

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 13, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

July 6, 2025

Weekly.....\$10,811.99
E Giving.....\$3,131.50
Total \$13,943.49

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

Social Concerns News

•Back-to-School Calendar of Giving

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. We have devised a “Back-to-School Calendar of Giving” filled with suggestions of items which we could use to fill backpacks for some less fortunate children in our community. Listed below are our suggested items for this week. We thank you, in advance, for your help!

July 13 Binders/Glue Sticks

July 14 Deodorant/Toothpaste

July 15 High School Backpacks (Boy)

July 16 Binders/Notebooks

July 17 Water Bottles

July 18 Pencil Pouches/#2 &

Colored Pencils

July 19 Scissors (blunt tip)

July 20 Construction Paper



•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 icec-coni50

•Dress a Girl Around the World

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

•Ministering to the Homebound

The spiritual needs of our sick, homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners are very important to us. We want to keep them in prayer and provide visits and communion. Please call the rectory or e-mail Joyce at iceccon50@gmail.com if you or someone you know is admitted to a hospital, nursing facility or is homebound. Perhaps they need a visit from a deacon or a priest, or would like communion on a regular basis or a bulletin mailed to them.

“No Bazaar” Collection Envelope

Last week a letter was mailed to all parishioners 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. This week we collected **\$2,850.00** in our “No Bazaar” envelopes. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Scheduling Masses for 2026

Our 2026 Mass Book is now open! To schedule Masses or candles at Immaculate Conception, Holy Redeemer or St. Anthony Church, please call Dorothy at the rectory **Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM.** Thank you!

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Marie Terese Golden.....By Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Jamie Oliveri.....By Sister, Janine & Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Teresa Montante, Theresa Alessi &Theresa Montante.....By Montante Family

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Caroline & Joseph Just.....By Daughter, Geraldine & Family

Altar Candles at SA

Doris Zacula.....By Ross & Margaret

Sanctuary Candle at SA

Dec'd Membs of DeAngelo Family.....By Family



Courtesy News

“Angels in the Outfield” Softball Tournament

In Memory of John “Beno” Borzell, Matt Chipolis, Mark Dushok and Dr. Jennifer Sidari...All-day slow pitch softball tournament to benefit the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund. Will take place on Saturday & Sunday, August 2 & 3, 2025 at the West Pittston Little League Field. Saturday, August 2 at 8:00PM, Steve Chipolis WA/PA Rivalry Game at the West Pittston Little League Field. Checks can be made out to the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund and mailed to: Ashley Aritz-Moska, 601 Monument Avenue, Wyoming, Pa 18644.

Dr. Jen’s Hope 12th Annual Memorial Benefit

Hosted by Cooper’s Seafood House, 701 N Washington Avenue, Scranton, 18509 on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 12:00 Noon. Your \$20 donation includes discounted food menu, free draft beer, live entertainment, also raffle prizes, gift card guarantee, 50/50, auction table and more! Modeled after the life and work of Dr. Jennifer Sidari, the Dr. Jen’s Hope Foundation aims to support local efforts, humanitarian causes, educational endeavors and women’s and children’s needs.

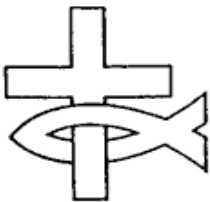
Chicken BBQ, Basket Raffle & 50/50 Drawing

Prince of Peace Parish, Old Forge, Sunday, August 10th, 11:00AM to 3:00PM at Acaro & Genell’s parking lot on Main Street, Old Forge. Take out dinner only... \$15 includes 1/2 BBQ chicken, corn, pasta salad, roll and dessert. For tickets call the rectory at 570 457 5900 by August 4th.

Vacation Bible School

St. Nicholas-St. Mary Parish, August 4 to 8, 9:30AM to 12:00PM. Children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome. Fee is \$15 per child.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



July 14 through 20, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Caroline & Joseph Just By Daughter, Geraldine
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Isabelle Meizanis By Patti Wiatrowski
8:30AM (HRC)	James & Elaine Pendleton By Daughter, Mary & Family
12:10PM (SAC)	Betty Borosky By Rick & Chris Shuleski
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Barry Hosier By Wife, Grace & Family
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Helen & Chester Chernesky By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	In Honor of Mike Chisdock’s 90th Birthday By HR Morning Mass Group
12:10PM (SAC)	John R. Seman By Roman & Mary McLaughlin
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Christine Medico Harding By Mom & Dad, Tom & Josephine
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Dec’d Membs of the DeAngelo Family By Family
5:30PM (ICC)	Helen Yakobitis By Ron Yakobitis
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Gilbert, Gina, Gil & Lillian Dominick By Family
9:00AM (HRC)	Paul Karasinski By Family
10:30AM (ICC)	Andrew & Anna Cherkosky By Family

Pilgrimage of Faith Jubilee Year of Hope
On Wednesday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. To register go to www.dioceseofscranton.org. Deadline for reservations is AUGUST 28, 2025.