

# 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**  
**Rev. Michael Drevitch**  
**Assistant 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](http://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 raffles, 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](mailto:raettta@gmail.com) or Pastoral Associate, Joyce Cecconi at the rectory 570 654 2753 or [jcecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecconi50@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 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 [lkasinsky1@epix.net](mailto:lkasinsky1@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**

EUCARISTIC 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

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### **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](http://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.