



**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 19, 2020**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Immaculate Conception Church**  
**Holy Redeemer Church**

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**Weekly Collection**  
**April 12, 2020**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,026.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$5,456.00</b>
<b>Holy Thur</b>	<b>\$ 307.00</b>
<b>Good Fri</b>	<b>\$ 248.00</b>
<b>E Giving</b>	<b>\$3,437.34</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,546.34</b>

**SUNDAY MASS**  
**now on the**  
**WEBSITE**

**corpuschristinepa.com**  
**And**  
**FACEBOOK**  
**www.facebook.com/**  
**corpuschristiparishpa**

**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 together using the popular and easy to use Zoom application. The application can be used on smartphones or laptops with a camera and a microphone. We will meet on each Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM for approximately 45 minutes.



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](mailto:deacon.meizanis@gmail.com).

**CHURCH HOPPING HERMIT**

A man was shipwrecked and found himself washed up on an island. He searched around it and found he was the sole inhabitant. After thinking about his situation, he got busy and began making do for himself.

One day, a number of years later, as he was scanning the horizon, he saw a big yacht. A dinghy was carrying two people to his island. He was so excited to see people that he ran down to the shore and began greeting them before they even landed.

He asked them if they wouldn't like to see the accommodations he'd made for himself. "Sure," they replied, "show us."

He led them into the interior of the island where there was a cluster of buildings. "That one," he pointed, "is my house."

"What's that one," they asked as they pointed to a large structure."

"That's my barn. I've domesticated some of the goats on the island, and I keep some of the tools I've made there."

"What's that building?" they asked, as they pointed to another building.

"Oh, that's my church. I get spiritual sustenance when I go there to worship."

"What's that other building?" they asked, as they pointed to another structure.

"Oh, he said, "that's where I used to go to church."

## 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 re-schedule both of these sacraments. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### 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.

### PARENTING DEFINITIONS

**DUMBWAITER:** One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.

**FAMILY PLANNING:** The art of spacing your children the proper distance apart to keep you on the edge of financial disaster.

**FULL NAME:** What you call your child when you're mad at him.

**GRANDPARENTS:** The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure your are not raising them right.

**HEARSAY:** What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

**INDEPENDENT:** How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.

**OW:** The first word spoken by children with older siblings.

**PRE-NATAL:** When your life was still somewhat your own.

**PUDDLE:** A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

**SHOW OFF:** A child who is more talented than yours.

**STERILIZE:** What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it.

**TOP BUNK:** Where you never put a child wearing superman jammies.

**VERBAL:** Able to whine in words.

**WHODUNIT:** None of the kids that live in your home.

## Candles April 19 thru April 25, 2020

### Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stanley Szafran** is donated by his wife, Jeanette & daughters.

### Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stephen H & Mark Adam Petrewski** is donated by their family.

### Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory **Madeline & Londo Menchi** is donated by their family.

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Which will burn this week in loving memory of **James Kozloski** is donated by his family.

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

### Mass Intentions

#### April 20 thru April 26, 2020

Monday	<b>Louis &amp; Anthony Cella</b> By Cella Family <b>Jean "Cookie" Zezza</b> By Mary & Drew Smith
Tuesday	<b>Arthur Rogo</b> By Family <b>Joseph DeLucca, Sr.</b> By Russell & Judy Endres
Wednesday	<b>Ralph &amp; Marie Nardell</b> By Ralph & Sandy Nardell <b>Mary Ann O'Boyle</b> By Louise Ardoline & Family
Thursday	<b>Leah Prizzi Onorati</b> By Tom & Dorothy Sherida <b>Helen Manganiello</b> By Sara Howanietz
Friday	<b>Vincent Dula</b> By Carolyn Belcastro <b>Cheryl Devers</b> By Ken & Jocelyn Hetro
Saturday	<b>John &amp; Lola Rindgen</b> By daughter, Patricia <b>Hubert Dixon</b> By wife, Marguerite
Sunday	<b>Stephen H &amp; Mark Adam Petrewski</b> By Family <b>Helen Romanowski</b> By Joe & Delores Romanowski <b>Ross Trischetti</b> By Family