



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 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord

**Immaculate Conception
and
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish
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West Pittston, PA 18643**

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Msgr. John J. Sempa
Pastor

Mr. James Meizanis
Deacon

Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,
Pastoral Associate

**Weekly Collection
May 17, 2020**

**Weekly \$7,511.00
E Giving \$1,650.83
Total \$9,161.83**

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-
tact Lori at 570-654-2753 or
lkasisky1@epix.net.

**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. A letter will be mailed to the seniors asking for a video or their senior picture which will be used for this Mass. If you are a 2020 high school graduate and do not get this letter, please e-mail Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com.

An Act of Kindness

Recently, two area businessmen, Dave Fusco of Mechanical Service Company, 1145 Oak St., Pittston and Leo Sperrazza of Allstate Insurance, 21 Broad St., Pittston, demonstrated an "act of kindness" toward our parish community. Dave and Leo contacted us regarding sending dinners to our homebound parishioners. Well last week they did just that. They had Fox Hill Country Club prepare a delicious dinner, consisting of an entrée of the recipients choice including a soup or salad and deliver it to our 40 homebound parishioners. On behalf of our entire parish community, thank you Dave and Leo for your generosity during this stressful time.

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.

Updating Parish Census

Just to let you know sometime in the next couple of months, you will receive a phone call from us asking you to verify the information we have. In some cases, we do not have e-mails, updated phone numbers, marriage status, birth dates, and names of children, etc. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 icecco-ni50@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.

My E Offering

Online giving is the way of the future. Signing up is as easy as going to our church website www.corpuschristinepa.com and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the my E offering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! For questions regarding online giving, contact Lori at 570-654-2753 or e-mail lkasisky1@epix.net

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.

ShurSave Community Rewards Program

Just give your phone number every time to shop at any ShurSave store. This program allows us the opportunity to earn \$.03 for every purchase of their family of store brand products. You need to be registered under Corpus Christi in order for us to receive a rebate.

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.

Candles May 24 thru May 30, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dr. Jennifer Sidari** are donated by Donna Berti.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ida Popple Rowe** is donated by her family.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Leonard Brown** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

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

Mass Intentions

May 25 thru May 31, 2020

Monday	Donald Fetsko By Mike & Sue Fanti Elizabeth Godri By Son, Ed & family Dec'd Membs of Alexander & Josephine Parente Fam. By Grandchildren
Tuesday	Anthony DeGennaro By Son, Edward Marty Pleban By Chris & Tanja Adonizio
Wednesday	Sarah Dovin By Grove Family Albina Saracino By Mirro & Saracino Fam.
Thursday	Hon. James M Munley By Neil T O'Donnell Philip O'Fier By Spott & O'Fier Families
Friday	Margaret & Jack Hoover By Cawley Family Frederick C. Melvin By M/M Pat Solano
Saturday	Dec'd Members of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families By John & Maryellen Serafin Eleanor Wienckoski By Joe & Loretta Justick
Sunday	In Honor of Donna & Nelson Chepalonis 51st Wedding Anniversary By Family Ann Crawford By Pascelli Family Dr. Jennifer Sidari By Mom, Dad, Peter & Vicky