

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.”

January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

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

December 21, 2025

Weekly.....\$13,808.90

E Giving.....\$3,907.50

Total \$17,716.40

December 28, 2025

Weekly.....\$11,670.25

E Giving.....\$1,239.21

Total \$12,909.46

Christmas \$31,264.10

Thank you everyone for your generous support of our parish.



Night at the Races

Saturday

January 31, 2026

Immaculate Conception

Church Hall

Doors Open 6:15PM

Race Time 7:00PM

All adults are welcome to join us for this BYOB fun evening of horse racing, basket rafles, food and fun! Forms to

purchase a horse, become a race sponsor or donate a basket can be found in the vestibules of the churches. If you prefer, just stop by or call the rectory Monday through Thursday to buy horses or food tickets or to reserve a table.

A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8 at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are encouraged to attend!!!

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, April 26, 2026 2:00PM

Site TBD

All young men and women who are in 8th grade or older and who are attending Religious Education classes or who are students in a Catholic school are eligible to receive this sacrament

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

and

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Saturday, May 2, 2026 10:00AM

Immaculate Conception Church

All boys and girls in second grade or older who attend Religious Education classes or who are currently attending a Catholic School are eligible to receive these sacraments. In the next week or two, a letter and registration form will be mailed to these second grade children.

If you have any questions regarding any of these sacraments, please contact DRE Loretta Semenza at 570 313 0099 or raettta@gmail.com or Pastoral Associate, Joyce Cecconi at the rectory 570 654 2753 or jceccconi50@gmail.com.

Care & Education for Priests Envelope

For the month of December 2025, we received **\$1,500.50** in our “Care and Education for Priests” envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

“Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of December 2025, we received **\$1,739.50** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$144,771.18**. Thank you for your donations.



To all the students from Wyoming Area Catholic School, Wyoming Area Builders Club and our Religious Education Program, you made Christmas very special for our parishioners who are residing in nursing homes and those who are homebound. They absolutely loved receiving the beautiful Christmas cards filled with good wishes from so many kids. They enjoyed the delicious homemade cookies, chocolates and the lovely hand made Christmas decorations and ornaments created by a our parishioners and students from Holy Redeemer High School.

Christian Women Meeting

All women from the parish are welcome to attend our meeting on Friday, January 9, 2026 at 1:00PM in the rectory. Refreshments will be served.

2025 Parish Contributions

For a financial statement of your parish contributions for 2025, please call Lori at 570 654 2753 or e-mail lkasisky1@epix.net.

Religious Education Classes

Our Religious Ed classes resume today, Sunday, January 4, 2026. Grades K through 5 from 9:00AM to 10:10AM and Grades 6 through 8 from 4:00PM to 5:00PM. There are no Religious Ed Classes on Sunday, January 18, 2026.

“It is Jesus who shows you the needs of the people of God and says, ‘If you wish, come help.” Pope Francis

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VOCATIONS

XLT HOLY HOURS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, RECONCILIATION, LIVE MUSIC, SNACKS

St. Maria Goretti, Laflin - 7pm
February 5th
March 5th
April 2nd

Christ the King, Archbald - 6:30pm
January 28th
February 25th
March 25th

St. Matthew, East Stroudsburg - 7pm
After 6pm Mass
January 25th
February 22nd
March 22nd

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS ARE
ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND!



Mass Intentions

January 5 through 11, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Raymond Smith, Sr. By Ray & Dianne Smith
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Ted & Betty Hughes By Son, William
8:30AM (HRC)	Lucille Morgan By Surace Family
12:10PM (SAC)	Anthony Massara By Sheila Walsh
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Julius & Irene Parini By John & Richard Parini & Connie
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Charles Grimes By Bob & Celeste Calpin
8:30AM (HRC)	Marilyn Starna By Luvender Family
12:10PM (SAC)	Anthony Kopko By Andrew Skolnick
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Josephine Parente By Maria Charney
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Constantino Bocci By Family
5:30PM (ICC)	Charlie & Flossie Reilly By Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Bruno & Velia Ferretti By Bruno, Jr & Santino
9:00AM (HRC)	Joseph Switzer By M/M Michael DeFrancesco
10:30AM (ICC)	Barry Hosier By Grace & Children

Candles

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

- Altar Candles at ICC
Jack Ostir.....By Robbie Switzer & Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC
Dec'd Membs of the Dente Family.....
By Rosemary
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC
John & Mary Prischak..... By Montante Family

my E offering

This is a service we have teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. This service allows you to give any amount, at any time, with your computer or your mobile device. You control how and when you give your tithes. To sign up, log into our parish website at www.corpuschristinepa.com. On the right side, click on my E offering and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, you can contact Technical Support at 1-877-393-3330 Monday thru Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM.