



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 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Immaculate Conception and Holy Redeemer Church

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Msgr. John J. Sempa
 Pastor

Mr. James Meizanis
 Deacon

Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,
 Pastoral Associate

Weekly Collection May 10, 2020

Weekly \$7,195.00
E Giving \$2,142.85
Total \$9,337.85

To sign up for E Giving.....
 Just go to our parish website
www.corpuschristinepa.com,
 click on the green computer
 mouse icon. That will take you
 to the my E offering page for
 our parish. Simply sign up and
 begin giving online today! If
 you need help signing up, con-
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SUNDAY & DAILY MASS

**on our
WEBSITE**

corpuschristinepa.com

and

FACEBOOK

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

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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 interested, contact Deacon Jim at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com.

Virtual Graduation Mass

Every year in May we do a Graduation Mass & Brunch honoring the high school graduates from our parish. As we all are aware, this year we cannot offer a brunch for the graduates and their families. Msgr Sempa and Deacon Jim Meizanis will celebrate a "Virtual Graduation Mass" honoring high school seniors from our parish who will be graduating from area high schools this June. In the next week, these seniors will be contacted by mail or phone with the time and date of the Mass. We will publicize the date and time of the Mass in an upcoming bulletin.

Greeting-Card Ministry

The spiritual needs of our sick, homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners are very important to us. Especially during these uncertain times, we want to keep them in prayer and let them know their parish family is thinking of them.

We have been sending greeting cards to our homebound and nursing home parishioners in conjunction with special occasions such as birthdays and holidays.

For those who may be lonely due to their isolation, it is important for them to know they have people who care about them. We will now begin sending "Thinking of You" cards periodically to these elderly parishioners.

To help us minister to these parishioners, please call the rectory 570-654-2753 or e-mail Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com with the names of someone you know is residing in a nursing facility or is homebound. Also, if you are homebound or residing in a nursing facility and would like the bulletin mailed to you, please let us know.

Parish Car Show

Our annual Car Show which was scheduled for Sunday May 31, 2020 has been re-scheduled to Sunday, August 16, 2020, in the event our state is open by then. The sponsors and vendors have been notified.

How You Can Help us Earn Money Every Time you Shop at Redner's

Just stop at Redner's Customer Service and ask for a Save-A-Tape card. Then whenever you shop use your card, save your receipts, give them to us and we will receive 1% of the total amount of your submitted tapes, excluding government controlled items such as milk & tobacco products.

Free "Drive Thru" Ziti Dinner

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 205 N. Main St., Pittston is having a free "drive thru" ziti dinner on Thursday, June 4th. 1st come-first served starting at 4:00PM until all dinners are given out. There is a limit of 4 dinners per vehicle. Please wear appropriate face masks and keep social distancing in mind. Please stay in your car. Volunteers will bring dinners to your vehicle.

Charlie Chaplin lived 88 years.

He left us 4 statements:

- (1) Nothing is forever in this world, even our problems.
- (2) I love to walk in the rain because no one can see my tears.
- (3) The most lost day in life is the day we don't laugh.
- (4) Six of the best doctors in the world:
 1. Sun
 2. Rest
 3. Exercise
 4. Diet
 5. Self-respect
 6. Friends

Keep them in all stages of your life and enjoy a healthy life...

If you see the moon, you will see the beauty of God...

If you see the sun, you will see the power of God...

If you see a mirror, you will see God's best creation. So believe it.

We are all tourists, God is our travel agent who has already defined our routes, bookings and directions...trust him and enjoy life.

Life is just a journey! So live today! Tomorrow may not be.

Candles May 17 thru May 23, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Margaret Hoover** are donated by Stephen & Marilyn Hoover.

Holy Family Candle

Will burn this week for "Good Health & God's Blessings" for **Mary**.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **MaryAnn & Glen Switzer** is donated by Cathy Hague.

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

Mass Intentions May 18 thru May 24, 2020

Monday	Ann Crawford By Willhoit Family Dec'd members of Franko & Suprick Families By Fran & Ray Franko
Tuesday	1st Lieut. Jeff De Primo By Family Charles Foy, Sr. By Dtgr. Mary & Family
Wednesday	Margaret Hreha By Family Dorothy Bilder By Paul & Paula Caprari
Thursday	Elizabeth & Nicholas Mozal By Children Ceri Mulligan By Edward & Marilyn Litwin
Friday	Jim Gavigan By Family Barry Stankus By Jolene & Charles Salvo
Saturday	Sarah E. Gardner By Sharon Nazarchuk Josephine Greskiewicz By Son, Walleye
Sunday	Josephine Butera Alfano & Family By Great Grandchildren Marie Terese Golden By Rev. Michael Drevitch Claire H. Carr & Vincent Savoca By Jack & Susan Carr & Family