

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 13, 2026
Twenty-Fourth 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

September 6, 2026

Weekly.....\$10,422.65

E Giving.....\$3,398.50

Total \$13,821.65

“No Bazaar” Envelope

This week we received:
\$265.00

Our total received to date:
\$38,685.00

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish

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 rehearsals are held on **Tuesdays 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. Visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/ccsb-choir/home?authuser=0>.



Join the Corpus Christi Youth Choir

We welcome children of all ages to join our parish “Youth Choir.” Our first practice will be held on **Sunday, September 27 at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.** Please

contact our Youth Choir Director, Mary Supey at 570 237 2275 for more information or with any questions you may have. Our “Youth Choir” will be singing at our Halloween Family Mass on Sunday, October 25th at 10:30AM.

Religious Education Classes

Our Religious Ed classes begin today, 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.

Bereavement Group Meeting

Our Bereavement Ministry Group met last Wednesday for their first meeting of this new session. Their next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 30th at 6:00PM** in the rectory. For more information, please call coordinator, Rita Wall at 570 606 9318. All are welcome!!

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!!



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 lkasisky1@epix.net.

Courtesy News

Annual Rosary Novena

Will be held at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin, from **October 3 to 11**, with services every evening beginning at 6:30PM. The Novena includes the praying of the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A spiritual reflection will be offered each evening by an invited priest or deacon of the diocese. For more information, call the Oblates main office at (570) 654-7542.

30th Anniversary Celebration of the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus “Tomb of Unborn”

Respect Life Sunday October 4th, 2:00PM
Prayerful commemoration at the Knights’ Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of Greater Pittston Knights of Columbus Assembly 948 will celebrate the Order for Visiting a Cemetery, followed by the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend.



Mass Intentions

September 14 through 20, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Kenneth Musto By Ray & Karen Bernardi
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Joseph Sharaba By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Daniel Smitka By Family
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	NO MASS
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Ross Vender By Ray & Karen Bernardi
8:30AM (HRC)	Grace Alco By Fr. Jim
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Barbara & Jasper Parrino By Daughters
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Barbara Pazdziorko By Bev Dulney
5:30PM (ICC)	Josette Yakobitis By Jerry & Children
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Carmen Joseph Santasania By Wife, Theresa
9:00AM (HRC)	Helen Claire Komensky By Son, Paul
10:30AM (ICC)	Thomas Salvaggio By Marie, Children & Grandchildren

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC	
Nancy Tighe.....	By Christian Woman
Holy Family at ICC	
Dec'd Membs of the O'Malley & Corcoran Families.....	By Anne & Blair Corcoran
Sanctuary Candle at ICC	
Donna Nealon.....	By John & Maryellen Serafin
Altar Candles at SAC	
Bernadette Bocci.....	By Family
Sanctuary Candle at SAC	
Patricia Pace.....	By Mary Ann Stopay

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH	
FINANCIAL STATEMENT JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,083,246.66
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$ 1,009,833.85</u>
SURPLUS	<u>\$ 73,412.81</u>
BREAKDOWN OF INCOME & EXPENSES	
COLLECTIONS INCOME	\$ 825,170.05
(offertory envelopes, loose, holy days)	
FUNDRAISING / DEVELOPMENT INCOME	
(fundraising activities)	\$ 111,494.03
(bequests & memorials)	\$ 6,993.90
(gifts & donations)	\$ 6,522.64
(Parish societies)	\$ 697.95
OTHER INCOME	\$ 98,567.24
(interest, votives, funerals, social concerns, facility rentals)	
NON-OPERATING INCOME	\$ 29,240.85
(designated funds, social justice grant)	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	\$ 4,560.00
(program fees)	
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 1,083,246.66</u>
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE	<u>\$ 456,727.87</u>
(salaries & benefits, assessments, office expenses)	
PLANT OPERATIONS / MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	\$ 183,957.24
(salaries & benefits, contracted services, utilities, general repairs)	
NON-OPERATING EXPENSE	
(annual school subsidy)	\$ 152,532.00
(designated funds)	\$ 7,418.96
FIXED EXPENSE	\$ 76,950.84
(self-insurance & property taxes)	
LITURGY EXPENSE	\$ 64,845.76
(salaries & benefits, liturgical expenses, sacristy & music supplies)	
RECTORY EXPENSE	\$ 37,925.87
(household & furnishing expenses)	
CAPITAL OUTLEY	\$ 25,626.44
(building & grounds improvements)	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSE	\$ 3,848.87
(program, First Communion & Confirmation expenses)	
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$ 1,009,833.85</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - JUNE 30, 2026	\$ -
ROOF LOAN BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2026	\$ 127,117.68
DIOCESAN SAVING ACCOUNT BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2026	
PARISH Savings Account	\$ 1,000,789.76
ST. CECILIA CHURCH SALE PROCEEDS Savings Account	\$ 462,771.25
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2026	
Parish Societies Checking Account	\$ 60,476.44
Parish General Fund Checking Account	\$ 213,232.85
Parish Fundraising Checking Account	\$ 2.31
Parish Bingo Checking Account	\$ 11.25
Parish Stipends Checking Account	\$ 10,280.11
Committee Members: Pete Albano, Joyce Cecconi, Jerry Demellier, Deacon Walter Janoski, Lori Kasisky, Tom Maheady,	
Darlene Medico, Deacon Jim Meizanis, Paula Panzitta, Ray Passavage, Deacon Jim Rose, Monsignor John Sempa,	
John Serafin, James Shimko, Laurie Smith, Judy Tkach	

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH			
ST. CECILIA - ST. JOHN CEMETERIES			
FINANCIAL STATEMENT JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026			
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 30,688.98		
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 30,340.45		
SURPLUS	\$ 348.53		
BREAKDOWN OF INCOME & EXPENSES	ST. CECILIA	ST. JOHN	TOTAL
SALES (PLOT / GRAVE) INCOME	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
INTERMENTS INCOME	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 13,400.00	\$ 20,400.00
MARKERS INCOME	\$ 999.00		\$ 999.00
PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST INCOME	\$ 502.63	\$ 1,787.35	\$ 2,289.98
TOTAL INCOME			\$ 30,688.98
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE			
(computer)	\$ 339.48	\$ 2,286.98	\$ 2,626.46
OPERATION / MAINTENANCE EXPENSE			
(caretaker)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
(Interment / marker expense)	\$ 2,825.00	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 7,575.00
(utilities / maintenance expense)	\$ 57.60	\$ 521.39	\$ 578.99
(snow removal expense)		\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00
(lawn maintenance)	\$ 10,150.00	\$ 8,640.00	\$ 18,790.00
TOTAL EXPENSE			\$ 30,340.45
ACCOUNT BALANCES			
ST. CECILIA / ST. JOHN CHECKING			\$ 22,846.71
DIOCESAN PERPETUAL SAVINGS			
ST. CECILIA			\$ 14,063.68
ST. JOHN			\$ 51,232.75
Committee Members: Pete Albano, Joyce Cecconi, Jerry Demellier, Deacon Walter Janoski, Lori Kasisky, Tom Maheady, Darlene Medico, Deacon Jim Meizanis, Paula Panzitta, Ray Passavage, Deacon Jim Rose, Monsignor John Sempa, John Serafin, James Shimko, Laurie Smith, Judy Tkach			