

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 11, 2026
The Baptism 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

Weekly Collection

January 4, 2026

Weekly.....\$11,771.50

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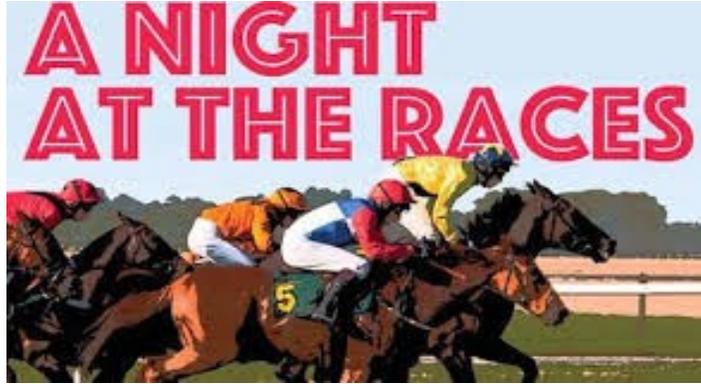
Christmas.....\$5,098.00

Solemnity of

Mary.....\$3,084.00

Total \$23,786.50

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



Saturday, January 31, 2026

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors Open 6:15PM Post Time 7:00PM

All adults are welcome to join us for this BYOB fun evening of horse racing, basket raffles, food and fun! A \$5.00 admission fee for buffet will be charged at the door. Beer and soda are free!

To purchase horses, to sponsor a race, or to reserve a table, stop by the rectory Monday through Thursday between 9:00AM and 4:00PM.

For your convenience, horses can be purchased before or after all weekend Masses beginning this weekend. If your horse wins, you win \$50.00. You do not have to be present to win.

Baskets may be dropped off at the rectory through January 19th. No alcohol is permitted in baskets. Thank you!

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, April 26, 2026 2:00PM

Saint Anthony Church

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

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & 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 raetta@gmail.com or Pastoral Associate, Joyce Cecconi at the rectory 570 654 2753 or icecconi50@gmail.com. Early next week a letter and registration forms will be mailed to parents/guardians of 2nd & 8th grade students attending our Religious Ed Program or who are enrolled in a Catholic School. If you do not receive a letter, please call the rectory.

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.

Thank You!

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and friends who sent Christmas cards, gifts and goodies! May God bless all of you for your generosity and kindness!!

Love,
Father Alco

Religious Education Classes

Please know there will be **NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES** next Sunday, January 18, 2026. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 25th.

Winter Lottery

Thank you to everyone for your participation in our "Winter Lottery." Congratulations to the following.....our first week lottery winners!

1/1/26 Thomas Butchko	#328	\$500.00
1/2/26 Noreen Thomas	#360	\$75.00
1/3/26 Ruth/Jerry Bryk	#909	\$75.00
1/4/26 Tara Bonin	#980	\$100.00
1/5/26 Kim Mattioli	#600	\$75.00
1/6/26 Cheryl Gadomski	#757	\$75.00
1/7/26 Kyle Walsh	#263	\$75.00

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Tuesday, January 13 at 5:30PM in the rectory** for a Social Concerns Planning Meeting.

Our meeting agenda will include:

- A. Monthly soup projects and holiday gift deliveries for our homebound and parishioners residing in nursing homes
- B. Ideas for refilling our food shelves
- C. Communion to our homebound
- D. Easter giving for our less fortunate neighbor

Candy Making

All are welcome to join us this **Thursday, January 15 at 9:00AM** in Immaculate Conception Church kitchen as we will be making delicious chocolate candy.

Knights of Columbus Council 18246

All men of the parish are welcome to join us for a meeting next **Monday, January 19th at 7:00PM in the rectory.**

Courtesy News

Diocese of Scranton

Accounts Payable Specialist

The Accounts Payable Specialist is a key member of the Diocesan Finance Office team and will be responsible for managing all aspects of the accounts payable process for multiple departments within the Diocese of Scranton. The ideal candidate is a detail-oriented, self-motivated team player who thrives in a fast-paced environment and will help the team achieve department goals, while at the same time ensuring excellent service to our affiliated entities, internal managers, and vendors. Applicants who are interested in this position are encouraged to visit the diocesan website at www.dioceseofscranton.org to review the full job description. Applicants must send a cover letter with salary requirements and a complete resume with a minimum of three (3) references by no later than January 30, 2026 to:

James Burke
Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources
300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton Pa. 18503
Or email Jim-Burke@dioceseofscranton.org



