# 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."*

**October 25, 2026**
**Thirtieth 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

## Weekly Collection

**October 18, 2026**
**Weekly.....$10,898.65**
**E Giving.....$3,140.50**
**Total $14,039.15**

**2nd Collection: $2,306.71**

**No Bazaar: $155.00**
**Total $40,140.00**
***Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish***

## Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, at all Masses, we will take up a special collection to help Wyoming Area Catholic School in their recovery efforts after their recent devastating fire. Your generosity is always appreciated.

## "Twilight Bingo"
## November 7, 2026

**All are welcome to join us for a fun evening of bingo-with all cash prizes. All attendees, children and adults, must have a ticket to enter. We still have tickets available….to get yours, just stop by the rectory Monday through Thursday between 9:00AM and 4:00PM.**







## Veterans Day Mass
## November 8, 2026
## 10:30AM Mass

All are welcome to our annual "Veterans Day Mass" honoring all veterans living and deceased. Immediately after Mass, all are invited to join our veterans in the church hall for a social hosted by our Social Concerns Committee. There we can meet with our vets and thank them personally for their many sacrifices so that we may continue to live in a safe and free society.

## Bereavement Masses & Socials

Each year, the month of November, when traditionally, we remember and pray for all the dead, we gather for our Annual Bereavement Masses. At these Masses, we pray especially for those whose funerals and/or burials were celebrated in our parish in the past year, but all are welcome to join us and pray for your beloved dead.

Following this beautiful liturgy, all are invited to join us in the church hall for some fellowship and light refreshments, courtesy of our Social Concerns Committee.

Both Bereavement Masses are celebrated at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church, one on ***Tuesday, November 10, honoring our deceased whose last names begin with A to M and Thursday, November 12 honoring our deceased whose last names begin with N to Z.***

## Help for Thanksgiving and Christmas

If you or someone you know will be needing help for the upcoming holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, please call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e-mail Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com.

## Scheduling Masses & Candles for 2027

**We will begin scheduling Masses and candles for the year 2027 on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. To schedule, please call Linda at the rectory 570 654 2753 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Please know we are allowing 3 Masses per request (1 weekend Mass and 2 weekday Masses) and 3 Candles.**

## Bereavement Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to attend our next Bereavement Ministry Meeting this **Wednesday, October 28, at 6:00PM** in the rectory.




## Knights of Columbus Winter Coat Drive

Our Knights of Columbus Council 18246 is conducting a coat drive in our parish. We are asking for new or gently used coats and outerwear in all sizes from infant and children through teen and adult sizes. These donations will be distributed on Sunday, November 15 to the families who will be picking help for "Bountiful Thanksgiving Food Bags." For your convenience, there will be boxes in the vestibules of the churches. Please know, your donations are greatly appreciated.

## "Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving"

Listed are the non-perishable foods we are asking for this week to help us fill bountiful Thanksgiving "food bags" for our neighbors in need. Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

**10/25 Turkey/Chicken Gravy**
**10/26 Cake Mix/Frosting**
**10/27 Canned Pumpkin**
**10/28 Boxed Stuffing**
**10/29 Turkey/Chicken Gravy**
**10/30 Turkey/Chicken Broth**
**10/31 Peanut Butter & Jelly**




**Please know, we are also accepting donations of frozen turkeys. Turkeys may be dropped off at the rectory or put in the freezers in ICC kitchen. Thank you!**

## Parish "Winter" Lottery

A letter has been mailed to all parishioners, inviting you to participate in our 2027 "Winter" Lottery. For a $25.00 donation, you have the chance of winning $75.00 Monday through Saturday, $100.00 on Sundays or $500.00 on the following bonus days...New Year's Day, January 1, Valentine's Day, February 14, & St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2027. If you would like tickets and did not receive a letter, just call or stop by the rectory Monday thru Thursday from 9:30AM to 4:00PM.

## Courtesy News

## Exeter Lions "White Cane Fundraiser"

As you leave Mass today, please support the Lions Club's **White Cane Fundraiser**. The White Cane represents independence and mobility for people who are blind or visually impaired. Contributions help fund vision programs, sight conservation efforts, and assistance for those facing vision challenges in our community. Any donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us continue the Lions motto: **"We Serve.**

## Wilkes University 15th Annual Wigilia

Will be held at the Amber Palace on George Ave, Wilkes-Barre on Sunday, November 29 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Cost is $35.00. Reservations must be made by Monday, November 16th. Traditional Polish foods, Polish Carols, Wilkes University Polish Room Scholarship recipients will be in attendance. For reservations, call Barbara at 570 542 7447.



# Mass Intentions

## October 26 through November 1, 2026

**Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** — **Frank Stieler**
By Wife, Mary

**Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** — **Frank Parente, Jr.**
By Susan Wylam

**8:30AM (HRC)** — **Kevin Curley**
By Family

**Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** — **Ed Romanosky**
By Molly & Family

**Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)** — **Barry Hosier**
By Grace & Children

**8:30AM (HRC)** — **Felix Coniff**
By Glenn & Mary Davis

**Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** — **Carmen Thomas Santasania**
By Mother, Theresa

**Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** — **William Paoloni**
By Wife & Children

**5:30PM (ICC)** — **Dolores Kokinda**
By Don & Doris Conant
Nate & Leah Tibres
& boys

**Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** — **Bernadette Bocci**
By Gary & Judy Jordan

**9:00AM (HRC)** — **Elio & Emily DeNardi**
By Children

**10:30AM (ICC)** — **William Briggs**
By Marie Sperrazza

## Candles

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

**Altar Candles at ICC**
**Margaret & Jack Hoover**.....By Family

**Holy Family at ICC**
**Kevin Curley**.....By Michael Valenti

**Sanctuary Candle at HRC**
**Christine & Bernie Martin**.....By Children & Grandchildren

**Altar Candles at SAC**
**Sam Giordano**.....By Ross & Margaret

**Sanctuary Candle at SAC**
**Antoniette Mazzarella**.....By Tina Sabatini

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

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| Goals: | CMA 2025Parish Goal: | $92,405.00 |
| | Total Committed: | $37,964.00 |
| | % to Goal: | 41.08% |
| | Balance to Achieve Goal: | $54,441.00 |

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| Rebates: | Total Received (Cash): | $37,964.00 |
| | Over/Under (Cash): | $60,060.00 |
| | Expected Rebate: | $0.00 |