

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 27, 2025

Seventeenth 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 20, 2025

Weekly.....\$10,752.06

E Giving.....\$ 3,216.50

Total \$13,968.56

Second Collection

\$4,386.06

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



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 27	Drawstring Bags
July 28	Pocket Tissue Packs
July 29	Erasers/ #2 Pencils
July 30	Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
July 31	Elementary Backpacks
August 1	Body Wash/Shampoo
August 2	Black/Blue 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 icecconi50@gmail.com. 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 (female & male), deodorants, toothpaste, and soap** are also needed.

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

“No Bazaar” Collection Envelope

This week we collected **\$9,870.00** in our “No Bazaar” envelopes bringing our total to date at **\$23,510.00**. 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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Thank you!



Cash Bingo
Wyoming Area
Catholic School
Sun. Sept. 21, 2025
Doors Open 12:30PM
Bingo starts 2:00PM

Tickets \$30 in advance or \$40 at the Door. There are 4 Specials (\$3000 in payouts for special games). For tickets call 570 654 7982 or e-mail wacptg@gmail.com

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.

Cash Bingo at St. Maria Goretti Parish

Sat., August 9th, Doors Open at 10:00AM....Bingo 12:30PM to 3:30PM. Tickets \$25-Pre-Sales, \$30-At the Door-includes 20 games of bingo. Regular Game Prizes \$100...Specials (\$5.00 each) \$200-\$500+ (extra games may be purchased...Food & Beverages available for purchase..Basket Raffle..Bake Sale..50/50 Drawing. For tickets contact parish office at 570 655 8956 Monday-Friday 9:00AM-2:00PM. Handicapped accessible, ample & free parking.

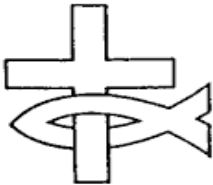
Attention Retired Parishioners!

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. You may also email or call IVC Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Director, Teddy Michel at imichel@ivcusa.org or (570) 941-4264.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



July 28 through August 3, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Joe & Kevin Curley By Patti & Jim Cooney
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Jim Zardecki By Patti & Jim Cooney
8:30AM (HRC)	Barbara Sala, Robert Ell, Carl Frank & John Galeano By River Road, Falls Mass Group
12:10PM (SAC)	Michael T. Chiampi By Paul & Josie Hatrak
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Ross DeNisco By Jim, Maria & Kierstan Charney
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Jim Caparoni By Ky Saitta
8:30AM (HRC)	James Biagioli By Aaron, Melissa & Oliver Ilano
12:10PM (SAC)	John J. Zack By Family
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Dr. Raphael Bonita By Margie Gelgot
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Stacie Ann Powers By Betty Ann & Bob Bowen
5:30PM (ICC)	Dec’d Membs of the Stofko & Seidel Families By M/M Gerald Stofko
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Bobby Robbins By Wife, Children & Grandchildren
9:00AM (HRC)	Courtney Reeves By Lenny & Cindy Bialy
10:30AM (ICC)	Arianna Lavelle By Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC	
Sam Denisco.....	By Children
Holy Family Candle at ICC	
Louis, Mary, Joe & Gene Manganello.....	By Catherine & Family
Sanctuary Candle at ICC	
Michael Brown.....	By John & Maryellen Serafin
Sanctuary Candle at HR	
Stanley Gruner.....	By Bob & Linda Gruner
Sanctuary Candle at SA	
Florence Williams.....	By Marilyn Jacobs
Sanctuary Candle (Chapel) at SA	
John Costello.....	By Wife & Children
Altar Candles at SA	
Sam & Rosalie Ferrara.....	By Dtgr.Allison