

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.”

August 2, 2026
Eighteenth 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

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www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

July 26, 2026

Weekly.....\$11,340.50
E Giving.....\$2,584.00
Total \$13,924.50

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish

Religious Education News

Our Religious Ed classes for the 2026-2027 school year will begin in our parish on Sunday, September 13, 2026. Classes for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM and classes for students in 6th through 8th grade will be held on Sunday afternoons from 4:00PM to 5:00PM. Classes will be held in Immaculate Conception School. This week a letter and registration forms were mailed to students who attended classes here last year. If you did not attend class here last year, please call the rectory or e mail icecconi50@gmail.com and we will mail the registration forms to you.

New Ministry Schedule

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers are asked to contact their coordinator by August 15th with any changes to your availability to serve September through December 2026. Altar Servers, contact Donna Mason @ 570 903 9142 or toddler.dm@gmail.com. Lectors and EM's contact Teresa Crossin @ 570 357 3985 or tacross5@comcast.net.

New Altar Server Training

Please note, there is no Altar Server Training on Tuesday, August 4th. The new training days are: Saturday, August 8 at 12 Noon, Tuesday, August 11 at 5:00PM, Saturday, August 15 at 12 Noon and Tuesday, August 18 at 5:00PM. Please contact Jen Snyder 570 510 4665 or jsnyder@holynosaryduryea.org. All boys and girls who have received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are welcome!!

“No Bazaar” Collection Envelope

This week we received **\$8,890.00** in our “No Bazaar” collection envelope bringing our total to date **\$27,815.00**. We thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Care & Education for Priests Envelope

For the month of July 2026, we received **\$1,848.50** in our “Care and Education for Priests” envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

“Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of July 2026, we received **\$1,518.50** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account. The amount we owe ourselves is now **\$125,599.18** Thank you for your donations.

Social Concerns Committee Back-to-School Project

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for our “Back-to-School” project. Our distribution will be held on **Sunday, August 23 between 12:00PM and 1:30PM.** Getting children ready to go back to school can be challenging to families with limited income. All kids want what the other kids have, etc. Our goal is to help local families ease their burden by assisting them with back to school supplies including backpacks, personal hygiene products and non perishable food. If you or someone you know could use help with back to school supplies, just call the rectory or e-mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com. Everyone must be registered to receive these items. Thank you.

On Line Giving

My E Offering is a service which gives you the ability to send your weekly offering online. Once you sign up for E Offering, we will stop your envelopes. To sign up, just go to www.corpuschristinepa.com then click on the icon. For help signing up, call 877 393 3330 Monday to Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. For more information, call Lori at the rectory 570 654 2753 or e mail Lori at lkasis-ky1@epix.net.

Homebound/Nursing Home Parishioners

To help us keep our records current, if you or someone you know is homebound or residing in a nursing home, please e- mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory at 570 654 2753.

The spiritual needs of our sick, homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners are very important to us. We want to keep them in prayer and provide visits and communion. You can help us minister to these parishioners in a variety of ways.

You can bring communion to our homebound or you can help with deliveries of holiday gifts and monthly soups to our parishioners who are homebound and those residing in nursing homes. Please contact Joyce.

Courtesy News

Queen of the Apostles Parish

IRISH NIGHT at 6:00PM on Saturday, August 29, in St Mary's Church Parish Hall at 742 Spring St., Avoca. Enjoy an evening of authentic Irish cuisine prepared by Chef Eugene Philbin, featuring traditional favorites, homemade desserts, and soft drinks. Guests are welcome to bring their own alcoholic beverages. The night will also feature live music by The Quietmen, a theme basket raffle, 50/50, and more. *Tickets are \$45 each or \$320 for a table of eight (a \$40 savings). To reserve your seat, call or text Jim McMahon at 570-881-5068 or register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/StMarysIrishNight>.* Reservations are due by Aug. 17.

Saints Peter and Paul Flea Market

All are welcome to join us for our upcoming Flea Market featuring a great selection of community goods, home items, and fellowship, on Saturday, August 15 from 8:00AM-6:00PM, and Sunday, August 16 from 8:00AM-2:00PM in Bernardine Hall, 13 Hudson Road, Plains. Come find great deals on household goods, holiday decorations, toys, and more! After you shop enjoy a treat from our Bake Sale or one of the food trucks in our parking lot. Hope to see you there!

Be A Catholic Man Conference

Registration is underway for the 2026 'Be A Catholic Man' Conference which will take place on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026, at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre. The conference will run from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. This year's speakers will include the Most Rev. Joseph Coffey, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA; author and full-time evangelist John Martignoni; and writer and speaker Brian Holdsworth. The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will also celebrate Mass before the conference concludes. The registration fee is \$40 (but there is an early bird discount currently underway of only \$30); students are \$15; priests and deacons are free.



Mass Intentions

August 3 through 9, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Teddy & Betty Hughes
By William Hughes

Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Joseph Berti
By Wife, Donna
8:30AM (HRC) Kathleen Bestider
By Debbie Lynch

Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Anita Montante
By Angelo & Children

Thurs 7:30AM(ICC) Connie Angelella
By Sons, Joseph & John
8:30AM (HRC) Gregory Javier
By Terri Shipula

Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Pasquale & Maria Cella
By Family

Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Evelyn Gibbons
By Phil & Barb Russo

5:30PM (ICC) Carmen Colarusso
By Family

Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Shirley Murphy
By Family
9:00AM (HRC) Mildred & Joseph Tona
By Diane & Joseph Tona
10:30AM (ICC) Santo A. Agati
By Mary & Glenn Davis

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC
Carmen Colarusso.....By Family

Holy Family at ICC
Dec'd Members of the Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families.....By John & Maryellen Serafin

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
John Tracy.....By Family

Altar Candles at SAC
Louis V. Forlenza.....By Wife, Lois & Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC
Barbara PazdziorkoBy Josephine Hatrak

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