

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 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

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

November 23, 2025

Weekly.....\$14,891.71

E Giving.....\$1,856.50

Total \$16,748.21

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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8, 2025

Masses are as follows: Sunday, December 7th 6:00PM at St. Anthony Church, Monday, December 8th 7:30AM and 6:00PM at Immaculate Conception Church and 8:30AM at Holy Redeemer Church.

The Giving Tree

On the tags of our Giving Trees, you will find Christmas wishes of local boys and girls. Just choose a tag, purchase the gift, wrap 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. All gifts MUST be returned by December 14th.



Virtual Giving Tree

For your convenience, we have set up a virtual “Giving Tree” online. Just go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/>

[go/10C0D4AAAAF29A2FBCE9-60723247-christmas.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAAAF29A2FBCE9-60723247-christmas)

Please remember to put the Family # on each gift. Please refer any questions to Joyce at 570-654-2753 or icecconi50@gmail.com.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

4:00PM—Immaculate Conception Church

(Family Mass...Will we have a surprise visitor?)

4:00PM—Saint Anthony Church

10:00PM—Immaculate Conception Church

Christmas Day:

7:30AM—Saint Anthony Church

9:00AM—Holy Redeemer Church

10:30AM—Immaculate Conception Church

New Year’s Mass Schedule

New Year’s Eve:

4:00PM—Saint Anthony Church

5:30PM—Immaculate Conception Church

New Year’s Day:

9:00AM—Immaculate Conception Church

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors & Altar Servers

A new ministry schedule is being prepared. Please contact Teresa 570 357 3985 or tacross5@comcast.net by December 15th, with your availability for serving Christmas and New Years Masses and any changes you wish made to your current serving status for the new schedule. Altar Servers are to contact Donna Mason at 570 587 3355 or toddler.dm@gmail.com.

Advent Wreath at Holy Redeemer Church

Is donated from Champi’s Greenhouse, Exeter in memory of Joseph Panzitta, Sr.

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 Bake Sale Thank you to all for baking, donating and/or buying our baked goods. Our total profit is **\$1,853.56**. A donation will be given to Rachel's Closet @ Wyoming Area High School which provides students in need with clothing and hygiene products. Some of the baked goods were delivered with the homemade soup to our homebound.

Christmas Wafers are available in the vestibules of the churches. Donation is \$2.00 for a pack of 4 wafers.

Our Homebound Parishioners love receiving gifts of homemade food and goodies. For Christmas, we are asking all you bakers, to consider baking a couple extra dozen of your favorite cookies, etc. and **drop them off at the rectory no later than Tuesday, December 16.** On Wednesday, December 17, our Social Concerns members and volunteers will meet in the rectory at 9:00AM to package them in decorative



tins. Our volunteers who do the deliveries then will deliver the cookies and Christmas gifts to our homebound and nursing homes. Thank you!!

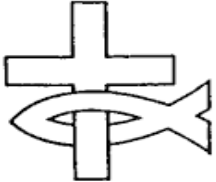
Exeter Scouts Conduct Food Drive Exeter Pack 310 and Troops 311 & 1311 will be conducting our annual scouting for food drive in Exeter between now and Dec 13th. Every house should receive a flyer before the 13th. If you do not receive a flyer, please e-mail troop311nepa@gmail.com and let us know your address and we will stop on the 13th between 10:00AM and 1:00PM. If you want to drop off your donation, we will be at the Scout Home, 53 Lincoln St., Exeter on December 13th from 10:30AM to 1:00PM.

Please know, these Scout Troops will be filling some 200 bags of food which will be given out from our parish on December 14 to the 200 plus families we have registered. Thank you, in advance, to these wonderful young Scouts and their leaders!!

Parish Winter Lottery.....SOLD OUT!!! Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our parish lotteries. If we received your check after we sold out, you will receive your voided check in the mail.

Night at the Races Meeting Save the Date!!! Our parish "Night at the Races" is scheduled for Saturday, January 31, 2026 in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. All are welcome to attend a planning meeting this Thursday, December 4th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Liturgy Intentions
For The Week
December 1 through 7, 2025



- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)

Joe Curley & Son, Kevin
By Patti & Jim Cooney
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)

Donna Nealon
By Larry & Sandy Serafin

8:30AM (HRC)

Josephine Parente
By Ron & JoAnn Patoka

12:10PM (SAC)

Amy Petrucci & Richard Trotta
By Lucille & Family

Wed 7:30AM (ICC)

Karin Trotta
By Mary Ann Kull

Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)

Josephine Yozwiak
By Joan Hennigan

8:30AM (HRC)

Caroline Kudasik
By Ettore J. Anselmi

12:10PM (SAC)

Carmen Santasania
By Wife, Teresa

Fri 7:30AM (ICC)

Joseph (Doc) Fasciana
By Mary, Michael & Peter Butera

Sat 4:00PM (SAC)

Rena-Jo Capone
By Sister, MaryBeth Bolin & Family

5:30PM (ICC)

Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families
By John & Maryellen Serafin

Sun 7:30AM (SAC)

Karin Trotta
By Loretta

9:00AM (HRC)

Fran & Ray Franko
By Bob

10:30AM (ICC)

Rita Kcenich
By Loree Gerich

Sun 6:00PM (SAC)

Jean Manderson
By Linda, Leonard & Family

Candles

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

Altar Candle at ICC

Louis V. Forlenza.....By Lois & Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Herman & Marion Ciampi.....By Margaret, Freda & Michalina Ciampi

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Donna Nealon.....By John & Maryellen Serafin

Altar Candle at SA

Gilbert Dominick, Jr.....By Sister

Sanctuary Candle at SA

George Gercak.....By Family