/Highlighters
July 15	High School Backpacks (Boy)	August 4	Shampoo/Deodorant/ Body Wash
July 16	Binders/Notebooks	August 5	Composition Notebooks
July 17	Water Bottles	August 6	Tissue Pocket Packs
July 18	Pencil Pouches/ #2 & Colored Pencils	August 7	White Out/Markers/Pens/ Dividers
July 19	Scissors (blunt tip)	August 8	High School Backpacks
July 20	Construction Paper	August 9	Calculators (simple or scientific)
July 21	Wide Ruled Notebooks	August 10	Folders (2-pocket)
July 22	College Ruled Notebooks	August 11	Water Bottles
July 23	Flash Drive/ Hand Sanitizers	August 12	Index Cards/Post it Notes
July 24	Calculators (simple or scientific)	August 13	Pencil Pouches/ #2 & colored Pencils
July 25	1” Binders/1 1/2” Binders	August 14	College Ruled Binder Paper
July 26	Folders (2-pocket)/Pens	August 15	Wide Ruled Binder Paper