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."

November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Immaculate Conception
Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church
Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Rev. Michael Drevitch
Assistant Pastor

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Weekend Mass Schedule

<u>Saturday</u>

4:00PM St. Anthony 5:30PM Immaculate Conception

<u>Sunday</u>

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
November 2, 2025
Weekly......\$15,194.85
E Giving.....\$3,110.00
Total \$18,304.85

No Bazaar \$25.00 Total to Date: \$40,045.00

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



Veterans Day Mass & Social

Today, Sunday, November 9, 2025 at the 10:30 Mass, please join us as we honor all veterans living and deceased. Immediately after Mass, all are invited to join our Veterans and their families 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.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, November 15-16, at all Masses, we will take up the collection for the "Catholic Campaign for Human Development".

Bereavement Masses & Social Tuesday, November 11th at 6:00PM Thursday, November 13th at 6:00PM

All are welcome to join our fellow parishioners and friends as they remember their loved ones who have died this past year before October 15, 2025. Both Masses will be held at Immaculate Conception Church. Following the Masses, all are welcome to join us in the church hall for a social hosted by our Social Concerns Committee.

Book of the Dead

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, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. During the month of November you are invited to enter the names of your deceased family members and friends in the Book of the Dead found in or near the sanctuary on our worship sites. We will remember those listed in the book during the entire month of November whenever we gather for liturgy.

Christian Women Bake Sale

Next weekend, November 15-16 after all the Masses. Women of the parish are asked to bake or donate. Baked goods can be dropped off at any of our churches on Saturday, November 15 between 1:00PM and 3:00PM.

Anniversary Celebration.....Save the Date!!

Our three Deacons, Deacon Jim Meizanis, Deacon Walter Janoski & Deacon Jim Rose will celebrate 10 years of ordination this November. All are welcome to a celebration honoring our Deacons on Sunday, November 23, 2025, following the 10:30AM Mass in the church hall.

2026 Parish Calendars

We wish to thank Gubbiotti Funeral Home, LLC for the donation of our 2026 parish calendars. They can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Please take one home today!

Parish "Winter Lottery"

For a \$25.00 donation, you have the chance of winning \$75.00 Monday through Saturday, \$100.00 on Sundays or \$500.00 on the following bonus days...New Year's Day, January 1, Valentine's Day, February 14, & St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2026. For tickets, just stop by the rectory Monday thru Thursday from 9:30AM to 4:30PM.

"Dress a Girl Around the World"

Our next meeting is <u>Saturday, November 15 at 9:00AM in Immaculate Conception School.</u> All are welcome!! For information, call Michelle at 570 357 3276.

Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 18046 is conducting a coat drive. For your convenience, there are 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. The outerwear will be distributed during the Thanksgiving food pick-up.

Social Concerns

Our final week of our "Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving" donations. Thank you to all for your generous monetary, non-perishable food donations and continued support of our ministry.

11/09/25 canned chicken 11/13/25 Hamburg Helper 11/10/25 canned vegetables 11/14/25 boxed potatoes 11/11/25 canned/dried fruit 11/15/25 ketchup, mustard mayonnaise

Social Concerns......Volunteer Help is Needed

Our Thanksgiving Food Distribution will take place next Sunday, November 16 between 12 Noon and 1:00PM. At this time we expect some 180 plus families picking up food and outerwear. We welcome teens and adult help with this project. Volunteers are asked to meet in ICC hall at 11:00AM.

Courtesy News

Take-out Pasta Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #372, 55 South Main St., Pittston, November 16th from 12:00PM to 3:00PM......includes pasta, meatballs, roll and cake. Donation is \$12.00.

Spongebob Square Pants the Musical

At Holy Redeemer High School, Friday, November 21 and Saturday, November 22 at 7:00PM. Adults-\$10— Seniors \$9-Students \$8. All are welcome!!





November 10 thru 16, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Margaret Mary Krayer

By Family

Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Michael Brown

By Larry & Sandy Serafin **8:30AM (HRC) Joseph Jumper**

By Wiedl Family

12:10PM (SAC) Shirley Santine

By M/M Anthony Massara

Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Joe Switzer

By Robbie Switzer & Family

Thurs 7:30AM(ICC) Dorothy Williams

By Familly

8:30AM (HRC) Rose Marie Timek

By Lucy & Bob Vosburg

2:10PM (SAC) Samuel Ferrara

By David Voda

Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Marie Williams

By Family

Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Brian & Stacie Ann

Powers

By Wife & Friends **5:30PM (ICC)** Ross DeNisco

By Sandra Cella

Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Joan Hudyck

By Children
9:00AM (HRC) Mary & John

Eldemar, Jr.

By Dianne & Ray Smith

10:30AM (ICC) Carmen Colarusso

By Manganaro Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Donald Fetsko....By Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Ross, Jr, Ross, Sr, Anna Maria & Rita DeNisco......By Rosemary & Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Frank Colella.....By Theresa & Children

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Caroline & Joseph Just......By Geraldine

Altar Candles at SA

Lena Seman.....By Christian Women

Sanctuary Candle at SA

Michael Brown......By Larry & Sandy Serafin

Sanctuary Candle at SA (Chapel)

Steve Kondratick......By Ross & Margaret