

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.”

July 19, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
8:30AM Holy Redeemer
Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at-
www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection
July 12, 2026

Weekly.....\$12,820.81
E Giving.....\$4,570.50
Total \$17,391.31

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish

Special Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses, our parish will take up a second collection to support those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. All funds will be forwarded through the Diocese of Scranton to Catholic Relief Services, which is working with Caritas Venezuela and the local Church to provide emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care and other critical assistance. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support of our brothers and sisters in need.

“No Bazaar” Collection Envelope

This week we received a total of **\$6,540.00** in our “No Bazaar” collection envelope. We thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Flea Market Thank You!!

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who planned and worked our recent “Flea Market.” Thank you to all who donated and to those who purchased items from our flea market. Because of your generosity, our profit this year is **\$8,236.76!!**

New Altar Server Training

All boys and girls entering 3rd grade or older, who have received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, are eligible to become altar servers. Parishioner Gabe Snyder will be holding training sessions for new altar servers at Immaculate Conception Church on the following days and times: **Tuesday, August 4 at 5:00PM, Saturday, August 8 at 12 Noon, Tuesday, August 11 at 5:00PM and Saturday, August 15 at 12 Noon.** Please contact Jen Snyder 570 510 4665 or jsnyder@holynosaryduryea.org.

Candy Making

This **Wednesday, July 22, 2026, our Social Concerns Chefs will meet in Immaculate Conception kitchen at 9:00AM** to make some delicious chocolate candy which will be given to the children of our parish. All are welcome to join us!!

Social Concerns Back-to-School Project

Our Social Concerns Committee is conducting a back-to-school drive to collect school supplies and personal hygiene products for kids in Pre-K through high school. Listed below are our suggested items for this week. We thank you, in advance, for your help!

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| July 19 | Post it Notes/Highlighters
Shelf Stable Milk |
| July 20 | College Ruled Notebooks
Deodorant |
| July 21 | Composition Notebooks
Rice/Noodles |
| July 22 | High School Backpacks (Boy)
Tissue Pocket Packs |
| July 23 | White Out/Markers/Pens
Assorted Snack Crackers |
| July 24 | High School Backpacks (Girl)
Granola Bars |
| July 25 | Scientific Calculators
Body Wash/Shampoo (Boy) |

◆**Help for Back-to-School**

If you or someone you know of could use help getting their children ready for back-to-school, call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e-mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com. On Sunday, August 23rd, our Social Concerns Committee will be distributing to local families with children in Pre K through 12th Grade, school supplies, personal hygiene products and bags of non-perishable foods including a gift certificate to Gerrity's. Everyone must be registered to receive these items.

◆**Food Donations for "Back to School"**

Social Concerns Committee will be preparing bags of food to be distributed to local families for the "Back to School" pick up. Currently our food shelves are understocked. If you can help, we are asking for donations of any and all non-perishable food. Listed here are food items we are in desperate need of: **cereal (hot or cold), peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, tuna, canned soup, rice, stuffing, canned fruit, vegetables, beans, and shelf stable milk, to name a few.** We thank you, in advance, for any help you can give us!!

Courtesy Events

Book Signing

Our former Bereavement Group leaders, John Samony and Joan Lokuta will launch their new book, "Grief: There is Life on the Other Side" with a book signing at J&L Coffeehouse at Old Boston Road and Route 315, Jenkins Twp. on Saturday, July 25 from 11:00AM-1:00PM. If you lost someone you love, this book is a guide to grief recovery. Come by to purchase a signed copy or just say hello.



Please join us for an Open House to celebrate Reverend Joseph Adonizio on his 100TH Birthday Sunday, August 16th 2:00PM-5:00PM Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Hall William Street, Pittston Honoring a century of faith, service and 70 years of priesthood Please RSVP 570 654 6902 by August 6th.

Angels in the Outfield Softball Tournament

On the weekend of August 8 through 9, 2026, at the West Pittston Little League Field, we will be hosting an all-day slow pitch softball tournament to benefit the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund.

As in the past, this tournament is held in loving memory of John "Beno" Borzell, Matt Chipolis, Mark Dushok and Dr. Jennifer Sidari.

All profits will be donated to the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund. These scholarships will be awarded to graduating Wyoming Area seniors who represent the entire Wyoming Area student body. This is the 10th year of the Fallen Warrior Scholarship. We are asking for monetary donations, baskets, gift certificates, etc. to help support this great cause and hope you will strongly consider contributing to the future of today's youth.

To make a donation, please make your check payable to "Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund" and mail it to Ashley Aritz-Moska, 601 Monument Avenue, Wyoming, Pa. 18644. Thank you, in advance, for your support!



Mass Intentions

July 20 through 26, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Ed Bernard By Mrs. B
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Charles Cheskiewicz By Mary & Sons
8:30AM (HRC)	Jerry Zezza, Jr. By Jack & MaryClaire Borzell
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	James Caparoni By Lorraine Miller
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Margaret & Jack Hoover By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Anita Montante By Stephen Vitek
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Santo Agati By Bob & Celestine Calpin
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	William & Gary DeAngelo By Family
5:30PM (ICC)	Gerald Pronko By Patrick & Eileen Cawley
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Rose & Raymond Bernardi, Sr. By Ray & Karen Bernardi
9:00AM (HRC)	Jean & Matthew Wisniewski By Diane & Joseph Tona
10:30AM (ICC)	Paul Karasinski By Family

Candles

The following candles will burn July 19th through 25th in loving memory of:

<u>Altar Candles at ICC</u>	
Jamie Oliveri.....	By Sister, Janine & Family
<u>Holy Family at ICC</u>	
Angelo Schifano.....	By Wife, MaryAnn & Sons, Michael & Matthew
<u>Sanctuary Candle at ICC</u>	
Gerald Pronko.....	By Patrick & Eileen Cawley
<u>Altar Candles at SAC</u>	
Mary Giordano & Doris Vacula.....	By Ross & Margaret
<u>Sanctuary Candle at SAC</u>	
William & Gary DeAngelo	By Family
<u>Sanctuary Candle at HRC</u>	
Stanley Gruner.....	By Bob & Linda Gruner