

# 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 16, 2026**  
**Twentieth 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](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

**Weekly Collection**  
**August 9, 2026**

**Weekly.....\$12,336.49**  
**E Giving.....\$3,300.00**  
**Total               \$15,636.49**

*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. A letter and registration forms were mailed to students who attended classes here last year. If you did not receive the mailing, please call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e-mail [icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com) and we will send the information to you.

**Foam Party & Ice Creamers**  
**Sunday, September 13th**  
**Following 10:30AM Mass**  
**ICC Grounds**

**Save the date!!** Everyone from toddlers to adults are welcome to join us for some good clean “foam party” fun. What could be better than topping it off with some delicious ice cream from “Ice Creamers.” Save the date!!! See you in September!!



**Scheduling Masses for 2027**

If you are interested in scheduling Masses for next year 2027, please watch the bulletin. We will begin taking Mass requests in the fall. Thank you!



**Social Concerns Back-to-School**  
**Pick-Up**  
**Sunday, August 23rd**  
**12:00PM to 1:30PM**  
**ICC Hall**

If you or someone you know could use help with back to school supplies, personal hygiene products and non perishable food, they must call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e-mail Joyce at [icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com) by Wednesday, August 19th to be eligible to receive these items.

**Back-to-School Food Donations**

We are blessed by your continued generous donations of non-perishable foods. Once again, we invite you to share your blessings by bringing non-perishable food items to help support our neighbors in need. Some of our most needed food items would include: *peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned soup, tuna, chicken, beans, rice, pasta and boxed cereal.* As always, thank you for your continued support!!

**“No Bazaar” Collection Envelope**

This week we received **\$2,915.00** in our “No Bazaar” collection envelope bringing our total to date **\$35,140.00**. We thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**Knights of Columbus Council #18246**  
All men from the parish are welcome to attend our next meeting tomorrow, **Monday, August 17th at 6:15PM** in the rectory.

**New Altar Server Training**  
The last new altar server training date scheduled is **Tuesday, August 18 at 5:00PM**. All interested candidates are welcome. Contact Jen Snyder 570 510 4665 or [jsnyder@holyroaryduryea.org](mailto:jsnyder@holyroaryduryea.org) for more information. All boys and girls who have received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are welcome to become altar servers.

**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](http://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 [lkasisky1@epix.net](mailto:lkasisky1@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 call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e- mail Joyce at [icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com).  
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.

**Courtesy News**

**Hospice Volunteers**  
Traditional Hospice is in need of caring, compassionate individuals to visit with hospice patients in local nursing homes and/or those residing in their own homes. Volunteers are an important part of our community support network. No experience is necessary- just a ready smile and an open ear to listen. Listed are some examples of how volunteers can help:  
♦Provide companionship to hospice patients through visits, conversation, reading, listening to music, playing a game or sharing a hobby.  
♦Sit with a patient to allow a family member to attend a medical appointment or to have a break.  
♦Deliver birthday presents or make crafts for our hospice patients.  
For more information contact Kellie Sheakoski at 570 207 9286 Ext 120 or [kellie.sheakoski@traditionalhomehealthcare.com](mailto:kellie.sheakoski@traditionalhomehealthcare.com).



*Mass Intentions*

**August 17 through 23, 2026**

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)**

**Olga & Billy Orsheski**  
By Carolee & Tom
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)**

**Joanne English**  
By Frank & Sara Walker
- 8:30AM (HRC)**

**Josephine Mahon**  
By Joseph & Lorraine Durkin
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)**

**Sarellen McAndrew**  
By Eileen & Patrick
- Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)**

**Dec'd Membs of the Hatrak Family**  
By Paul & Josephine Hatrak
- 8:30AM (HRC)**

**Stanley Archkosky**  
By Wife, Barb
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)**

**Beverly Byington**  
By Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)**

**Dec'd Membs of the Braccini & Barletta Families**  
By Lisa & Ben
- 5:30PM (ICC)**

**Donna Nealon**  
By John & Maryellen Serafin
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)**

**Mary Claire Hetro & Grandsons, John, Elijah & Andrew Washo**  
By Amy & Jason
- 9:00AM (HRC)**

**Karin Trotta**  
By Husband, Richard & Sons
- 10:30AM (ICC)**

**John Lewis & Chris Lewis**  
By Family

**Candles**

The following candles will burn the week of August 16 through 22 in loving memory of:

- Altar Candles at ICC**

**Lillian Denisco.....**By Children
- Holy Family at ICC**

**Rose & John Pannunzio.....**By Family
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

**Patrick Cawley & Sarellen McAndrew.....**  
.....By Patrick & Eileen
- Altar Candles at SAC**

**Bobby Robbins.....**By Wife & Family