



## 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.

**May 22, 2022**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### Immaculate Conception Holy Redeemer Church

### Corpus Christi Parish

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**Msgr. John J. Sempa**, Pastor  
**Mr. James Meizanis**, Deacon  
**Mrs. Joyce Ceconi**,  
Pastoral Associate

### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### Saturday

4:00PM St. Anthony's  
5:30PM Immaculate Conception

#### Sunday

7:30AM St. Anthony's  
9:00AM Holy Redeemer  
10:30AM Immaculate Conception

### Confession Saturday

#### Saturday

3:00PM to 3:30PM  
St Anthony's Church

### Daily Mass Schedule

Mon 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
12:10PM St. Anthony's

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
12:10PM St Anthony's

### Weekly Collection May 15, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 7,464.77</b>
<b>E-Giving</b>	<b>2,761.85</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,226.62</b>

### SUNDAY & DAILY MASS

on our  
WEBSITE  
corpuschristinepa.com  
and  
FACEBOOK  
www.facebook.com/  
corpuschristiparishpa

This past week, Monsignor Sempa was named pastor of St Barbara's Parish. He will now preside over the linked parishes of Corpus Christi and Saint Barbara's. Let us all keep Monsignor in our prayers as he continues to guide and lead us to one faithful parish community.

### **Second Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take up a collection to benefit Catholic Communications Campaign. Your generosity is always appreciated.

### **Church Envelopes**

Regardless of which Mass you attend, envelopes from Corpus Christi Parish and St. Barbara's Parish will be credited to the parish to which you belong. The loose collection will remain at the parish where it is donated. Thank you!

### **Feast of the Ascension**

The Feast of the Ascension is the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, which commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven. Masses are as follows:

*Wed, May 25th, Vigil Mass 6:00PM at Immaculate Conception*

*Thurs, May 26th, Masses at 7:30AM at Immaculate Conception, 8:30AM at Holy Redeemer and 6:00PM at St. Anthony's.*

### **Graduation Mass & Social**

Today, Sunday, May 22nd, at the 10:30AM Mass, we welcome our high school graduates and their families. Immediately following the Mass, the students and their families will enjoy a home cooked brunch in the parish hall. Please join us in praying for these young men and women and their families as they begin this new chapter in their young lives.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Lectors**

The new Ministry Schedule, which will run from June 11/12 thru August 27/28, 2022 will be prepared in a few weeks. If you have any changes to your availability, e.g. vacation, etc, please contact Teresa Crossin at tacross5@comcast.net or (text or phone) 570-357-3985 by May 30, 2022. If you have not yet filled out a Ministry Preference Form, copies are available in the sacristies or the parish offices.

### **From St. Barbara's Parish**

#### **Baccalaureate Mass**

A Baccalaureate Mass for all high school graduates and their families will be held at St. Anthony's Church on Sunday, June 5th at 9:30AM. Our celebrant will be Fr. Paul McDonnell. Following the Mass, an outdoor reception under the pavilion will be hosted by the Christian Women of St. Barbara's Parish. All are welcome!

#### **Christian Women's Dinner**

The Christian Women of St. Barbara's Parish would like to extend an invitation to the women of Corpus Christi Parish to attend their annual June dinner at Fox Hill Country Club on Wednesday, June 15th at 6:30PM. Price is \$35.00 per person payable to St. Barbara's Christian Women. To reserve your seat, please drop off payment in the collection basket or at the rectory by June 8th. Join us for a social evening and an opportunity to meet new parishioners. It is always a fun time! All are welcome!

**Candles  
May 22 thru 28, 2022**



**Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ralph DeLucia** are donated by Hreha Family.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Patrick Cawley, Sr.** is donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Faust Valenti** is donated by Bernard Bucleri, Richard & Marie Griglock.

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Eugene Brady** is donated by his wife, children & grandchildren.

**Corpus Christi Parish Car Show....Thank You!**

On behalf of the Car Show Committee, we wish to thank everyone who came out to support our "Car Show" last Sunday. Whether you worked the show, helped with set up or tear down, or strolled around and visited the 120 plus cars, your support is important to us. The weather was beautiful and the crowd was great. Thank you to all our sponsors because without your support this event would not be the financial success it was. After expenses, our profit is **\$5,757.05.**

**Congratulations to the following Winners:**

**Best in Show.....Larry Koulik  
1972 Olds 442**

**Monsignor's Choice.....Jack & Ava Riley  
1970 Chevy SS**

**People's Choice.....Nicholas DiBiasi  
1974 Porsche 911**

**Gather Hymnal Books**

We are no longer using the Gather Hymnals. If you donated one in honor or in memory of a loved one, you are welcome to take it. At Immaculate Conception Church, the Gather Hymnals are in the candle room and at Holy Redeemer Church, they can be found in the altar server room. Gather hymnals which are not inscribed are available for anyone to take.

**2022 Wedding Anniversary Mass**

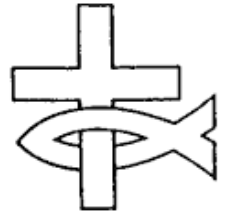
His excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2:30PM on Sunday, June 26 at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Registration deadline is May 29th. To register visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) or contact Jen Housel at 570-207-2213x 1104 or [jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org)

**Diocese of Scranton Vocations Golf Classic**

Save the date! Monday, June 27, 2022, Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, Pa. Last year's event was a sell-out, so don't miss your opportunity to reserve a spot or a foursome now! Early sponsorship commitments and/or raffle prize donations also welcome.

E-mail [vocationsgolf@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:vocationsgolf@dioceseofscranton.org) or call 570-207-2250.

**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



**May 23 thru 29, 2022**

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| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Elizabeth Blandina</b><br>By Blandina Family   |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Anthony DeGennaro</b><br>By Son, Edward  |
|              | <b>8:30AM</b>  | <b>Andrew J. Nat</b><br>By Debbie & Bill Mins   |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Donald Fetsko</b><br>By Mike & Ann Jake  |
|              | <b>12:10PM</b> | <b>Mass at St. Anthony's</b>  |
|              | <b>6:00PM</b>  | <b>Joseph &amp; Edith O'Malley<br/>Harry &amp; Lelia Corcoran</b><br>By Ann & Blair Corcoran  |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Patricia Ann Noone</b><br>By Frank & Lori Nocito<br><b>M/M Anthony<br/>Casagrande &amp; Family</b><br>By Ann Manganiello<br>& Family |
|              | <b>8:30AM</b>  | <b>Debra R. Skesavage</b><br>By M/M William Wanke<br>& Colin  |
|              | <b>6:00PM</b>  | <b>Mass at St Anthony's</b>   |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Beno Borzell</b><br>By Mom, Dad, Julianna,<br>Family & Friends   |
|              | <b>12:10PM</b> | <b>Mass at St. Anthony's</b>  |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>4:00PM</b>  | <b>Mass at St. Anthony's</b>  |
|              | <b>5:30PM</b>  | <b>Josephine Greskiewicz</b><br>By Sons   |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Mass at St. Anthony's</b>  |
|              | <b>9:00AM</b>  | <b>Alexander Nobile</b><br>By Leo & Sylvia Mariani  |
|              | <b>10:30AM</b> | <b>Sarah Elizabeth Gardner</b><br>By Mom & Dad  |