### **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 20, 2025 Sixteenth 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**

<u>Saturday</u>

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 13, 2025
Weekly......\$12,513.83
E Giving......\$3,151.00
Total \$15,664.83

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

## **Second Collection This Weekend Missionary Appeal COAR Peace Mission**

This weekend at all Masses, please welcome Mr. Daniel De Freitas from COAR Peace Mission. Founded in 1980 at the beginning of El Salvador's civil war, COAR is the Community of Oscar A. Romero, a school, foster care facility, clinic and other services for the impoverished children of El Salvador. Please place your donations in the second collection and if writing a check, please make it out to Corpus Christi Parish with "COAR" in the memo. Thank you.



#### Social Concerns Committee Back-to-School Project

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 20	Construction Paper
July 21	Wide Ruled Notebooks
July 22	College Ruled Notebooks
July 23	Flash Drive/Hand Sanitizers
July 24	Calculators (simple or scientific)
July 25	1" Binders/1 1/2" Binders
July 26	Folders (2-pocket)/Pens

#### ► Help for Back-to-School

If you or someone you know of could use help getting their children ready for back-to-school, call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e-mail Joyce at <a href="mailto:jcecconi50@gmail.com">jcecconi50@gmail.com</a>. On Sunday, August 17, our Social Concerns Committee will be distributing to local families backpacks filled with school supplies for children from Pre K through 12th grade, personal hygiene products and bags of non-perishable foods including a gift certificate to Gerrity's. Everyone must be registered to receive these items.

#### **▶ Donations of Food & Personal Hygiene Products**

If you can help, our Social Concerns Committee is asking for donations of any and all non-perishable foods and personal hygiene products for our "Back-to-School" project. Listed below are some suggested food, hygiene and snack items: snack size packs of cookies, crackers, breakfast bars, protein bars, peanut butter, jelly, pastas, sauces, rice, canned meats, tuna and breakfast foods including hot and cold cereals and oatmeal. Personal hygiene products including shampoo, body wash, deodorants, toothpaste, soap.

Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Once again, thank you for your help!!



## Parish Flea Market Thank you!!

To all involved in this year's Parish Flea Market, thank you!! Whether you donated, shopped, set up, packed up, worked it, organized it, thank you, thank you all! Without your help, we could not have

not achieved our whopping profit of \$9,394.92.

#### "No Bazaar" Collection Envelope

This week we collected **\$11,365.00** in our "No Bazaar" envelopes bringing our total to date at **\$14,165.00**. 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 <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Wednesday or Thursday between 10:00AM and 2:00PM</u>. Thank you!

#### **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. For donations, 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 <u>Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 12:00 Noon</u>. 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.



# Liturgy Intentions For The Week



July 21 through 27, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Carol Guzzetta

By Joann & Sam Montagna

Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Joan DiPietro

By Gerry Kubacki

8:30AM (HRC) Fran & Ray Franko

By Anna Mae Davidson

12:10PM (SAC) Thomas J. Butchko

By Janet Kobylski

Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Margaret & John

Hoover

By Family **Thurs 7:30AM(ICC) Ceil Truskolaski** 

By Joseph & Lorraine

Durkin

8:30AM (HRC) Don Rogers

By Family

12:10PM (SAC) Joseph J. Barletta

By M/M Thomas Mastruzzo

Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Laura Butera

By Children

Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Bernadine

Stachniewicz

By Brian Powers Family

5:30PM (ICC) Elmer & Ethel Stella

By Children & Grandchildren

Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Julia Winsock

By Husband, Joseph

9:00AM (HRC) Emily DeNardi

By Rozelle Family

**10:30AM (ICC)** Jasmine Mikita

By M/M Pete Sidari &

Family

#### **Candles**

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

#### **Altar Candles at ICC**

Margaret & John Hoover.....By Family

#### **Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Angelo Schifano.....By Wife & Family

#### **Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Judy Barone......By PJ Pribula & Family

#### **Altar Candles at SA**

Mary Giordano......By Ross & Margaret

#### Sanctuary Candle at SA

Barletta & Braccini Families....By Lisa & Ben

#### Sanctuary Candle (Chapel) at SA

**Louise Castellani.....**By Sekusky, Dolhan & Hierring Grandchildren