

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.”

August 3, 2025
Eighteenth 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 27, 2025

Weekly.....\$10,048.67

E Giving.....\$3,475.00

Total \$13,523.67

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



Social Concerns Committee

Back-to-School Project

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for our “Back-to-School” project. We only have two more weeks to collect donations as our distribution will be held on **Sunday, August 17 between 12:00PM and 1:00PM.**

Getting children ready to go back to school can be challenging to families with limited income. All kids want what the other kids have, etc. Our goal is to help some local families ease their burden by assisting them with back to school supplies including backpacks, personal hygiene products and non perishable food.

If you or someone you know could use help with back to school supplies, just call the rectory or e-mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com. Everyone must be registered to receive these items. Thank you.

Social Concerns always welcomes adults, teens and younger siblings to assist with our projects. If you can help, we will meet in Immaculate Conception Church hall on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 12, 13, and 14 at 5:00PM and Sunday, August 17 at 11:30AM (for the distribution).**

Listed below in our “Back to School Calendar of Giving” are the items we are still very much in need of. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Once again, thank you for your help!!

August 3	Peanut Butter & Jelly Loose Leaf Paper
August 4	Men’s Body Wash & Shampoo Granola Bars/ Breakfast Bars
August 5	Hot or Cold Cereal Tissue Pocket Packs
August 6	Pasta & Pasta Sauce Drawstring Bags
August 7	Canned Fruit & Snacks Simple or Scientific Calculators
August 8	Snacks Backpacks (High School)
August 9	Men’s Deodorant Backpacks (Elementary)

“No Bazaar” Envelope
This week we collected **\$4,130.00** in our “No Bazaar” envelopes bringing our total to date at **\$28,215.00**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Care & Education for Priests Envelope
For the month of July 2025, we received **\$1,298.00** in our “Care and Education for Priests” envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

“Roof Repair” Envelope
For the month of July 2025, we received **\$1,722.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$153,704.18**. Thank you for your donations.

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!

Religious Education News
Our Religious Ed classes for the 2025-2026 school year will begin in our parish on Sunday, September 14, 2025.
Classes for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM and classes for students in 6th through 8th grade will be held on Sunday afternoons from 4:00PM to 5:00PM. Classes will be held in Immaculate Conception School, except 5th grade, which will be held in the rectory.
Next week a letter and registration forms will be mailed to students who attended classes here last year. If you did not attend class here last year, please call the rectory or e mail icecconi50@gmail.com and we will mail the registration forms to you.



**Foam Party!
&
Icecreamers
Sunday, September 14
Following the
10:30AM Mass**

Everyone from toddler to adults are welcome to join us for some good clean “foam party” fun. What could be better than topping it off with some delicious ice cream from “Icecreamers.” Save the date!!! See you in September!!

Courtesy News

St. John the Evangelist Summer Fest ‘25
Will be held Thursday, August 7 through Saturday, August 9 from 5:00PM to 10:00PM on the parish grounds at 35 William Street, Pittston. Live entertainment nightly, games of chance, raffles, cash bingo, dime pitch, children’s games and a variety of foods. All are welcome!

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**
August 4 thru 10, 2025

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)

Joseph Berti
By Wife, Donna
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)

Anita Montante
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC)

Joan Dolores Szura
By Dr. Mary Beth Sokach & Donnie Minnick
- 12:10PM (SAC)

Dec'd Membs of the Hatrak & Lepore Families
By Paul & Josie Hatrak
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)

Connie Angelella
By Sons, Joseph & John
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)

Jim Ciali
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC)

Hon. James M. Munley
By Neil T. O'Donnell
- 12:10PM (SAC)

Robert Lasky
By Family
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)

Joseph R. Marsh
By Mrs. James Marsh & Daughters
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)

Antonio & Lucia Petrucci
By Cella Family
- 5:30PM (ICC)

Clem & Ed Parulis
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)

Shirley Murphy
By Family
- 9:00AM (HRC)

Paul Zongilla
By Christine
- 10:30AM (ICC)

Stephen E. Sokach, Sr.
By Mary Beth & Stephen

- Candles**
The following candles will burn this week in loving memory of:
- Altar Candles at ICC

Jim Ciali.....By Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC

Harry O'Dell.....By Wife, Mary Ann & Family
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Anita Montante.....By Josette
- Sanctuary Candle at HR

Bernie Martin.....By Family
- Altar Candles at SA

Bob Bernardi.....By Wife, Charlotte
- Sanctuary Candle at SA

Donna Nealon.....By Larry & Sandy Serafin
- Sanctuary Candle at SA (Chapel)

Joseph Gitkos.....By Family & Friends