

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 14, 2025 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at
www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

September 7, 2025

Weekly.....\$10,623.46
E Giving.....\$3,627.00
Total \$14,250.46

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

Religious Education News

Our Religious Ed classes for the 2025-2026 school year will begin in our parish today, **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.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Will be celebrated in our parish for children in 2nd grade or older on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 10:00AM (site to be determined).

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish for young men and women in grade 8 or older on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 2:00PM (site to be determined).

Bereavement Ministry

Our Bereavement Ministry Group will meet this **Wednesday, September 17th at 6:00PM in the rectory.** For more information, please call coordinator, Rita Wall at 570 606 9318. All are welcome!!

Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts Troop 302

Troop #302, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will have their first meeting for the year on **Wednesday, September 17th, at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception School.** All are welcome to join!!

Dress A Girl Around the World

Join us as we create simple dresses for girls in need. We have donated 35 dresses so far! We will meet on **Saturday, September 20th at 9:00AM in Immaculate Conception School.** For more information, please call Michelle at 570 357 3276.

“No Bazaar” Envelope

This week we collected **\$780.00** in our “No Bazaar” envelopes bringing our total to date at **\$38,510.00**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Social Concerns News

Help for Thanksgiving and Christmas

If you or someone you know will be needing help for the upcoming holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, please e-mail Joyce at icecco-ni50@gmail.com. If you do not use e-mail, please call the rectory at 570 654 2753.

Fall Food Drive

Our food shelves are just about empty. More people than ever are asking for help with food for their families. If you can help, we could use all non-perishable foods including cereal, pancake mix & syrup, pasta & sauce, macaroni & cheese, rice, canned meats & tuna, peanut butter & jelly, canned or boxed foods including soup, fruit, vegetables & beans. Donations can be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!!



Courtesy News

2nd Annual Jenkins Twp. Volunteer Fire Department Community Yard Sale



Saturday, October 11th
Jenkins Twp. Fire Dept.
2 Second Street
Jenkins Twp.

Vendor Info: Tables provided
\$15 for residents or \$20 for
non-residents....All table pro-

ceeds benefit the volunteer fire department. Food and
beverages available from our firefighters. Reservations
require payment at time of request. Reserve your table
today: Jack 570 313 0072.

Holy Redeemer High School

We are looking for an experienced teacher assistant to join
our Individualized Instruction Program. This position is full
time and offers paid holidays and sick/personal time. Inter-
ested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume,
and references to kevans@holyredeemerhs.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 Strouds-
burg, 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 An-
chored in Hope, taking its inspiration from Jeremiah 29:11-
12 in Scripture. The day will consist of prayer, music, Ado-
ration, 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 infor-
mation on how you can help, contact Laurie Fleming, Vol-
unteer Coordinator, at 570 341 4320.

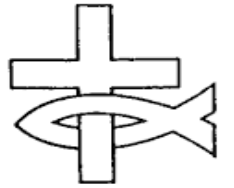
29th Anniversary Celebration of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb of Unborn"

Prayerful commemoration at the Knights Tomb of the Un-
born, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in
Carverton, will be held on Sunday, October 5th at
2:00PM. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of Greater Pittston
Knights of Columbus Assembly 948, will celebrate the Or-
der for Visiting a Cemetery, followed by the recitation of the
Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All are invited to attend.

Paint the Planet Pink 2025 Event

Visit www.painttheplanetpink.org for information on
these events: Mass at The Cathedral of St. Peter, Cele-
bration of Life Blood Drive, Paint the Red Mill Pink, Paint
the Planet Pink Purse Bingo, 12th Annual Color Me Pink
5K Fun Walk & Gentlemen's Dash, Paint the Planet Pink
Soprano's Trivia Night with Trivia Master Brad and Meat
Raffle.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 15 thru 21, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Donna Nealon By Lori Kasisky
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Ronald Casterline By Cella Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Grace Alco By Fr. Jim
12:10PM (SAC)	Merle & Florence Pace & Robert Kepich By Family
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	"Beno" Borzell By Mom, Dad, Julianna & Sam
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Jasper & Barbara Parrino By Barbara & Quinn
8:30AM (HRC)	Daniel Smitka By Family
12:10PM (SAC)	Anthony Sakalouckas By John Sakalouckas
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Blanche Semenza By Mary & Loretta
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Brian Powers By VFW Post 396 Wyoming
5:30PM (ICC)	30th Wedding Anniversary John & Maryellen Serafin
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	James Caparoni By Parra Family
9:00AM (HRC)	Donald Kreseski By Leona & Pat Montagna
10:30AM (ICC)	Charles Reilly By Dorothy & Dan Simon

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Frank Grasso.....By
Wife & Sons

Holy Family Candle at ICC

"Beno" Borzell.....By
Mom, Dad, Julianna & Sam

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

John Gatti.....By
Patti Pace

Sanctuary Candle at SA

Karin Trotta.....By Marilyn Jacobs

Join Scouts, Today!

Cub Scout Pack 366 will hold a joining session this
Sunday, September 21 at Ralph Dailey Park
(Shoemaker Ave., West Wyoming) at 3:00PM. All
boys and girls in Grades K-5 are welcome!!

