

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.”

November 2, 2025 ALL SOULS DAY

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church
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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 26, 2025

Weekly.....\$11,496.50

E Giving.....\$2,157.50

Total \$13,654.00

Care & Education for Priests

October...\$1,449.35

Roof Repair Envelope

October \$1,798.50

Balance Due our Savings Acct

October \$146,565.68

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

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. As you come to church this weekend, you are invited to write the names of your beloved departed family members and friends in our parish “Book of the Dead.” We have included the names of our beloved parishioners who have entered into eternal rest this past year.

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.



Parish “Twilight Bingo”

Saturday, November 8, 2025

IC Church Hall

Doors Open 6:15PM

Games Start 7:00PM

Veterans Day Mass

Sunday, November 9, 2025

10:30AM Mass

Followed by a reception in ICC Hall

All are welcome to attend and show your support to our veterans and to thank them personally for their many sacrifices so that we may continue to live in a safe and free society.



Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 18046 is conducting a coat drive. For your convenience, there are 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. The outerwear will be distributed during the Thanksgiving food pick-up.

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.

Night at the Races Planning Meeting

We have scheduled a “Night at the Races” planning meeting for this **Thursday, November 6th at 6:00PM in the rectory**. All are welcome to attend.

Anniversary Celebration.....Save the Date!!

Our three Deacons, Deacon Jim Meizanis, Deacon Walter Janoski & Deacon Jim Rose will celebrate 10 years of ordination this November. All are welcome to a celebration honoring our Deacons on **Sunday, November 23, 2025, following the 10:30AM Mass in the church hall**.

Exeter Lions Thank You!

The Exeter Lions wish to thank you, our parishioners, for your generosity in helping them achieve a very successful White Cane Drive last weekend.



This week, our parish "Winter Lottery" letters have been mailed to all active parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish. During the months of January, February and March, 2026, for a \$25.00 donation, you have the chance of winning \$75.00 Monday through Saturday, \$100.00 on Sundays or \$500.00 on the following bonus days...New Year's Day, January 1, Valentine's Day, February 14, & St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2026.

Our next meeting will be **Friday, November 7th at 1:00PM** in the rectory. Plans for our bake sale will be finalized. New members always welcome.

The number of families seeking assistance for Thanksgiving and Christmas has certainly increased this year. We usually average 150 families for Thanksgiving and Christmas and this year we are already at 180 families. We give a turkey to families who need one. We will gladly accept donations of frozen turkeys or monetary donations to purchase turkeys. Thank you to all for your continued support of our ministry.

11/02/25 granola bars	11/06/25 dry/canned beans
11/03/25 applesauce	11/07/25 canned soup
11/04/25 powdered milk	11/08/25 tuna/canned fish
11/05/25 instant potatoes	

The following days and times are when volunteer help is needed during the month of November. We welcome teens needing service hours as well as adults.

Thurs, Fri, Sat, Nov 20, 21, 22.....Volunteers needed to deliver homemade soup & Thanksgiving gifts to our homebound residents and our parishioners residing in nursing homes

November 3 thru 9, 2025

By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos

By Bob & Celeste Calpin

By Family

By Mary Morgan

By Sons & Families

By Ann Lisowski

By Cathy & Family

By Millie & John Lipski

By Gail Gayeski

By Angelo, Melissa & Steven

By Sister Susan

By George & Joann Weiss

By Romaine Panek

By Tim & Sandy Tamanini

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

Dec'd Membs of the Manganello & Fonzo Families.....By Cathy & Family

Dec'd Membs of the O'Malley & Corcoran Families.....By Ann & Blair Corcoran

Marc Drevitch.....By Mom & Brother

Constantino Bocci.....By Family

Anita Montante.....By Rosella & Josette

Lorraine LaNunziata.....By Christian Women