

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 24, 2025
Twenty First 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

August 17, 2025

Weekly.....\$11,466.50

E Giving.....\$2,616.50

Total \$14,083.00

Collection

Feast of the Assumption

\$2,028.00

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



Second Collection Next Weekend

Pope Leo XIV has expressed deep concern for the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, calling on the global Catholic community to respond with mercy and solidarity. Next weekend, at all Masses, we will take up a second collection to support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), which are providing vital emergency aid, medical care and relief to those suffering in the region. Your generosity is appreciated.



Attention!!
Please note the new date
for our
Foam Fun & Ice Creamers
Party
Sunday, September 7
following the
10:30AM Mass

Everyone from toddler to adults is 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 “Ice Creamers.” Save the “new” date!!! **See you all on September 7th!!**

Thank You All!!

Our Social Concerns Committee wishes to thank everyone who donated school supplies, hygiene products, snacks, food and monetary donations to our recent “Back to School” project. Please know your generosity allowed us to gift approximately 70 local families, including more than 170 school age children with bags of non-perishable foods, backpacks filled with school supplies and many hygiene products. We must also thank all our parish volunteers, including our Knights of Columbus and Confirmation students for helping us pack up, set up, clean up and help with the distribution of these items last Sunday. As always, without you, our generous donors and faithful volunteers, the good works of our Social Concerns Committee could not exist!!



Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Thomas Gilmore.....By Wife, Alice

Holy Family Candle at ICC

William Ostrowski.....By Wife, Pat

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Carmen Colarusso.....By Carmen & Ruth

Sanctuary Candle at SA

Shirley Trotta.....By Family



Flea Market Wrap up Meeting

A wrap up meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 26 at 6:00PM in the rectory for all those who helped with the recent flea market. Hope to see everyone there!!

Bereavement Ministry

Our Bereavement Ministry will begin their meeting sessions in September. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:00PM in the rectory. For more information, please call coordinator, Rita Wall at 570 606 9318. All are welcome!!

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.

A letter and registration forms have been mailed to students who attended classes here last year. Additional registration forms can be found on our website at www.corpuschristinepa.com or in the vestibules of the churches.

“No Bazaar” Envelope

This week we collected **\$1,500.00** in our “No Bazaar” envelopes bringing our total to date at **\$36,765.00**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Catholic Choral Society

The Catholic Choral Society will open its 77th season with a Rehearsal--Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 6:15 PM at the IHM Center on the Marywood Campus. The Choral Society will begin to prepare for its season which includes a November Generations Sing Concert, an Advent-Christmas Concert as well as Lent and Spring Concerts.

It is a non-denominational chorus of members with previous choral experience coming from 5 counties.

The director of the Catholic Choral Society is Ann Manganiello, Exeter, and the accompanist is Linda Houck, Kingston. Brenda Grunza, Nicholson, and Lois Ostrowski, Pittston, represent the choral group as Co-Presidents of the Board of Directors. See catholicchoralsociety.org for more information.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



August 25 thru 31, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)

John Gatti

By ICC Morning Mass Group

Tues 7:30AM (ICC)

Rita Kcenich

By 1st Catholic Slovak Ladies Assoc. Br. 350

8:30AM (HRC)

Jerry Zezza, Jr.

By Ann Jacobs

12:10PM (SAC)

Charles Sinibaldi

By Margaret Cerulli

Wed 7:30AM (ICC)

Thomas Gilmore

By Wife, Alice

Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)

Julia Winsock

By Husband, Joseph

8:30AM (HRC)

Richard Alan Mirro

By Mom, Dad & Brother

12:10PM (SAC)

Guy Fasciana

By Wife, Jacqueline

Fri 7:30AM (ICC)

William Kull

By Wife, MaryAnn & Family

Sat 4:00PM (SAC)

Mary Radzwilka

By Niece, Theresa Dudek

5:30PM (ICC)

James Fehlinger

By M/M David Makin

Sun 7:30AM (SAC)

Tom Pellegrini

By Joe & Elizabeth O'Malley

9:00AM (HRC)

Dec'd Membs of the Teehan & Perrone Families

By Patty Teehan

10:30AM (ICC)

Philip Barletta

By Glenn & Mary Davis

Boys & Girls....Join Scouts!!



Attention Boys & Girls Grades K-5

Two area Cub Packs will be holding joining nights in September.

Pack 310 will hold a joining night at the Exeter Scout Home (53 Lincoln St, Exeter) on **September 4th at 6:00PM.**

Pack 366 will hold a joining night at Ralph Dailey Park (Shoemaker Ave, West Wyoming) on **September 21st at 3:00PM.**