

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 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

**Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Rev. Michael Drevitch
Assistant Pastor**

**Corpus Christi Parish
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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 14, 2025

Weekly.....\$12,280.17

E Giving.....\$ 2,263.50

Total \$14,543.67

No Bazaar Envelope:

\$295.00

Total To Date:

\$38,805.00

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

Religious Education Classes

Classes for children in grades K through 5 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. Classes for students in grades 6 through 8 are held on Sunday afternoons from 4:00PM to 5:00PM. All classes are held in Immaculate Conception School, except grade 5, which is held in the rectory. Students enrolled in a Catholic school are not required to attend these classes.

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).

Fundraising Committee

Our parish is beginning preparations for an important fundraising effort to support the life and mission of our faith community. We are inviting parishioners to prayerfully consider offering their time and talent by joining our Fundraising Committee.

Those interested in serving, who would like to be considered, are asked to sign up by e-mailing Deacon Jim Rose at jimrose12@gmail.com or call Lori at the parish office 570 654 2753. The final selection of committee members will be made by the parish staff. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute your creativity, organizational skills, and devotion to help strengthen and sustain our parish for years to come.

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.

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!!



Bereavement Ministry

Our Bereavement Ministry Group will meet on Wednesday, October 1st at 6:00PM in the rectory. For more information, please call coordinator, Rita Wall at 570 606 9318. All are welcome!!

Youth Choir

All boys and girls in our parish are welcome to join our "Youth Choir." They will have their first practice on Sunday, October 5th at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Courtesy News

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.

Join Scouts, Today!

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

29th Anniversary Celebration of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb of Unborn"- Sunday, October 5th at 2:00PM.

Prayerful commemoration at the Knights Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of Greater Pittston Knights of Columbus Assembly 948 will celebrate the Order for Visiting a Cemetery, followed by the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 22thru 28, 2025

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **Joseph R. Marsh**
By Helen Shannon
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **Shirley Laure**
By Donna Berti
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Paul Zongilla**
By Annette
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Lorraine Reed**
By Margaret Cerulli
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **Clare Leckie**
By Husband, Children & Grandchildren
- Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)** **Rita Kcenich**
By Florence McCabe
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti**
By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Jimmy Parry**
By Family
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **Andrew & Valya Vacula**
By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **Kimberly Vensky**
By M/M Robert Reedy & Family
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **Dec'd Membs of the Lombardo & Sorick Families**
By Ken & Ann Sorick
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** **Loretta M. Malsky**
By Bernice Napkora & Family
- 9:00AM (HRC)** **Janice Poceschi**
By Husband, Children & Grandchildren
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Atty. Michael Cefalo**
By Atty. George & Corinne Oschal

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC
James Caparoni.....By Rosemary DeNisco

Holy Family Candle at ICC
Clare Leckie.....By Husband, Children & Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
30th Anniversary Blessings
John & Maryellen Serafin

Altar Candle at SA
Jimmy Parry.....By Family

Sanctuary Candle at SA
Dec'd Membs of the Scalzo, Orleski & White Families.....By Family



Diocese of Scranton

VOCATIONS XLT HOLY HOURS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, RECONCILIATION, LIVE MUSIC, SNACKS

-  **St. Maria Goretti, Laflin - 7pm**
Oct. 2nd
Dec. 4th
-  **Christ the King, Archbald - 6:30pm**
Sept. 24th
Oct. 22nd
Nov. 26th
Dec. 17th
-  **St. Matthew, East Stroudsburg - 7pm**
After 6pm Mass
Sept. 28th
Oct. 26th
Nov. 30th
Dec. 28th

YOUTH ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,228,486.85
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 1,271,867.44
LOSS	<u>\$ (43,380.59)</u>

