

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.”

**April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter**

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

April 12, 2026

Weekly.....\$12,394.01

E Giving.....\$4,360.50

Easter.....\$3,878.00

Total \$20,632.51

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

Second Collection Next Weekend

At all Masses next weekend, we will take up the diocesan collection to benefit Catholic Home Missions. Your generosity is appreciated.



**Corpus Christi Parish
Annual Car Show
Sunday, May 17, 2026
11:00AM-4:00PM**

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds
Antiques, Classics, Customs, Street
Rods, Low Riders, Motorcycles. Car
Registration begins at 11:00AM.
Food Trucks.. Give-A-Ways.. Music
All Day.

Our next planning meeting will be held on Monday, April 27 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. All are welcome!

Retirement/New Parish Employee

After many years of dedicated service to Corpus Christi Parish, Dorothy DeBella has retired from her position as parish secretary. Linda Drevitch has been hired to fulfill the responsibility of parish secretary. Linda will work in the parish office part-time and can be reached at extension 303.

Knights of Columbus Council 18246

All men from our parish are welcome to join us on **Monday, April 20th at 7:00PM** in the rectory for our next meeting.

Bereavement Group

Our Bereavement Group, which recently began a series of 8 weekly meetings will meet on **Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00PM in the rectory**. For more information, please contact Rita Wall at 570 388 6967.

Thank you, Thank you!!

The final profit from our “Twilight Bingo” is **\$14,935.88**. Thank you to our generous sponsors, enthusiastic bingo players and dedicated volunteers!!

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 2:00PM in Saint Anthony Church. There is one mandatory practice for the students and their sponsors, if available, on **Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00PM in Saint Anthony Church**.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. There are two mandatory practices for the children, one on **Sunday, April 26 and one on Friday, May 1st both at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church**. Parents/guardians are encouraged to stay at practice with their children.

**Corpus Christi Parish Flea Market
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
June 25, 26 and 27. 2026
Immaculate Conception School**

Save the dates!! The times and dates when we will be accepting donations will be announced in a future bulletin. *Please know we will not accept stuffed toys, textbooks, encyclopedias, clothing, shoes or large items such as furniture, appliances, fitness equipment, computer equipment or televisions.*

**Please note date change for this planning meeting!!
All are welcome to attend a planning meeting in the rectory at 6:00PM on Thursday, April 30th.**

Lost and Found Announcement

Have you misplaced something at church recently? A "Lost and Found" box has been placed in the back of Immaculate Conception and Saint Anthony Churches for anyone wishing to look for missing items. Please take a moment to check the box for any belongings that may be yours. All unclaimed items will be discarded after May 1st. Thank you for helping us keep our worship sites tidy and organized.

Christian Women Mothers Day Diaper Drive

Our Christian Women's annual "Diaper Drive" which will benefit Pa for Human Life, will take place on Mothers Day weekend. The diaper sizes most needed are 5 & 6. For your convenience, we will have donation boxes in the vestibules of the churches the weekends of May 2 & 3 and May 9 & 10. Your help with this cause is greatly appreciated

New Ministry Schedule

A new Ministry schedule will be prepared which will run from May through August, 2026. EM's, Lectors and Altar Servers are asked to contact their coordinator with any changes to their availability by today, April 19th.

EM's & Lectors: Teresa Crossin 570 357 3985 or tacross5@comcast.net

Altar Servers: Donna Mason 570 587 3355 or toddler.dm@gmail.com

Courtesy News

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

All are welcome to join us on Thursday, April 23 at 7:00PM at King's College. Live music by Joel Kankiewicz & King's College Students. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Refreshments to follow!!

2026 Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to:

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, June 28, 2026
2:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter
followed by a light reception**

*The registration deadline for this event is
Sunday, June 7, 2026.*

To register, please go to

<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org>

*or contact Bridget Maille at (570) 207-2213 x 1133
or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.*



Mass Intentions

April 20 through 26, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Louis & Elvera Cella
By Family

Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Frank & Josephine Mirabelle
By Children

8:30AM (HRC) Dave Dembowski
By Friends

12:10PM (SAC) Bill Mikelski
By Debra & Jack Phillips

Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Valya Vacula
By The Austin Family

Thurs 7:30AM(ICC) 20th Anniversary Jason & Shari Chepalonis
By Mom & Dad

8:30AM (HRC) Donald Kreseski
By Kowalczyk Family

12:10PM (SAC) Frank DiMaria
By Jacqueline & Family

Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Vincent Savoca
By Family

Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Roberta Petrucci
By John & Children

5:30PM (ICC) Harvey Freeman
By Daughter

Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Ray Sabatini
By Patti Wiatrowski

9:00AM (HRC) David M. Charney
By M/M Daniel Charney & Family

10:30AM (ICC) Anne Milcavage
By Sisters

Candles

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



Altar Candles at ICC

Marie Melvin.....By M/M Stanley Doblovasky

Holy Family at ICC

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

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

George Purcell.....By Marilyn Jacobs

Altar Candles at SAC

Catherine (Rena) Oliveri.....By Family