

Corpus Christi Parish



“As members of the Body of Christ, Corpus Christi Parish celebrates the presence of God in all people through our thoughts, words and deeds. We answer Christ’s call as a community of believers to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.”

June 29, 2025
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Confession

Saturday

3:00PM to 3:30PM
St. Anthony Church

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
8:30AM Holy Redeemer
12:10PM St. Anthony

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
8:30AM Holy Redeemer
12:10PM St. Anthony

Fri 9:00AM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at
www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

June 22, 2025

Weekly.....\$8,774.31
E Giving.....\$2,282.50
Total \$11,056.81

Thank you everyone, for your generous support of our parish.

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses, June 28-29th, we will take up a second collection which will benefit Peter's Pence. This collection supports the Holy Father's charitable works. Donations are used for humanitarian initiatives, social promotion projects, and to assist those in need, such as victims of war and natural disasters. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Independence Day (Fourth of July) Mass

Please note...the Mass on Friday, July 4, 2025 will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church at 9:00AM. There will be no 7:30AM Mass that day.

Ministering to the Homebound

The spiritual needs of our sick, homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners are very important to us. We want to keep them in prayer and provide visits and communion. Please call the rectory or e-mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com.....

- If you or someone you know is admitted to a hospital, nursing facility or is homebound...
- If you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive communion on a regular basis...
- If you or someone you know is homebound or in a nursing facility and would like the bulletin mailed...
- If you or someone you know is in need of a visit from a deacon or a priest...

Bulletin & Sunday & Daily Mass

Please know, you can access our weekly bulletin and watch the daily & Sunday Mass on our website at www.corpuschristinepa.com.

New Altar Server Training

Parishioner Gabe Snyder has recently trained a few new altar servers. If your son or daughter has received the Sacrament of First Eucharist and would like to be an altar server, please contact Jennifer Snyder at 570 510 4665 or genjag75@comcast.net to schedule a training session for your child.



**OUR CALL TO
SERVE**
DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

2025-2026 Parish Social Justice Grant Award

Our parish was recently notified by the diocese that once again this year, our Social Concerns Committee, has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$5,000. Please know the funds for these grants come from your generous donations to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The proposal we submitted was reviewed by the Allocations Committee and they agreed it addresses an identifiable need regarding our parishioners and/or neighbors. Our Social Concerns outreach programs include counseling, food, financial assistance, and care for the elderly.

Diocesan Annual Appeal
DAA 2024 Goal: \$76,066.00
Total Received: \$56,826.00
Over/Under: \$19,240.00

Courtesy News

Attention Retired Parishioners!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeastern Pennsylvania invites you to join our service corps.

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (“IVC”) provides women and men, age 50 and above, opportunities to share their life skills and wisdom with our community. IVC members commit to serving at local social service organizations, schools, and non-profits 1 to 2 days per week from September through June. In addition, corps members meet monthly with like-minded individuals to prayerfully reflect on their service experiences. We’ve learned that our service feeds our prayer and our prayer fuels our service.

To learn more about the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeastern Pennsylvania, we invite you to visit our website at www.ivcusa.org/nepa. You may also email or call IVC Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Director, Teddy Michel at jmichel@ivcusa.org or (570) 941-4264.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Festival
Thursday, Friday, Saturday July 10-11-12
5:00PM to 11:00PM Nightly
116 Hughes St. Swoyersville
Games-Prizes-Refreshments
Delicious Homemade Food
Entertainment Nightly
Everyone Welcome!!

**Mass in Remembrance
of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death**

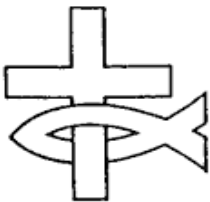
The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 7:00PM in Saint Peter’s Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. Names of deceased loved ones will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance. Visit www.dioceseofscranton.org to register the name of a loved one, or use the registration form available in the parish office. All forms must be received by July 11, 2025.

Pilgrimage of Faith Jubilee Year of Hope

On Wednesday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. To register go to www.dioceseofscranton.org. Deadline for reservations is AUGUST 28, 2025.

Chicken BBQ, Basket Raffle & 50/50 Drawing
Prince of Peace Parish, Old Forge, Sunday, August 10, 2025 11:00AM to 3:00PM at Arcaro & Genell’s parking lot, Main Street, Old Forge. Take out dinner only.\$15 includes 1/2 BBQ chicken, corn, pasta salad, a roll, and dessert. For tickets please call the rectory at 570-457-5900. The deadline for ordering tickets is August 4, 2025

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



June 30 through July 6, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Madelyn Casey By Family
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Paul Gillespie By Daughter, Quinn
8:30AM (HRC)	George Mason By Wife
12:10PM (SAC)	Mary Radzwilka By Rob & Erin Kosek
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Michael Stallone By Margaret Grimes
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Patrick & Helen Reedy By Daughter, Mary Claire
8:30AM (HRC)	Fran Franko By Christine Zongilla
12:10PM (SAC)	Johanna Karrer By Margaret Cerulli
Fri 9:00AM (ICC)	Teresa Cravatta By Daughter, Phyllis
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Jack & Carmella Salvaggio By Children & Grandchildren
5:30PM (ICC)	Harry Giacometti By Rosella & Josette
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Paul J. Naples By Trish & Charles Medico
9:00AM (HRC)	Janice Pocceschi By Husband, Children & Grandchildren
10:30AM (ICC)	Lucy & Dominick Occhiato By Family

Candles

The following candles will burn this week in loving memory of:

Altar Candles at ICC
Don & Pat Jacobs..... By Jim & Terri Zezza
Holy Family Candle at ICC
John & Elizabeth Sabol..... By Family
Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Harry Giacometti..... By Rosella & Josette
Sanctuary Candle at HR
Helen Manganiello..... By Family
Altar Candles at SA
Vilma & John Timony..... By Daughter/Sister
Sanctuary Candle at SA
Lucille Morgan..... By Christian Women