BREAKDOWN OF INCOME & EXPENSES

COLLECTIONS INCOME <i>(offertory envelopes, loose, holy days)</i>	\$ 834,553.80
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME <i>(program fees)</i>	\$ 5,020.00
FUND RAISING / DEVELOPMENT INCOME <i>(gifts & donations)</i>	\$ 10,889.20
<i>(bequests)</i>	\$ 199,623.53
<i>(less 10% bequest Diocesan assessment)</i>	\$ (19,932.35)
<i>(less funds deposited to Cemetery Checking Accounts)</i>	\$ (12,500.00)
<i>(fundraising activities)</i>	\$ 107,749.94
<i>(Parish societies)</i>	\$ 2,600.64
<i>(Diocesan Appeal Refund)</i>	\$ 6,903.75
OTHER INCOME <i>(interest, votives, wedding, funerals, social concerns & miscellaneous)</i>	\$ 89,921.33
NON-OPERATING INCOME <i>(non-assessed by the Diocese)</i>	\$ 3,657.01
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE <i>(salaries, benefits, assessments, office expenses)</i>	\$ 456,435.76
RECTORY EXPENSE <i>(household & furnishing expenses)</i>	\$ 35,103.60
LITURGY EXPENSE <i>(salaries & benefits, liturgical expenses, sacristy & music supplies)</i>	\$ 58,602.43
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSE <i>(program, First Communion & Confirmation expenses)</i>	\$ 5,985.17
PLANT OPERATIONS / MAINTENANCE EXPENSE <i>(salaries & benefits, contracted services, utilities, general repairs)</i>	\$ 179,185.43
FIXED EXPENSE <i>(self-insurance & property taxes)</i>	\$ 85,695.02
CAPITAL OUTLAY <i>(buildings & grounds improvements)</i>	\$ 18,092.75
NON-OPERATING EXPENSE <i>(annual school subsidy)</i>	\$ 149,232.00
<i>(Wyoming Area Catholic parking lot project---one time expense)</i>	\$ 283,535.28
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - JUNE 30, 2025	\$ -
ROOF LOAN BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2025	\$ 155,426.18
DIOCESAN SAVING ACCOUNT BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2025	
<i>PARISH</i>	\$ 960,270.46
<i>ST. CECILIA CHURCH SALE PROCEEDS</i>	\$ 449,094.84
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2025	
<i>Parish Societies</i>	\$ 77,418.36
<i>Parish General Fund</i>	\$ 165,481.64
<i>Parish Fundraising</i>	\$ 14.03
<i>Parish Bingo</i>	\$ 9.20
<i>Parish Stipends</i>	\$ 10,514.13

Committee Members:

Pete Albano, Joyce Cecconi, Father Michael Drevitch, Deacon Walter Janoski, Lori Kasisky, Tom Maheady, Carmen Mauriello, Darlene Medico, Deacon Jim Meizanis, Paula Panzitta, Ray Pasavage, Deacon Jim Rose, Monsignor John Sempa, John Serafin, James Shimko, Laurie Smith

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
ST. CECILIA - ST. JOHN CEMETERIES
FINANCIAL STATEMENT JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 37,378.87
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 27,585.95
PROFIT	\$ 9,792.92
*WITHOUT PARISH BEQUEST	\$ 12,500.00
LOSS	\$ (2,707.08)

BREAKDOWN OF INCOME & EXPENSES	ST. CECILIA	ST. JOHN	TOTAL
GIFTS & DONATIONS INCOME	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
SALES (PLOTS/GRAVES) INCOME	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
INTERMENTS INCOME	\$ 10,700.00	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 17,800.00
PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST INCOME	\$ 449.76	\$ 1,629.11	\$ 2,078.87
* OTHER INCOME (Parish Bequest Proceeds)	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 12,500.00
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE	\$ 347.50	\$ 6,316.63	\$ 6,664.13
INTERMENTS/MARKERS EXPENSE	\$ 4,475.00	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 8,425.00
UTILITIES/MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	\$ 176.31	\$ 761.97	\$ 938.28
SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE	\$ 336.77	\$ 421.77	\$ 758.54
LAWN MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 10,800.00
ACCOUNT BALANCES			
ST. CECILIA / ST. JOHN CHECKING			\$ 22,686.28
DIOCESAN PERPETUAL SAVINGS			
ST. CECILIA			\$ 14,023.16
ST. JOHN			\$ 51,085.17

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