

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 27, 2026
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

Msgr. John J. Sempa,
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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 20, 2026
Weekly.....\$12,450.87
E Giving.....\$2,529.50
Total \$14,980.37

No Bazaar Envelope

*This week we received **\$75.00**
Bringing our total received to
\$39,340.00*

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



St. Francis

Blessing of the Animals

The feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, is October 4th. In honor of St Francis’s deep love for all creatures and promoting kindness and respect for them, we will be blessing animals next Sunday, October 4th at 11:30AM on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church, at 12:00PM on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church and 12:30PM on the grounds of St. Anthony Church. All animals, real or otherwise, are welcome.

Scheduling Masses & Candles for 2027

If you are interested in scheduling Masses or candles for the year 2027, please watch the bulletin. We will announce when the 2027 Mass book is open, Thank you.

Lector Workbooks for 2027

If you are a lector in our parish and would like a 2027 Lector Workbook, please call Teresa at 570 357 3985 as soon as possible. Thank you!

Bereavement Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to attend our next Bereavement Ministry Meeting this Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00PM in the rectory. For more information, please call coordinator, Rita Wall at 570 606 9318.

Youth Choir

We welcome children of all ages to join our parish “Youth Choir.” Our first practice will be held today, 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.

Adult Choir

All are welcome to join our “Adult Choir.” Our rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church.

Twilight Bingo **Save the Date!!**

Our all cash prizes, “Twilight Bingo”, will be held on Saturday, November 7th at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. This week, a mailing was sent to all parishioners with information on purchasing bingo tickets, reserving seats and purchasing bingo sponsorships. All are welcome!





Planning Meeting

A planning meeting for our parish "Night at the Races", which

will be held in our parish early in 2027, is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00PM in the rectory.** All are welcome to join us and help plan this fun parish fundraiser!!!

Social Concerns Meeting

Our next Social Concerns Meeting will be held this **Tuesday, September 29 at 5:30PM in the rectory.** Our agenda for this meeting will include Soup Ministry for our Homebound, Halloween Party for Children, Bereavement Masses, Thanksgiving and our Christmas Giving Tree. All are welcome!!

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.

Courtesy News

Diocese of Scranton Payroll and Benefit Generalist

The Payroll and Benefit Generalist position is an integral part of the Diocesan Human Resources Office team. This position will process designated payrolls, coordinate insurance and benefit administration, maintain time and attendance recordkeeping and provide a general level of administrative support for the office. The successful candidate must be a team player who possesses strong communication skills with a customer service approach. Computer proficiency, attention to detail and the ability to maintain confidentiality are all required. Interested applicants for this position are encouraged to visit the diocesan website at www.dioceseofscranton.org to review a more comprehensive job description. Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter with salary requirements and a complete resume with references by October 16, 2026, to:

James Burke

Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources
300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton Pa. 18503
or

Email jburke@dioceseofscranton.org

Cash/Gift Card Bingo

The Christin Women of our Lady of Hope Parish will be hosting a Cash/Gift Card Bingo October 18th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in Ava Maria Hall, 40 Park Ave, Wilkes Barre PA. Doors open at noon. Admission is \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. Come join the fun. Gift baskets, instant bingo and refreshments will be available. Please contact Andrea Grella at (570) 606-7463 or contact Sue at the rectory at 570-852-5303 for tickets to attend or for more information. Thank you in advance for your support, we hope to see you there.



Mass Intentions

September 28 through October 4, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Donata Chiampi By Josephine
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Loretta M. Malsky By Rose & Ned Wynings
8:30AM (HRC)	Ann Marie Pizano By Daughter, Son & Families
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Barbara Davis By Joan Hennigan
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Tom Gilmore By Cindy Hizynski
8:30AM (HRC)	Louis Esposito By Joe & Marie Marranca & Family
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Lee Gadjos By Peggy & Family
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	John Earles By Maria & Shawn Earles & Family
5:30PM (ICC)	Christine, Cataldo & Sam Scalzo By Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Paul J. Naples By Jim & Marie L:apore
9:00AM (HRC)	Paul Zongilla By Annette
10:30AM (ICC)	Rita Kcenich By Sheila Stiles

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Joanne English.....By Rosa Colella

Holy Family at ICC

Christine, Cataldo & Sam Scalzo....By.Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Rita Kcenich.....By Rita, David, Steve & Caroline

RUMMAGE SALE

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, [116 Hughes St., Swoyersville](http://116HughesSt.Swoyersville), will have their huge annual Fall Rummage Sale in the SCHOOL GYM on **Monday, October 12th from 9:00AM-5:00PM, and Tuesday, October 13th, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.** Tuesday is \$2/bag day. There will be a bake sale, refreshments, hoagies, hot dogs, & wimpies.



Corpus Christi Parish
Social Concerns Committee
Thanksgiving “Calendar of Giving”

Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’... ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’

(Matthew 25:34-40)

We’ve all seen an increase in need in our area over the last several years. The number of families seeking assistance is growing, and the holidays add to that number. While many families struggle to make ends meet each week, the holidays bring with them additional expenses many simply cannot afford. We, as a parish community, are making every effort to extend as much as we can to meet this need, but we cannot do it without your help. For your convenience, we have devised a “Calendar of Giving” filled with suggestions of non-perishable food items which we will need to fill bountiful Thanksgiving food bags for area families in need. We will gladly accept any of the donations listed below or any other non-perishable foods. Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

10/01/26	Boxed Stuffing	10/24/26	Cake Mix & Frosting
10/02/26	Canned/Jars of Gravy	10/25/26	Canned/ Pumpkin
10/03/26	Boxed/Canned Potatoes	10/26/26	Boxed Stuffing
10/04/26	Canned Vegetables	10/27/26	Canned/Jars of Gravy
10/05/26	Plain Bread Cubes	10/28/26	Box Turkey/Chicken Broth
10/06/26	Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes	10/29/26	Peanut Butter & Jelly
10/07/26	Canned Pumpkin	10/30/26	Graham Crackers/Snacks
10/08/26	Apple or Cherry Pie Filling	10/31/26	Pasta & Sauce
10/09/26	Boxed Pie Crust Mix	11/01/26	Rice
10/10/26	Boxed Cornbread Mix	11/02/26	Granola Bars/Snacks
10/11/26	Cake Mix & Frosting	11/03/26	Canned Ham
10/12/26	Canned Stew/Chili	11/04/26	Powered /Shelf Stable Milk
10/13/26	Peanut Butter & Jelly	11/05/26	Instant potatoes
10/14/26	Box Turkey/Chicken Broth	11/06/26	Canned Cranberry Sauce
10/15/26	Crackers/Snacks	11/07/26	Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes
10/16/26	Canned Soup	11/08/26	Canned Tuna/Chicken
10/17/26	Canned Chicken/Tuna	11/09/26	Cranberry Sauce
10/18/26	Canned Ham	11/10/26	Canned Vegetables
10/19/26	Pasta & Sauce	11/11/26	Canned/Dried Fruit
10/20/26	Jello/Puddings	11/12/26	Cereals
10/21/26	Rice	11/13/26	Hamburger/Tuna Helper
10/22/26	Macaroni & Cheese	11/14/26	Boxed/Canned Potatoes
10/23/26	Tea/Coffee/Hot Cocoa	11/15/26	Boxed Pie Crust Mix