

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 31, 2025
Twenty Second 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 24, 2025

Weekly.....\$10,306.48
E Giving.....\$2,107.00
Total \$12,413.48

Care & Education For Priests:
August 2025.....\$1,319.50

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

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, at all Masses, we will take up a second collection to support emergency aid, medical care and relief to those suffering in Gaza. Your generosity is appreciated.

Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2025

Please know, the daily Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st will be celebrated at 9:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Rectory Office Closed

In observance of Labor Day, our office will be closed Monday, September 1, 2025. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd. A priest will be available in case of an emergency.



Foam Fun & Ice Creamers
Sunday, September 7th
Following the
10:30AM Mass
Immaculate Conception Church Grounds

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 date!!! **See you all on September 7th!!**

Christian Women Meeting

All women of the parish are welcome to attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:30PM in the rectory.** Refreshments will be served. Plans for the coming year will be discussed!!

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.**

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.

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 **\$605.00** in our “No Bazaar” envelopes bringing our total to date at **\$37,370.00.** Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

“Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of August, 2025, we received **\$2,463.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$151,241.18** Thank you for your donations.

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Gene Manganello.....By Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Kathy Masulis.....By Mary Petrewski

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

“Beno” Borzell.....By Mom, Dad, Julianna & Sam



Homebound Parishioners to Receive Dinners

On Thursday, September 4th, “Fork Over Love” will be dropping off at the rectory approximately 80 delicious dinners for our homebound parishioners. Members of our Social Concerns Committee who deliver to our homebound are asked to meet at the rectory at 3:00PM to deliver these dinners to our homebound.

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!!

Courtesy News

Diocesan Youth Rally 2025

On Saturday, September 27th, the Diocese of Scranton will be hosting our annual Diocesan Youth Rally, located at Notre Dame Junior/Senior High School in East Stroudsburg, PA. This event is for students in grades 7 through 12. The Rally will be from 1:30-8pm, with check-in beginning at 12:30pm. The theme for this year’s Youth Rally is Anchored in Hope, taking its inspiration from Jeremiah 29:11-12 in Scripture. The day will consist of prayer, music, Adoration, keynote speakers, Mass, and community. To sign up, please reach out to your parish office. The deadline to sign up is September 12th. We hope to see you there!

CASH BINGO

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Wyoming Area Catholic School, Exeter

2:00PM (Doors Open 12:30PM)

\$30 in advance or \$40 at the door

15 Regular Games (\$150 each)

4 Specials (\$3000 in payouts for special games)

For tickets, call the office at 570 654 7982 or

E-mail wacptg@gmail.com

THEOLOGY ON TAP 2025

BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION: THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

AGES 21-40

SABATINI'S BOTTLE SHOP
1901 WYOMING AVE
EXETER, PA 18643

SEP 11TH

7-9 PM

\$5 CASH COVER

ADDIE ROCCO
SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

TO RSVP, PLEASE SCAN THE QR

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 1 thru 7, 2025

Mon 9:00AM (ICC)	Marion Krolick By MaryAnn Gordon, Anna Roche & Mary Hetro
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Frank Grasso By Atty. Michael Kostelanski
8:30AM (HRC)	Ray & Fran Franko By Ray & Rachel Murawski
12:10PM (SAC)	Richard Trotta By Wife, Lucille
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	“Beno” Borzell By Mom, Dad, Julianna & Sam
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Rita Colondo By Jeff & Dolores Rozelle
8:30AM (HRC)	Ruth Melberger By Gallagher Family
12:10PM (SAC)	Anita Wanat By Husband, Tom & Sons
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Gene Manganello By Wife, Children & Grandchildren
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	John & Dorothy Luke By Daughter, Anne
5:30PM (ICC)	Cataldo, Christine & Sam Scalzo & Michael Orleski By Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Louise Castellani By Daughters, Gloria, Lisa & Families
9:00AM (HRC)	Michael Burke By Emmit & Margaret Coolbaugh
10:30AM (ICC)	Dorothy Eustice By M/M Pete Sidari & Family



Cub Scout Joining Nights

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

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