

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.”

October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh 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

September 28, 2025

Weekly.....\$11,788.01

E Giving.....\$2,273.50

Total \$14,061.51

“No Bazaar” Envelope....This Week

\$260.00

Total to Date

\$39,590.00

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

Blessing of the Animals

The feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals is October 4th. In honor of St. Francis’s deep love for all creatures and promoting kindness and respect for them, we will be blessing animals today, Sunday, October 5th at 11:30AM on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church and 1:00PM on the grounds of Holy Redeemer and St. Anthony Churches. All animals, real or otherwise are welcome.



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. If you are interested and would like to be considered, please 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.

Youth Choir

Our parish “Youth Choir” will have their first practice session today, Sunday, October 5th at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. All boys and girls are welcome to join us!!

Christian Women Meeting

Our Christian Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, October 6th at 6:30PM in the rectory. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome!

Bereavement Group Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, October 8th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 18046 is conducting a coat drive in our parish. For your convenience, there will be boxes in the vestibules of the churches. They are asking for new or gently used coats in all sizes from infant and children through teen and adult. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Social Concerns “Soup Ministry”

It is that time of year! Our Social Concerns Chefs will be in our kitchen monthly preparing a delicious homemade soup for our homebound parishioners. They will meet in Immaculate Conception kitchen at 9:00AM on Wednesday and Thursday, October 15 and 16.

Social Concerns “Bake & Share”

Along with their monthly homemade soups, which our homebound parishioners love and look forward to each month, we would like to give them a homemade dessert. If you like to bake, perhaps some of you would consider baking cookies, cupcakes, muffins and drop them off at the rectory or ICC kitchen Wednesday or Thursday morning, October 15 or 16. Our chefs will pack them up and deliver with the soup to our homebound. If you can help, please call Joyce at 570 654 2753 or e mail jceconi50@gmail.com . Thank you!!

Social Concerns “Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving”

Listed are the non-perishable foods we are asking for this week to help us fill bountiful Thanksgiving “Food Bags”. Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

10/05/25	canned/dried fruit
10/06/25	canned yams
10/07/25	applesauce
10/08/25	powdered/shelf stable milk
10/09/25	hot/cold cereal
10/10/25	canned tuna/salmon
10/11/25	Granola Bars

Bereavement Mass & Social

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death. We pray for their happiness and prepare ourselves to be reunited with them one day. Once again this year, because of the number of deaths, we will have two Bereavement Masses, one on Tuesday, November 11 and one on Thursday, November 13, both at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Those whose last name begins with the letter A through M will be memorialized at the Tuesday liturgy and those whose last name begins with N through Z will be remembered at the Thursday liturgy. Following both Masses, all are invited to a social in the church hall hosted by our Social Concerns Ministry. This week, a letter will be sent to the next of kin of our deceased to let them know at which Mass their loved one will be remembered

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

We are in the process of getting the birthdays of our parishioners who are homebound and residing in nursing homes. We are also coordinating our homebound, who want to receive communion on a regular basis, with a volunteer who brings communion to our homebound. If you are homebound and would like the weekly bulletin mailed to you, please call the rectory. If you, or someone you know is homebound or residing in a nursing home, please call the rectory so we can put them on our lists. If you need a visit from one of our deacons or priests, please call the rectory.

Parish “Twilight Bingo”

Save the date! Our next “Twilight Bingo” will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025 in Immaculate Conception Church hall. All are welcome to join us for a fun evening of bingo-with all cash prizes. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees, children and adults, must have a ticket to enter. **NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT.** Ticket order forms have been mailed to all parishioners. Additional order forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Just send in the order form with payment via the weekend collection or by mail and the tickets will be mailed to you.



Care & Education for Priests Envelope

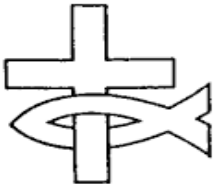
For the month of September 2025, we received **\$1,335.00** in our “Care and Education for Priests” envelope. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

“Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of September 2025, we received **\$2,877.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$150,827.18** Thank you for your donations.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week

October 6 thru 12, 2025



Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Eddie Wodnicki By Jerry, Diane, Jey & Camdyn Rusack
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Francis “Fritz” Keder By James Gustainis Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Philip Censulla, Jr. By HR Mass Group
12:10PM (SAC)	Velia & Bruno Ferretti, Sr. By Sons, Bruno & Santino
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Jim Zardecki By Holy Name Society
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Captain Stephen G. Kmetz, Jr. By Tony & Geri Winsock & Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Caroline Kudasik By Aunt Palma Serino
12:10PM (SAC)	Lucille Morgan By Mike & Sue Fanti
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Leonard Insalaco, II By Mom & Dad
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Jerry Grohowski By Diane & Dave Grega
5:30PM (ICC)	57th Anniversary Anthony & Betty Agati By Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Eleanor Foderaro & Shirley Skamarakas By Parra Family
9:00AM (HRC)	Mary C. Kosisky By Family
10:30AM (ICC)	Rita Colondo By Joan Di Petro

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC
Anthony Denisco.....By Wife, Carmella
Holy Family Candle at ICC
Morlyn A. Lesho.....By Mom & Dad
Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Morlyn A, Lesho.....By Brother, Billy



Sanctuary Candle at SA
55th Anniversary Dominick & Ann Granteed.....By Son, Mark, Elaine & Lauren
Altar Candles at SA
65th Anniversary Marion & Joseph Rubino.....By Family