

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 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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

November 16, 2025

Weekly.....\$11,895.80

E Giving.....\$2,578.00

Total \$14,473.80

2nd Collection: \$1,799.75

No Bazaar: \$300.00

Total to Date: \$40,345.00

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

Congratulations to

Deacon Jim Meizanis, Deacon Walter Janoski

Deacon Jim Rose

As they celebrate their 10th Anniversary to the Diaconate

Today, Sunday, November 23rd, following the 10:30AM Mass, all are welcome to join our deacons and their families for a light reception in the church hall.

The Giving Tree

As you enter the churches this weekend, whether you come to St. Anthony’s, Immaculate Conception or Holy Redeemer, you will see a Christmas tree loaded with hundreds of tags. These tags contain the Christmas wishes of boys and girls from infant though teenage of local less fortunate families.

On the tag you will find the child’s first name, age, his/her size (we included sizes for anyone who wishes to purchase clothing) and an item from his/her Christmas wish list. Just choose a tag, purchase the gift/gifts, wrap them and securely attach the tag to the gift.

On each tag is a family number which is how we identify the child who will receive the gift. **If you have multiple gifts, please be sure to put the family number on each package. Our Christmas distribution is Sunday, December 14th, between 2:00PM and 4:00PM. All gifts MUST be returned by December 14th.** Please refer any questions to Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceccconi50@gmail.com.

The success of this Christmas project, organized by the members of our Social Concerns Committee, depends on the generosity of the entire parish community as well as our friends and neighbors. Thank you for allowing us to share the spirit of Christmas.



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Boys and girls, hear the call,
bring a pair of socks, one and all.
For those in need, let’s lend a hand,
to help Rudolph light the land,
With every pair, his nose will glow,
spreading cheer in the winter snow!

Christian Women Christmas Dinner

Fox Hill Country Club, Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00PM, dinner will be served at 6:30PM. \$35.00 per person. Please make your check payable to Corpus Christi Parish and place in the weekend collection, mail or drop off at the rectory. At the dinner, we will be collecting donations of socks for the homeless. All women from the parish are welcome to attend. Deadline for reservations is Wed, November 26th.



New Ciboria for Immaculate Conception Church
New Ciboria will be purchased for use at Immaculate Conception Church. The ciboria are used to hold the Eucharist both in the Tabernacle and for the distribution of Communion at Masses. If you would like to donate a ciborium, please contact Joyce at the rectory. Donations can be made in memory of a loved one.

Thank You to Our Thanksgiving Volunteers



A heartfelt **thank you** to all the dedicated volunteers who helped make our Thanksgiving food giveaway a blessing for those in need within our community. Your generosity, hard work, and joyful service brought Christ's love to our brothers and sisters who struggle with hunger and hardship. A special thank you to: Cookie Corner Child Care Center, AAMCO Transmission, Experience Fitness, Blue Ribbon Dairy, Forty Fort Lion's, and our own Knights of Columbus St John Paul 2nd Council. Because of you, over 200 families will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving with dignity and hope.



Thank you to all who donated outerwear and to our Knights of Columbus for conducting this project. As you can see, from the picture above, our families had quite an assortment to chose from.

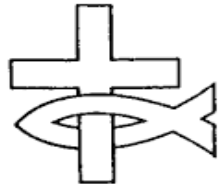
Thanksgiving Gifts for our Homebound & Nursing Homes

This past week our dedicated volunteers delivered to our homebound parishioners a quart of delicious homemade ham & potato soup, baked goods from the Christian Womens' bake sale, a box of chocolates, a parish calendar, Thanksgiving cards made by our Religious Ed students and a beautiful hand crocheted decorated Christmas Tree made by parishioner Shirley Javer. Our nursing home parishioners also received a box of delicious chocolates.

Twilight Bingo Profit

Thank you to our generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers and enthusiastic bingo players who participated in our Twilight Bingo. Our bingo profit is **\$14,693.73**. We hope to see you at our spring bingo which is scheduled for April 11, 2026.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



November 24 through 30, 2025	
Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Sam Messina By Celeste & Bob Calpin
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Richard Slatky By Andrews Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Gerald Prebola By Margaret & Emmitt Coolbaugh
12:10PM (SAC)	William Loyack By Lucille & Family
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Danny Argo By Rosalie, Pat & Pat Messina, III
Thurs 9:00AM(ICC)	Rose & George Gyomory By Children & Grandchildren
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Helen Manganiello & Christopher Manganiello By Jersey Family
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Dec'd Membs of Barletta, Braccini, Dente & DeNisco Families By Families
5:30PM (ICC)	Madelyn Casey By Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Louis Forlenza By Lois & Family
9:00AM (HRC)	Raymond Franko By Romaine Panek
10:30AM (ICC)	George Menn & Joseph Butera By Wife & Sister

Candles

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

Altar Candle at ICC	Tillie & Nick Arcola..... By Denisco Children
Holy Family Candle at ICC	Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families... By John & Maryellen Serafin
Sanctuary Candle at ICC	Thomas Gilmore..... By Cindy Sutton Hizynski
Altar Candle at HR	Richard Slatky..... By Family
Sanctuary Candle at HR	Robert Kowalczyk..... By Wife, Son & Family
Altar Candles at SA	Dolores Evans..... By Bob & Linda Gruner
Sanctuary Candle at SA	William Loyack..... By Lucille & Family
Sanctuary Candle at SA Chapel	Mary Rose Campenni..... By Nieces & Nephews