

# 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 12, 2025**

**Twenty-Eighth 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

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12:10PM St. Anthony

**Fri** 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

[www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

### **Weekly Collection**

**October 5, 2025**

**Weekly.....\$13,001.48**

**E Giving.....\$ 1,956.00**

**Total               \$14,957.48**

**No Bazaar Envelope:**

**\$150.00**

**Total To Date:**

**\$39,740.00**

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

### **Second Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend, at all Masses, we will take up the collection for World Mission Sunday. Your generosity is appreciated.

### **No Religious Education Classes**

Please note, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday, there are no Religious Ed classes today, Sunday, October 12th.



**HALLOWEEN MASS & PARTY  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025**

**10:30AM MASS**

OUR “YOUTH CHOIR” WILL SING AND OUR STUDENTS IN 7TH & 8TH GRADES WILL BE TAKING PART IN

THIS LITURGY AS LECTORS, USHERS AND GIFT BEARERS. BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME TO MASS! FOLLOWING THE MASS, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE CHURCH HALL FOR A FUN HALLOWEEN PARTY SPONSORED BY OUR SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE. THERE WILL BE FOOD AND MUSIC AND CANDY AND TREATS FOR THE KIDS. ALL ARE WELCOME!

### **Family Mass**

We invite students in 7th and 8th grades to participate in our Family Mass on **Sunday, October 26th at 10:30AM in ICC.** Whether you attend a Catholic School or our Religious Ed classes, to participate, please contact our DRE Loretta Semenza at 570 313 0099 or [raetta@gmail.com](mailto:raetta@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **Bereavement Group Meeting**

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, October 15th at 6:00PM in the rectory.**

### **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. All are welcome to join us in Immaculate Conception kitchen at **9:00AM on Wednesday and Thursday, October 15 and 16.**

### **Social Concerns “Bake & Share”**

Along with their homemade soups, which our homebound parishioners love and look forward to each month, we would like to give them some homemade treats. If you like to bake, perhaps you would consider baking cookies, cupcakes, muffins, etc. 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 our volunteers will deliver with the soup to our homebound. If you can help, please call Joyce at 570 654 2753 or e mail [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com). Thank you!!

### **Dress A Girl**

All are welcome to join us as we create simple dresses for girls in need. We have made 70 dresses so far! Our next meeting is **Saturday, October 18, at 9:00AM Immaculate Conception School.** For more info, please call Michelle at 570-357-3276



**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!

- 10/12/25      canned stew/chili
- 10/13/25      peanut butter & jelly
- 10/14/25      boxed broth/stock
- 10/15/25      crackers
- 10/16/25      pie crust/pie filling
- 10/17/25      canned chicken
- 10/18/25      canned ham

**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.



**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. Because of the number of deaths this year, 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.** Following the Mass, all are invited to a social in the church hall hosted by our Social Concerns Ministry. A letter has been sent to the next of kin of our deceased who were buried from our parish through September 30, 2025 to let them know at which Mass their loved one will be remembered.

**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 mail and the tickets will be mailed to you.

**Veterans Day Mass**

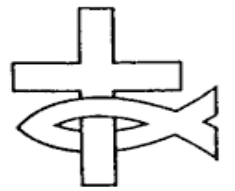
Our annual VETERANS DAY MASS, honoring all veterans living and deceased, will take place on **Sunday November 9, 2025 at the 10:30 Mass in Immaculate Conception Church.** All are welcome to attend and show your support to our veterans. Immediately after Mass all are invited to join the Mass participants in the church hall for refreshments and to thank them personally for their many sacrifices so that we may continue to live in a safe and free society.

**Trunk or Treat**

Save the date!!! **October 25th from 4:00PM-6:00PM at Howell Lussi Funeral Home,** 509 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston. Anyone who is interested In participating by entering a car, please call 570 654 3741. Thank you!



**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**October 13 thru 19, 2025**

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)**      **John Gatti**  
By Sheila Coyne & Bob Kosik
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)**      **Frank Parente, Jr.**  
By Nancy & Roger Ferretti
- 8:30AM (HRC)**      **Hon. James M. Munley**  
By Neil T. O'Donnell
- 12:10PM (SAC)**      **George Morgan, Sr.**  
By Frank & Mary Ann Carey
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)**      **Michael Brown**  
By Lori Kasisky
- Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)**      **John Urban**  
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC)**      **Ron Good**  
By Steve & Michele Opeka
- 12:10PM (SAC)**      **Judy Barone**  
By M/M Gerald Stofko
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)**      **Al Semenza**  
By Mary & Loretta
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)**      **George & Hortense Oschal**  
By Children
- 5:30PM (ICC)**      **Jacob Konopka**  
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)**      **Frank Stieler**  
By Neighbors
- 9:00AM (HRC)**      **Joseph Slusser**  
By Wife, Laurie
- 10:30AM (ICC)**      **James Golden, Sr.**  
By Family

**Candles**

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

- Altar Candles at ICC**  
**Joe Switzer.....**By Robbie Switzer & Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**  
**Danny Mihalko.....**By Jim & Terri Zezza
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**  
**Michael Brown.....**By John & Maryellen Serafin



- Sanctuary Candle at SA**  
**Eleanor Foderaro & Shirley Skamarakas**  
.....By Parra Family
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