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."

November 8, 2026
Thirty Second 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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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
November 1, 2026

Weekly.....$16,153.50
E Giving.....$2,282.50
Total $18,436.00

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish



Today, Sunday, November 8th, please join us in welcoming our Veterans at the 10:30AM Mass. Following this Mass all are welcome to join us in the church hall for light refreshments as we 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.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, at all Masses, we will take up a collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Book of the Dead

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. As you come to church this month you are invited to write the names of your beloved departed family members and friends in our parish "Book of the Dead." We have included the names of our beloved parishioners who have entered into eternal rest this past year.

Bereavement Masses

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.*** Following the Masses, all are invited to join us in the church hall for light refreshments, sponsored by our Social Concerns Committee.

A "Thanksgiving Thank-You"



Social Concerns wishes to thank everyone for your continuous generosity and support of our mission. Through your kindness, we will once again, be able to help well over 100 local families enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving holiday.
Our Thanksgiving distribution will take place next **Sunday, November 15 between 12:30 and 1:30PM from Immaculate Conception Church hall.**
Families registered will be picking up bags of food, a gift certificate to Gerrlty's, milk, donated by Blue Ribbon Dairy and they can choose coats and winter outerwear for their families which was collected by our Knights of Columbus.
And thank you to our Confirmation students who will on hand to help with our Thanksgiving distribution next weekend.

Christian Women Events

All are welcome to our next meeting on **Friday, November 13 at 1:00PM in the rectory**. All are welcome.
Our annual Christmas dinner at Fox Hill is **Tuesday, December 8th..cost is $35 per person**. All are welcome.
Please know our bake sale will take place after all Masses the weekend of **November 21 & 22**.

Courtesy News

Scranton Tribunal News

The forms used to petition for marriage annulments have recently been updated and placed online. The petition for a declaration of marriage nullity due to lack of canonical form has also been updated to a single page and placed online. These easy-to-use and simplified forms may be completed on your personal computer and printed before being brought to a priest or deacon to be notarized. Currently, no fees are attached to these petitions. Visit the Office of the Tribunal on the Diocese of Scranton website to see the new paperwork and the information needed to petition for an annulment after a divorce: https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/directory/offices/diocesan-tribunal/ Your parish priest or deacon can assist you in beginning the annulment process. You may also call the Tribunal with your canon law questions, 570-207-2246.

Saint Maria Goretti Craft and Vendor Fair
Saturday & Sunday
November 21st & 22nd
9:00AM—3:00PM

We welcome some 25+ VENDORS in St. Maria Goretti Parish Hall, Laflin Road, Laflin. They will be offering a wonderful assortment of Handmade Crafts and Unique Gifts. The variety of items is endless. You can certainly get a big jump start on your Christmas shopping or just find wonderful items which you can enjoy. Free Admission.....Free Parking.....Handicapped Accessible
(All vendor slots have been filled)

The Catholic Choral Society
"The Generations Sing"
Sunday, Nov.15th 3:00PM
Mary, Mother of God Church Holy Rosary Parish
316 William Street, Scranton

As in past years, this year's celebration strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society is composed members from Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties. This year The Catholic Choral Society will both sing with and host the following groups:
Mid-Valley Elementary Center Sixth Grade Chorus
Director: Lesiie Moran
Wyoming Valley West H.S. Concert Choir
Director: Justin Davis
Marywood University Chamber Singers
Director: Dr. Rick Hoffenberg
The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton
Accompanists: Linda Houck and Monica Spishock
All are invited to attend; there is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a good will offering will be available. For in formation about concerts and membership please call 570-575-1040 and see www.catholicchoralsociety.org.



Mass Intentions

November 9 through 15, 2026

Mon 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Wayne Williams** By Pat, Rosalie & Pat Messina,III
Tues 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**John J. Casey, Jr.** By Family
8:30AM	**(HRC)**	**NO MASS**
Wed 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Carmen Mauriello** By Paula & Jennifer Olmstead
Thurs 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Joseph Jumper** By Wife & Children
8:30AM	**(HRC)**	**Lou Cella** By Family
Fri 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Dorothy Williams** By Family
Sat 4:00PM	**(SAC)**	**Marie Williams** By Family
5:30PM	**(ICC)**	**JoAnne English** By Rosa Colella
Sun 7:30AM	**(SAC)**	**John Calpin** By Sunday Greeters
9:00AM	**(HRC)**	**Donald B. Kreseski** By Mom, Sister, Caroline & Nephew, Carter
10:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Mildred & Frank Mayorowski** By Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC
Frances Ostir..... By Robbie Switzer & Family

Holy Family at ICC
Mary Claire Hetro..... By Michael & BettyAnn Capizzi

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Marc Drevitch..... By Mother & Brother

Sanctuary Candle at SAC
Elmer & Ethel Stella..... By Children & Grandchildren

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goals:	**CMA 2025Parish Goal:**	**$92,405.00**
	Total Committed:	**$44,986.00**
	% to Goal:	**48.68%**
	Balance to Achieve Goal:	**$47,419.00**
Rebates:	**Total Received (Cash):**	**$39,609.00**
	Over/Under (Cash):	**$52,796.00**
	Expected Rebate:	**$0.00**