

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.”

October 26, 2025
Thirtieth 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

October 19, 2025

Weekly.....\$10,232.35
E Giving.....\$3,536.00
Total \$13,768.35

No Bazaar Envelope:
\$260.00

Total To Date:
\$40,020.00

World Mission Collection
\$1,694.50

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

Solemnity of All Saints

On Saturday, November 1, 2025, the Solemnity of All Saints, please know, there will be a 9:00AM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church.

Book of the Dead

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. Beginning next weekend, November 2 & 3, a special book with the names of our beloved dead will be placed in or near the sanctuary of Holy Redeemer, Immaculate Conception and St. Anthony Churches. We invite you to take a moment and write the names of your beloved departed family members and friends in our parish Book of the Dead. We have entered the names of our beloved parishioners who have entered into eternal rest this past year.



Parish “Twilight Bingo”

Save the date! Our next “Twilight Bingo” will be held on **Saturday, November 8, 2025 in Immaculate Conception Church Hall**. All are welcome to join us for a fun evening of bingo-with all cash prizes. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees, children and adults, must have a ticket to enter.

NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT. Ticket order forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Just send in the order form with payment via the weekend collection or mail and the tickets will be mailed to you.

Veterans Day Mass

Our annual VETERANS DAY MASS, honoring all veterans living and deceased, will take place on **Sunday, November 9, 2025 at the 10:30AM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church**. All are welcome to attend and show your support to our veterans. Immediately after Mass all are invited to join the Mass participants in the church hall for refreshments and to thank them personally for their many sacrifices so that we may continue to live in a safe and free society.



Bereavement Mass & Social

In November we will celebrate two Bereavement Masses, one on **Tuesday, November 11** and one on **Thursday, November 13, both at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church**. Following the Masses, all are invited to a social in the church hall hosted by our Social Concerns Committee.

Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 18046 is conducting a coat drive in our parish. For your convenience, there will be boxes in the vestibules of the churches. We are asking for new or gently used coats in all sizes from infant and children through teen and adult. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



Exeter Lions... “White Cane Day”

This weekend, at all Masses, please welcome the Exeter Lions who will be collecting on behalf of “White Cane Day.” Your donations are appreciated.

Cemetery Fall Clean-Up

As winter months approach, we ask you to please remove all spring and summer decorations from your family grave sites at St. Cecilia and St. John the Baptist Cemeteries. A clean-up day will be scheduled and any remaining decorations will be discarded. We ask that you kindly remove any personal decorations by November 15, 2025. Thank you.

Social Concerns News

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us for a meeting on Tuesday, October 28th at 5:30PM in the rectory. At this meeting we will finalize dates and times for our Thanksgiving and Christmas distributions and discuss and plan our strategy for holiday giving.

Social Concerns

“Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving”

Listed are the non-perishable foods we are asking for this week to help us fill bountiful Thanksgiving “Food Bags.” Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

- 10/26/25 boxed stuffing
- 10/27/25 canned gravy
- 10/28/25 cereal/oatmeal
- 10/29/25 peanut butter/jelly
- 10/30/25 graham crackers
- 10/31/25 pasta/sauce
- 11/01/25 rice/pasta

Courtesy News

Holy Redeemer Open House

Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 2, 1:00-3:00PM. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family.

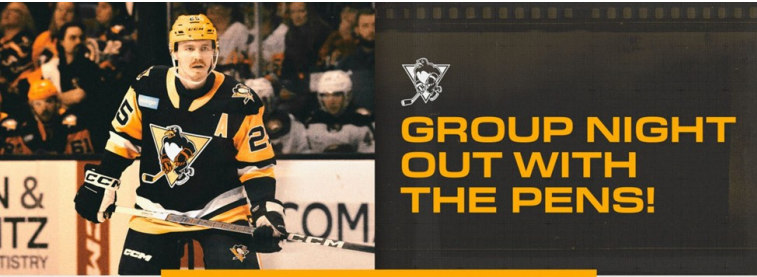
HOLY REDEEMER High School
159 South Pennsylvania Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
570 829 2424

Fall Craft Fair

St. Joseph Mareello Parish Altar & Rosary Society is hosting a “Fall Craft Fair” on Saturday, November 8 from 10:00AM-3:00PM in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center on William Street, Pittston. A great variety of vendors will be on site with an assortment of homemade and craft goods. Lunch items will be available for purchase from our kitchen.

Faith and Family Night with the WBS Penguins!!

Join us for a night of thrilling hockey and heartfelt performances at Faith and Family Night at Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza! Friday, November 14, 2025, come out with the Diocese of Scranton to cheer on the Penguins as they take on the Islanders, and enjoy an evening filled with music, dance and family fun! This night is open to people of all ages, so bring your family, friends and neighbors as we come together as a diocesan family. Gates open at 6:00PM. Puck drops at 7:05PM. To purchase tickets visit www.dioceseofscranton.org or go to <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Diocesescranton3>.



November 14 | 7:05PM vs Bridgeport
Diocese of Scranton Group Offer!

Liturgy Intentions
For The Week

October 27 thru November 2, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	JoAnn Pizano & Catherine Urban By Family
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Barry Hosier By Wife, Grace & Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Thomas Razawich By M/M Kenneth Hetro
12:10PM (SAC)	Carmen Thomas Santasania By Mother
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Ed Romanosky By Wife, Molly
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Joseph Pribula By PJ Pribula & Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Raymond Franko By Fred & Rachel Spott
12:10PM (SAC)	Constantino Bocci By Family
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Anna Mazar By Donna & Dianne
Sat 9:00AM (ICC)	Dec'd Membs of the Grasso & Kurent Families By Family
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Joseph & Rena Capone By Daughter, Mary Beth Bolin & Family
5:30PM (ICC)	Caroline & Joseph Just By Geri & Nick Anzelmi
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	All Souls Intentions
9:00AM (HRC)	All Souls Intentions
10:30AM (ICC)	All Souls Intentions

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC
Kevin Curley.....By Michael Valenti

Holy Family Candle at ICC
Dec'd Membs of Vanavage Family.....By Mike & Betty Ann Capizzi

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Caroline & Joseph Just.....By Geri & Nick Anzelmi

Altar Candles at HR
Dave Balint.....By Teehan Family

Altar Candles at SA
Ed Romanosky.....By Wife, Molly

Sanctuary Candle at SA
Rev. Michael Finn.....By Charlotte Naples & Family

Sanctuary Candle Chapel at SA
William Paoloni.....By Wife & Children