

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.”

September 6, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

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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

August 30, 2026

Weekly.....\$11,148.20

E Giving.....\$4,286.50

Total \$15,434.70

*Thank you to everyone for
your continued generosity to
our parish*



Religious Education

Our Religious Ed classes for the 2026-2027 school year will begin in our parish next Sunday, September 13, 2026. Classes are held in the classrooms behind Immaculate Conception Church.

Classes for grades K through 5 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM and classes for grades 6 through 8 are held on Sunday afternoons from 4:00PM to 5:00PM.

Christian Women Meeting

All women from the parish are welcome to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00PM in the rectory. Refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome!

Bereavement Group Meeting

Our Bereavement Ministry Group will begin a series of meetings in the rectory this fall. The first meeting will take place this Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00PM. For more information, please call coordinator, Rita Wall at 570 606 9318. All are welcome!!

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



Everyone from toddlers to adults is 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.” See you next Sunday!!!



Join the Corpus Christi Adult Choir

The Corpus Christi Adult Choir warmly invites new members to join us for the 2026–2027 season. Whether you are an experienced singer or have a desire to share your voice in praise, there is a place for you in choir.

Singing in a church choir enriches worship, deepens faith, builds confidence, and creates meaningful friendships. A choir is more than a group of individuals singing together—it is a family: supporting one another, growing together, and offering our gifts in service to God and our parish community. Our first rehearsal of the season will be held on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church.

“He who sings prays twice.” — St. Augustine

All are welcome. Come discover the joy of making music, sharing fellowship, and lifting your voice in praise. To learn more, visit the Choir’s website at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/ccsb-choir/home?authuser=0>.

Scheduling Masses for 2027

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

Social Concerns News

◆Help for Thanksgiving and Christmas

If you or someone you know will be needing help for the upcoming holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, please e-mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com. If you do not use e-mail, please call the rectory at 570 654 2753.

◆Fall Food Drive

Our food shelves are just about empty. More people than ever are asking for help with food for their families. If you can help, we could use all non-perishable foods including cereal, pancake mix & syrup, pasta & sauce, macaroni & cheese, rice, canned meats & tuna, peanut butter & jelly, canned or boxed foods including soup, fruit, vegetables & beans. Donations can be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!!



◆Dinners for Our Homebound

This past Wednesday, courtesy of “Fork Over Love,” we received 100 delicious dinners from Marianacci’s Restaurant which we gifted to our homebound parishioners. We want to thank our faithful volunteers who always so graciously deliver to our homebound parishioners. Thank you to “Fork Over Love” for, once again, thinking of us!!

“No Bazaar” Collection Envelope

This week we received **\$810.00** in our “No Bazaar” collection envelope bringing our total to date **\$38,420.00**. We thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Care & Education for Priests Envelope

For the month of July 2026, we received **\$1,497.50** in our “Care and Education for Priests” envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

“Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of August 2026, we received **\$2,209.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account. The amount we owe ourselves is now **\$123,390.18** Thank you for your donations.

Courtesy News

Mass Honoring St. Joseph the Worker

This Mass, honoring St. Joseph the Worker, will be celebrated on Labor Day morning, Sept. 7, at 11:00AM at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Intentions of the Mass are for all workers, the unemployed and blessings upon the new school year. Bread will be blessed & distributed to all in attendance as a symbol of the fruit of our labor.



Mass Intentions

September 7 through 13, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Valya Vacula By Lou Ann Lumley & M. Scoble
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Carol Kearney By Marriott Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Karin Trotta By Richard & Son
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Stephen Salvaggio By Cella Family
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Priscilla Orsheski By Carolee & Tom
8:30AM (HRC)	Caroline Kudasik By Jack & Mary Claire Borzell
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Dec’d Membs of the Race, Wachs & Lewis Families By Family
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Brian & Stacie Powers By MaryAnn & Ron Zaledonis
5:30PM (ICC)	Margaret & Jack Hoover By Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Anthony Massara By M/M Ronald Patoka
9:00AM (HRC)	George Mason By Wife
10:30AM (ICC)	Anthony Hassey By Wife & Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC	
Patricia Pettinato.....	By Family
Holy Family at ICC	
Dec’d Members of the Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families	By John & Maryellen Serafin
Sanctuary Candle at ICC	
Christopher Manganiello.....	By Family
Sanctuary Candle at SAC	
Elaine Pavidus.....	By Marilyn Jacobs
Sanctuary Candle at HRC	
Donald Kreseski.....	By Pat, Children & Grandson