Mass Intentions

January 12 through 18, 2026

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **Frank Balcavage**
By John & Richard Parini & Connie
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **Caroline Kudasik**
By Sandy Walkowiak
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Raymond Franko**
By Ray & Rachel Murawski
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Louis V. Forlenza**
By Tony & Mary Tossi
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **Mary Rose Campenni**
By Cella Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)** **Krista Vogue**
By M/M Ed Vogue & Daughters
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Phillip Zanghi**
By Donna Mason
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Lucille Morgan**
By Mike & Sue Fanti
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **Rosemary Weinstock & Trudy Holleran**
By Sandy & Emily
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **John Costello**
By Wife & Children
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **Armandt & Lucy Fanti, Donald White & Mary LaManna**
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** **Gene Marshall**
By Wife & Daughter
- 9:00AM (HRC)** **Rose Marie Timek**
By Irene Zigmund
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Agnes Konopka**
By Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Anthony Krolick.....By Anna & John Roche

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Dec'd Membs of Angelo Fasciana Family
.....By Josephine & Children

Sancturay Candle at ICC

Ruth & James Oliveri, Jr.....By Daughter, Janine & Family

Altar Candles at SA

Barbara Pazdziorko.....By Josephine Hatrak

Sanctuary Candle at SA Special Intention

Understanding Your Parish Financial Report

Revenue

- **Collections** include all offertory envelopes, online giving and loose collections, including for holidays, Holy Days and any special collection (flowers) envelopes.
- **Faith Formation Fees** include all registration and program fees for both faith formation and adult programs.
- **Fundraising/Development** includes any gifts or donations that are not regular parish offertory, bequests and memorials, parish activities (dinners, picnics, bingo, lottery, etc.), donations from parish societies and any parish rebate from the Diocesan Annual Appeal (75% over goal is refunded to the parish).
- **Other Income** includes rental of facilities, insurance refunds, interest income, sale of assets, funeral/wedding perquisites or any other income.
- **Designated Income/Grants/PPP Loan** includes donations or grants specifically earmarked for a designated purpose, reimbursements from linked parishes to help cover expenses and any Paycheck Protection Plan grant income.
- **Transfers Savings Account/Other** includes transfers from bank accounts that are excluded from operating income or have already been reported as operating income.
- **Diocesan Special Collections** are special collections (Care & Education of Priests or Emergency collections following a natural disaster) which get remitted back to the Diocese.

Expenses

- **Administration** includes clergy salary and benefits, office staff salary and benefits, administrative expenses, telephone, computer services, postage, printing, envelopes and the Cathedralium (9.5% parish assessment to the Diocese) and Clergy Care and Wellness Assessment.
- **Rectory expenses** include the costs to run and maintain the rectory, as well as household expenses for the pastor(s).
- **Liturgy** includes salaries and benefits for musicians and liturgical staff including directors, musicians and sacristans. This also includes all liturgical equipment and supplies (printed materials, candles, flowers, decorations, etc.)
- **Faith Formation** includes salaries and benefits of faith formation director and staff, including family and/or youth director. This also includes the cost of all textbooks and supplies, retreats, etc.
- **Social Justice** includes all social justice salaries and benefits, as well as the cost of all social justice expenses.
- **Operation & Maintenance of Plant** includes salaries and benefits of all maintenance staff. This also includes the occupancy costs of the parish buildings, including electricity, heat, water, cleaning, janitorial, repairs and maintenance, and any plant and maintenance supplies.
- **Fixed Expense** includes insurance premiums from the Diocesan self-insured program for property, liability and workers compensation, real estate taxes (if any) and rental of facilities.
- **Debt Service** includes the interest and principal payments paid on outstanding parish debt.
- **Capital Outlays** includes any major repairs on the parish building or site or any new construction costs.
- **Designated Expenses/Transfers Out** includes all expenses designated for a specific purpose (i.e., food pantry) or transfers out to savings/building fund.
- **Catholic School Assessments** paid are included here. These represent the parish's portion allocated for the support of the Diocese of Scranton Catholic School System which are 14.5% for a parish with a Catholic School in its county and 8% if there is no school in its county.
- **Diocesan Special Collections Remittance** are the remittals of the Diocesan collections above.

Parish Surplus/(Deficit) - CASH Basis

- This line represents the increase or decrease in parish cash balances from the beginning of the year to the end of the year on a **CASH BASIS** based on actual expenses paid.

(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations

- This amount represents the change in the parish's unpaid obligations over the year. If there is an increase in unpaid obligations, this number will be negative. If the parish reduced its unpaid obligations, this will be a positive number.

Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit)

- This value is the sum of the Parish Surplus/(Deficit) and the (Increase)/decrease of Unpaid Diocesan Obligations. The cash balance represents the net effect of operating activity on a cash basis. If a parish is current on all of its obligation, there would be no difference between the Cash and ACTUAL Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit). However, if a parish is unable to stay current on its obligations, the increase of unpaid obligations will reduce their CASH Basis Net Surplus/(Deficit) by the amount of the increase in unpaid Diocesan obligations.

This Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit) reflects a parish's true ability to pay its current obligations.

Outstanding Diocesan Obligations

- This section highlights the change in a parish's unpaid Diocesan obligations over each fiscal year. If a parish has an increase in unpaid obligations for the year, this will result in a lower Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit) as these are an annual obligation of the parish that was not paid in the current year.

Diocesan Loan/Debt

- This is the amount of outstanding loans of the parish.