

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.”

September 7, 2025
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
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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 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at
www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

August 31, 2025

Weekly.....\$10,545.78
E Giving.....\$2,025.50
Total \$12,571.28

2nd Collection
\$2,540.73

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

Ice Creamers & Foam Party!!

Today, Sunday, September 7th, following the 10:30AM Mass, all are welcome to join us for an “Ultimate Foam Experience” and enjoy delicious ice cream from “Ice Creamers” on Immaculate Conception Church grounds.



Religious Education News

Our Religious Ed classes for the 2025-2026 school year will begin in our parish on **Sunday, September 14, 2025**.

Classes for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be held on Sunday mornings from **9:00AM to 10:10AM**.

Classes for students in 6th through 8th grade will be held on Sunday afternoons from **4:00PM to 5:00PM**.

Classes will be held in Immaculate Conception School, except 5th grade, which will be held in the rectory.

Registration forms can be found on our website at www.corpuschristinepa.com or in the vestibules of the churches.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend our next Social Concerns meeting this **Tuesday, September 9th at 5:30PM in the rectory.**

Our agenda for this meeting will include:

- ▶ Scheduling our monthly soup making and delivery for our homebound parishioners
- ▶ Planning our parish Halloween Party for children
- ▶ Discussing and planning our Thanksgiving and Christmas projects
- ▶ Planning our November Bereavement Masses and Socials

Bereavement Ministry

Our Bereavement Ministry will begin their meeting sessions in September. The first meeting will take place this **Wednesday, September 10th at 6:00PM in the rectory.** For more information, please call coordinator, Rita Wall at 570 606 9318. All are welcome!!

“No Bazaar” Envelope

This week we collected **\$360.00** in our “No Bazaar” envelopes bringing our total to date at **\$37,730.00**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Courtesy News



Giant Indoor Flea Market

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

215 Lackawanna Ave, Dupont

**Saturday, Sept. 13
9:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Sunday, Sept. 14
8:30AM - 11:30AM**

Sunday is \$3 Bag Day (bags are provided)

CASH BINGO

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Wyoming Area Catholic School, Exeter

2:00PM (Doors Open 12:30PM)

\$30 in advance or \$40 at the door

15 Regular Games (\$150 each)

4 Specials (\$3000 in payouts for special games)

For tickets, call the office at 570 654 7982 or

E-mail wacptq@gmail.com

Saint Joseph Center Chicken Dinner

Drive-thru Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 12th

12:00PM to 4:00PM



Cost is \$15/dinner.....Limited quantity available....order early!!

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Visit our website at www.stjosephcenter.org

Diocesan Youth Rally 2025

On Saturday, September 27th, the Diocese of Scranton will be hosting our annual Diocesan Youth Rally, located at Notre Dame Junior/Senior High School in East Stroudsburg, PA. This event is for students in grades 7 through 12. The Rally will be from 1:30-8pm, with check-in beginning at 12:30pm. The theme for this year's Youth Rally is Anchored in Hope, taking its inspiration from Jeremiah 29:11-12 in Scripture. The day will consist of prayer, music, Adoration, keynote speakers, Mass, and community. To sign up, please reach out to your parish office. The deadline to sign up is September 12th. We hope to see you there!

Volunteers Needed

Allied Hospice Inpatient Unit is looking for help sewing small teddy bears. Allied provides the pattern, stuffing and material and volunteers just do the sewing. For more information on how you can help, contact Laurie Fleming, Volunteer Coordinator, at 570 341 4320.

Night at the Races

St. Michael's BC Church, Pittston, will be holding it's 2nd annual "Night at the Races" on Saturday, October 4th at 6:00PM in the church hall at 205 North Main Street. Horses are \$10 each with a chance to win \$50. Free entry with purchase of a horse. To purchase a horse and/or make reservations call Andrea at 570 466 4227.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 8 thru 14, 2025

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| Mon 7:30AM (ICC) | Antoinette & Albino Ciampi
By Family |
| Tues 7:30AM (ICC) | Priscilla Orsheski
By Carolee & Tom |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Hon. James M. Munley
By Neil T. O'Donnell |
| 12:10PM (SAC) | Anne Keder
By John, Marika & Barbara |
| Wed 7:30AM (ICC) | Billy & Bobby Langan
By Family |
| Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) | Frank Parente, Jr.
By Tony & Mary Tossi |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Roger Michael Belles
By Mary Ann Aker |
| 12:10PM (SAC) | Anthony J. Massara
By Patricia Pritchky |
| Fri 7:30AM (ICC) | Margaret & John Hoover
By Family |
| Sat 4:00PM (SAC) | James Fehlinger
By Judy Delee |
| 5:30PM (ICC) | Josette Yakobitis
By Jerry & Children |
| Sun 7:30AM (SAC) | Health & God's Blessings Sarah & Kevin Kratzer
By Michael & Bernadette Barski |
| 9:00AM (HRC) | John & Mary Ann O'Boyle
By Children & Grandchildren |
| 10:30AM (ICC) | Harold & Lena Brown & Cathy Cefalo
By Sister Mary Kay & Family |

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Margaret & John Hoover.....By Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Caroline Just.....By Daughter, Geraldine

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Patricia Pettinato.....By Family

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Christopher Manganiello.....By Family

Sanctuary Candle at SA

Anthony Massara.....By Wife & Children