



**Mission Statement**

We as members of the Body of Christ, through our thoughts, words and deeds, celebrate the presence of God in all people. As a community of believers, we answer Christ's call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.

**March 6, 2022  
First Sunday of Lent**

**Immaculate Conception  
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
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**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor  
Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon  
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,  
Pastoral Associate**

**Daily Mass Schedule during Lent**

Monday thru Friday

7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM Holy Redeemer  
5:30PM Immaculate Conception

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Immaculate Conception  
5:30PM Holy Redeemer

**Sunday**

7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
9:00AM Holy Redeemer  
10:30AM Immaculate Conception

**Confession Saturday**

3:00-3:30PM

Immaculate Conception

**Weekly Collection**

**February 27, 2022**

**Sunday \$8,970.47  
E-Giving 2,089.93  
Total \$11,060.40**

**Education of Priests**

**February 2022**

**\$880.00**

**Ash Wednesday Collection**

**\$679.00**

**Church in Central &**

**Eastern Europe**

**\$636.00**

**SUNDAY & DAILY MASS**

**on our  
WEBSITE**

[corpuschristinepa.com](http://corpuschristinepa.com)

**and**

**FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

**Responsorial Psalm.....**

*“Be with me, Lord, when I am in Trouble”*

**Second Collection This Weekend**

This weekend at all Masses, we have been asked by the Diocese to take up a special second collection which will help provide critical humanitarian assistance to the victims of the war in Ukraine.

Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

**Daily Mass during Lent**

In addition to our daily 7:30AM and 8:30AM Masses, during Lent there is a 5:30PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays during Lent, following the 5:30PM Mass.

**Lite is on for You**

During Lent, Monsignor will be hearing confessions as follows.....

**Monday, March 14 at ICC.....5:45PM to 6:30PM**

**Monday, March 28 at HR.....6:00PM to 6:45PM**

All are welcome.

**Soup & Scripture**

Beginning this Tuesday, March 8th, during Lent all are welcome to join us as we share a simple Lenten meal of soup and sandwiches followed by a guest speaker each week. Members of the following ministries are asked to host the event by bringing soup or sandwiches and setting up and/or cleaning up. If you are not part of a ministry and would like to bring a soup or sandwiches, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or [jcecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jcecconi50@gmail.com).

March 8 Soup & Set-up.....Social Concerns  
Sandwiches & Clean-up...Holy Name/Ushers/Finance

**Guest Speaker.....(Deacon Jim Rose)**

March 15 Soup & Set-up.....Extraordinary Ministers  
Sandwiches & Clean-up...Choir/Rel Ed Teachers

**Guest Speaker.....(Diane Baldi...Hospice of Sacred Heart)**

March 22 Soup & Set-up.....Baptism Ministry/Liturgy  
Sandwiches & Clean-up...Pastoral Council

**Guest Speaker.....Father Jim Alco)**

March 29 Soup & Set-up.....Lectors/Heavenly Hosts  
Sandwiches & Clean-up...Bldg & Grounds/St Clare Sew.

**Guest Speaker.....(Jim Jacobs)**

**Congratulations to the following “Winter Lottery” Winners**

2/24	#667	Russell Bott	\$50.00
2/25	#038	Debbie Klaproth	\$50.00
2/26	#632	Mike & Lenore Benish	\$50.00
2/27	#948	Ellen Guarilia	\$100.00
2/28	#074	NO WINNER	\$50.00
3/01	#187	John Latishon, Jr	\$50.00
3/02	#239	McKenna Tighe	\$150.00
Special Drawing Winner: 2/28 Lou & Lois Forlenza			\$50.00

**Candles**  
**March 6 thru March 12, 2022**



**Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Gaynor Cawley** are donated by Pat, Eileen & Patrick.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Deceased Members of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dino Pieri** is donated by Cindy, Maria, Dawn, Debbie & Eileen.

**Altar Candles at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Beno Borzell** are donated by his mom, dad & Julianna.

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ann & Paul Hreha** is donated by their family.

**Courtesy News**

**Lenten Food Sale**

On Fridays during Lent you can purchase delicious food at St. Barbara's Parish Center, Exeter. This is a take-out only, no pre-orders, cash only sale from 3:00PM to 6:00PM. Foods include...

Potato Pancakes-\$1.25ea, 1/2 doz \$7.50, 1 doz \$15.00  
 Pierogi-\$6.00 1/2 doz & Halushki-\$7.00 quart

**Road to Resurrection**

Once again will be held on the Wednesdays of Lent with Mass 7:00PM as follows:

- 3/9 Our Lady of the Eucharist, Pittston
- 3/16 Nativity of Our Lord, Duryea
- 3/23 Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupont
- 3/30 Queen of the Apostles, Avoca
- 4/6 St Joseph Marelo, Pittston

**Sunday Evening Prayer**

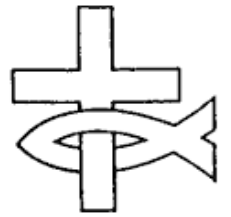
Deacons of the Greater Pittston Deanery will celebrate Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5:00PM on Sundays during Lent as follows:

- 3/6 Our Lady of the Eucharist, Pittston
- 3/13 Nativity of Our Lord, Duryea
- 3/20 Our Lady of the Eucharist, Pittston
- 3/27 Queen of the Apostles, Avoca
- 4/3 St. Joseph Marelo, Pittston

**Novena to St. Joseph**

Will begin Thursday, March 10 at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Laffin with Masses daily at 12 Noon and 7PM, with novena devotions immediately following. Confessions will be heard before each Mass. The Novena concludes on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19 with a special Mass at 11AM celebrated by Bishop Joseph Bambera. For more information, call the seminary office (570) 654-7542.

**Liturgy Intentions**  
**For The Week**



**March 7 thru 13, 2022**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Amanda Smith</b> By Nicole Engleman
	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Jerome &amp; Diane O'Malley</b> By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Leo White</b> By Ed & Tish Doeskewicz
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Theresa Gavigan</b> By Husband, Dave
	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Michael Bitters</b> By Joan Hennigan
	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Connie Skoronski &amp; James Payne</b> By Family
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Richard Zaremski</b> By Lori Singer
	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Helen Manganello</b> By M/M Francis Pupa & Family
	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Mary Ann O'Boyle</b> By M/M Robert Stavish, Sr
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Beno Borzell</b> By Mom, Dad, Julianna, Family & Friends
	<b>8:30PM</b>	<b>Samuel Marranta</b> By Montedoro Society
	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Dec'd members of Sabol &amp; Drevitch Families</b> By Family
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Florence Reilly</b> By Family
	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Cheryl Devers</b> By William Ostroskie
	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Frank &amp; Nellie Parente</b> By Son, Frank & Family
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Gaynor Cawley</b> By Pat, Eileen & Patrick Cawley
	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Barbara &amp; Chuck Ritker</b> By Sidorowicz Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Edward Viola</b> By Geraldine & Nick Anzelmi
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Anna Wierbowski</b> By Michael & Judy Fino
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Emily Kocian</b> By Laurie Slusser