

# 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 19, 2025**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

**Holy Redeemer Church  
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor  
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Assistant 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](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

### **Weekly Collection**

**October 12, 2025**

**Weekly.....\$11,834.30**

**E Giving.....\$3,471.50**

**Total               \$15,305.80**

**No Bazaar Envelope:**

**\$20.00**

**Total To Date:**

**\$39,760.00**

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

### **Second Collection This Weekend**

The second collection this weekend supports the Pope’s missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. This year’s theme, “Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples,” reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness. Your generosity is always appreciated.



### **Halloween Family 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, music and candy & treats for all the kids.

### **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 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.



### **Clergy Rivalry**

Monsignor Sempa and

Father Michael may be united by faith, but they are divided by college football.

Only time will tell what this weekend's battle between USC and Notre Dame will hold.

Perhaps a friendly wager is at stake....

**Social Concerns...Thank you!!**

To everyone who baked the delicious cookies, cupcakes, brownies, cakes, muffins, etc., thank you so much!! Our homebound parishioners received a wonderful selection of delicious home baked goods and a half dozen perogies each this past week. As always, thank you to our kitchen crew and our volunteers who deliver to our homebound parishioners monthly!

**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!

- 10/19/25 pasta & sauce            10/23/25 tea/coffee
- 10/20/25 jello/pudding        10/24/25 cake mix/frosting
- 10/21/25 rice/pasta            10/25/25 canned pumpkin
- 10/22/25 macaroni & cheese

**Knights of Columbus Council 18246**

Will meet on Monday, October 20th at 7:00PM in the rectory. All men from the parish are welcome.

**Bereavement Group Meeting**

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, October 22nd 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. We 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**

In November we will celebrate two Bereavement Masses, one on **Tuesday, November 11** and one on **Thursday, November 13, both at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church**. Following the Masses, all are invited to a social in the church hall hosted by our Social Concerns Committee.

**Courtesy News**

**Trunk or Treat**



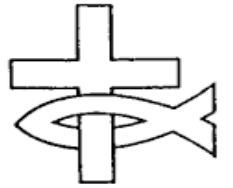
Save the date!!! **October 25th from 4:00PM-6:00PM at Howell Lussi Funeral Home**, 509 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston. Anyone who is interested in participating by entering a car, please call 570 654 3741. Thank you!

**Holy Redeemer Open House**

Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 2, 1:00-3:00PM. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family.

HOLY REDEEMER High School  
159 South Pennsylvania Blvd.  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**October 20 thru 26, 2025**

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)**      **Donald Fetsko**  
By Family
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)**    **Michael Burke**  
By Sheila Durkin
- 8:30AM (HRC)**      **David Shuleski**  
By Don & Ann Wall
- 12:10PM (SAC)**     **Nancy Richards**  
By Parra Family
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)**    **Laura Ann Wares**  
By Doris Keeler
- Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)**    **Ernest Green**  
By Wife, Angela
- 8:30AM (HRC)**      **Harry Henrich**  
By M/M David Vooda
- 12:10PM (SAC)**     **Mary Ann Rome**  
By Jean Hendershot
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)**      **Frank Parente, Jr.**  
By Cella Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)**      **Irene Hetro**  
By Joe & Karen Baranoski
- 5:30PM (ICC)**      **Agnes Durosky**  
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)**    **Julia Winsock**  
By Husband, Joseph
- 9:00AM (HRC)**      **Robert Kowalczyk**  
By Pat & Don Kreseski & Family
- 10:30AM (ICC)**     **Dec'd Membs of the Vanavage Family**  
By Mike & Betty Ann Capizzi

**Candles**

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

- Altar Candles at ICC**  
**James Golden, Sr.....**By Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**  
**Agnes Durosky.....**By Family
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**  
**James Oliveri, Jr.....**By Daughter, Janine & Family



- Altar Candles at SA**  
**Gene Marshall.....**By Wife & Daughters
- Sanctuary Candle at SA**  
**Joan Hudyc.....**By Children
- Sanctuary Candle Chapel at SA**  
**Birthday & Anniversary Blessings for Paul & Josephine Hatrak**