

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 26, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

Msgr. John J. Sempa,
Pastor

Corpus Christi Parish
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West Pittston, PA 18643

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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 19, 2026
Weekly.....\$10,632.65
E Giving.....\$3,934.50
Total \$14,567.15

2nd Collection
\$3,212.63

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish

Religious Education...Teachers Needed!

Religious Education Classes begin in our parish on Sunday, September 13, 2026 and run through Sunday, April 18, 2027. Classes for the lower grades are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM and higher grades on Sunday afternoons from 4:00PM to 5:00PM. This year we are looking for some additional teachers and/or substitutes. If you can help, please contact our DRE Loretta Semenza at 570 313 0099 or raettta@gmail.com.

“No Bazaar” Collection Envelope

This week we received **\$12,385.00** in our “No Bazaar” collection envelope bringing our total to date **\$18,925.00**. We thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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.

Social Concerns Back-to-School Project

Listed below are the last week of suggestions listed on our original “Back to School Calendar of Giving”.

July 26 **Folders (2-pocket)**
****Deodorant****
July 27 **Water Bottles (Teenage)**
****Pasta/Pasta Sauce****
July 28 **Index Cards/Post it Notes**
****Assorted Snacks****
July 29 **Pencil Pouches/Pencil Boxes**
****Hot/Cold Cereals****
July 30 **College Ruled Binder Paper**
****Assorted Snack Crackers****
July 31 **Wide Ruled Binder Paper**
****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 jceconni50@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”

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!!

Communion of Saints Parish “Summer Fest ’26”
Will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church grounds, corner of Church and Broad St., Pittston **Thursday, August 6 through Saturday, August 8 from 5:00PM to 10:00PM.** Enjoy games of chance, big basket raffle, cash bingo, children’s games, and delicious food. Entertainment by “Smoke in Mirrors” on Thursday, “Bugeye McQuire” on Friday and “Flaxy Morgan” on Saturday.

Parish Family Picnic
St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville invites everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on **Friday, August 7, 6:00PM-10:00PM, Saturday, August 8, 5:00PM-10:00PM and Sunday, August 9, 3:00PM-8:00PM.** Theme Basket Stand and games & prizes for all ages! Enjoy our delicious home-made perogies, haluski, potato pancakes, clam chowder, and assorted Polish, Slovak & American food! Live entertainment each day: Friday - John Stevens’ Doubleshot, Saturday – The Legends Oldies Band and Sunday – DJ Rob Sax.

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!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
OPEN HOUSE

TO CELEBRATE

Reverend
Joseph Adonizio

ON HIS

100TH

BIRTHDAY!

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*Honoring a century of
faith, service, and
70 years of priesthood.*



SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH



2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.



OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH HALL
237 WILLIAM STREET
PITSTON, PA

Please RSVP to
570-654-6902
by August 6th.



Mass Intentions

July 27 through August 2, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)

Ross DeNisco, Jr.
By Wife & Children

Tues 7:30AM (ICC)

Michael Simko
By Sons

8:30AM (HRC)

Timothy W. Lynady
By Bob & Celeste
Calpin

Wed 7:30AM (ICC)

John Nebzydoski
By Family

Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)

Carmen Marranca
By Patricia Langan &
Family

8:30AM (HRC)

Dec'd of Falls River
Road
By Family Members

Fri 7:30AM (ICC)

Barbara Oliveri
By Don & Teresa
Crossin

Sat 4:00PM (SAC)

Michael T. Chiampi
By Paul &
Josephine Hatrak

5:30PM (ICC)

Kevin Trotta
By Carmen & Sharon
Marranca

Sun 7:30AM (SAC)

Tillie Gallagher Berti &
East Joseph Berti
By Joe & Debbie
Berti Walsh

9:00AM (HRC)

Esther Zavrotny
By Carol Zavrotny

10:30AM (ICC)

Margaret Foglietta
By Paul Foglietta

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Sam Denisco.....By Children

Holy Family at ICC

Lenny Pesta.....By Michael & Betty Ann

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Margaret FogliettaBy Paul Foglietta

Altar Candles at SAC

Dec'd Membs of the Braccini & Barletta
Families.....By Lisa & Ben

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Elmer & Ethel StellaBy Cynthia & Gerri

Sanctuary Candle at HRC

Christine & Bernie Martin.....By Children
& Grandchildren