

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.

> April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Redeemer Church

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Msgr. John J. Sempa, **Pastor**

Mr. James Meizanis. Deacon

Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,

Pastoral Associate

Weekly Collection March 29, 2020 received \$4,513.11 **E Giving** \$ 719.46 Total \$ 5,232.57

SUNDAY MASS now on the WEBSITE

corpuschristinepa.com

And **FACEBOOK**

www.facebook.com/ corpuschristiparishpa

.TRIDUUM 2020

The Triduum will be on our Website and Facebook at the following times:

The Mass of the Lord's Supper **Holy Thursday 7:00PM**

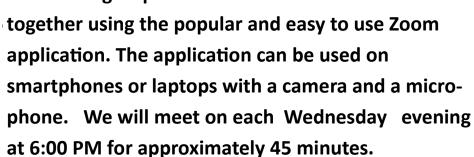
The Passion of Our Lord **Good Friday 1:00PM**

The Easter Vigil **Holy Saturday 9:00PM**

Easter Family(children's) Mass **Easter Sunday Morning 10am**

Corpus Christi Coffee Shop Discussions

In an effort to stay connected to each other and to our faith, Deacon Jim is holding a virtual discussion group. We will meet



We will be sharing our experiences and reviewing the readings for the upcoming Sunday. The goal for this group is for hope and faith filled discussions during these trying times.

If you need help setting up the application, we can help. If you are interested, contact Deacon Jim at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com.



Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation

We have had a number of inquires concerning both of these sacraments. We are waiting for "social distancing" to be relaxed before we will reschedule both of these sacraments. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

"Coping with Stress" US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/suicide/

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"Mental Health and Coping During COVID-19" US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/ coping.html

"Taking Care of your Emotional Health" US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): https://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/selfcare.asp

"Helping Children Cope with Emergencies" US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/helping-children-cope.html

RedBook Online COVID-19 Outbreak page

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP): https://redbook.solutions.aap.org/ss/

rbo outbreaks page 3.aspx

Q&A on coronaviruses World Health Organization (WHO):

https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses

Coronavirus & Mental Health: Taking Care of Ourselves During Infectious Disease Outbreaks

American Psychiatric Association (APA): https://www.psychiatry.org/news-room/apa-blogs/apa-blog/2020/02/coronavirus-and-mental-health-taking-care-of-ourselves-during-infectious-disease-outbreaks

Coronavirus & Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreaks Response Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress (CSTS):

https://www.cstsonline.org/resources/resource-master-list/coronavirus-and-emerging-infectious-disease-outbreaks-response

Taking Care of your Family during Coronavirus

Fact Sheet Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress
(CSTS):

https://www.cstsonline.org/assets/media/documents/ CSTS_FS_Corona_Taking_Care_of_Your_Family.pdf. pdf

Research Information: Pandemics American Psychological Association:

 $\underline{\text{https://www.apa.org/practice/programs/dmhi/research-information/pandemics}}$

Five ways to view coverage of the Coronavirus
American Psychological Association:

https://www.apa.org/helpcenter/pandemics

Speaking of Psychology: Coronavirus Anxiety
American Psychological Association:

https://www.apa.org/research/action/speaking-of-psychology/coronavirus-anxiety

Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope with COVID-19 The National Child

Traumatic Stress Network:

https://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/resources/fact-sheet/outbreak factsheet 1.pdf

Scheduled Fundraisers

Due to the situation that the Coronavirus has put us in, all of the scheduled fundraisers are postponed/cancelled. When it is safe to gather again, the fundraising committee will meet to discuss when fundraising can begin.

Candles April 5 thru April 11, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Dente Denisco** is donated by her children.

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Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Matthew Chipolis** is donated by his mom and brother.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Deceased Members of the Fonzo Family** is donated by Catherine & Gene Manganiello.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joe & Theresa Cravatta** is donated by their daughter Phyllis.

On a daily basis, Monsignor Sempa will celebrate Masses privately for the good of the following Intentions of the day.

Mass Intentions April 6 thru April 12, 2020

Monday **Janet Kolmansperger**

By Catherine Toots & Ron Casper

Deceased Members of Giambra Family

By Family

Tuesday **Cy Frankovich**

By Wife & Daughters

Deceased Members of Sabol & Drevitch Families

By Family

Wednesday Anita Prula

By Son, Joseph

Dr. Peter Andrews, Sr.

By Marie Mera

Ida Favata

By Daughter, Connie Kearney

Thursday Holy Thursday
Friday Good Friday
Saturday Holy Saturday

Sunday

Easter Samuel & Connie Angelella

By Sons, Joseph & John

Joseph Slusser

By Family

Joseph & Theresa OlshemskiBy Family

Буганну

God's Blessings for All Children