

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.”

January 18, 2026
Second 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

January 11, 2026

Weekly.....\$13,312.00

E Giving.....\$4,501.00

Total \$17,813.00

Thank you everyone for your generous support of our parish.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses we will take up a collection to benefit the Church in Latin America. Your generosity is appreciated.

New Baptismal Font at Saint Anthony Church

Through the generosity of the estate of Anna Marie Barletta Shedlock, a new baptismal font has been purchased and placed in Saint Anthony Church. Anna Marie was the first child baptized in the original Saint Anthony Church on July 19, 1928 by Reverend Alphonsus Manley.



Night at the Races **Saturday, January 31, 2026**

Immaculate Conception

Church Hall

Doors Open 6:00PM

Post Time 7:00PM

All adults are welcome to join us for this BYOB fun evening of horse rac-

ing, basket raffles, food and fun!

◆A \$5.00 admission fee for a door prize and the buffet which includes sausage & peppers, macaroni salad, hotdogs & homemade wiener sauce and delicious pizza from Spare Time (Dallas). The door prize is a 50" TV.

◆We are asking those of you who like to bake to consider baking and bringing your specialty cake or dessert to add to our buffet.

◆Beer, soda and water are free!!

◆You can purchase a horse for \$10 (if your horse wins, you win \$50) and admission tickets \$5.00 each before and after all Masses this weekend and next. If you prefer, just stop by the rectory Monday through Thursday to purchase a horse or admission tickets. You can also purchase your admission ticket at the door.

◆If you are donating a basket, please drop it off at the rectory ASAP. Please know, *alcohol is not permitted in baskets.*

A Note from Father Michael

As we begin this new year, I would like to share with you two new additional responsibilities that have begun for me in addition to my role as assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Parish.

Effective November 1, 2025, I have been appointed as an advocate in the Tribunal of the Diocese of Scranton. An advocate provides canonical counsel to the lay faithful seeking a declaration of nullity. Advocates have a formal role in the canonical trial and work to defend their party's rights and advance their interests before the tribunal.

Effective January 12, 2026, I have been assigned to further studies and will be obtaining a Master's Degree in Liturgy online through the University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois. These studies correspond to my role as assistant master of ceremonies to Bishop Bambara.

I am grateful to Bishop Bambara for appointing me to both of these additional responsibilities and I am happy to serve the Diocese of Scranton in this capacity. I am also thankful to Monsignor Sempa for his continued support of my priestly ministry. Again, these roles do not change or alter my current and primary assignment as assistant pastor of our parish.

Please keep me in your prayers and, as always, be assured of my prayers for each of you.

Father Michael

Thank You!

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and friends who sent Christmas cards, gifts and goodies! May God bless all of you for your generosity and kindness!!
Love, Father Alco

Religious Education Classes

Please know there are NO Religious Education classes today, Sunday, January 18, 2026. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 25, 2026.

Knights of Columbus Council 18246

All men of the parish are welcome to join us for a meeting next Monday, January 19th at 7:00PM in the rectory.

Dress a Girl Around the World

Our next meeting is Saturday, February 7th at 9:00AM in Immaculate Conception School. All are welcome!

Homebound/Nursing Homes

If you or someone you know no longer gets out or is now residing in a nursing home, please call the rectory 570 654 27543 or e-mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com and we will put you on our homebound list. We can mail you a weekly bulletin or arrange to have communion brought to you.

On February 3rd, "Fork Over Love" will be donating dinners from local restaurants which we will deliver to our homebound.

On Ash Wednesday, February 18, members of our Social Concerns Committee will be bringing ashes and a dinner consisting of delicious perogies to our homebound.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Our parish Youth Choir will meet in Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, January 25th, at 5:00PM to begin practicing for our next "Family Mass" which will take place at 10:30AM on Sunday, February 22nd. For information on joining our Youth Choir, contact choir director, Mary Supey at 570-237-2275 or tsupey@hotmail.com. We welcome boys and girls of all ages.

Winter Lottery

Thank you to everyone for your participation in our "Winter Lottery." Congratulations to the following winners!

1/08/26	Bill Barrett	#574	\$75.00
1/09/26	Adrian Alaniz	#014	\$75.00
1/10/26	John Serafin	#017	\$75.00
1/11/26	Karen Vavrek	#232	\$100.00
1/12/26	Miriam Bonomo	#055	\$75.00
1/13/26	Patrick Cannon	#790	\$75.00
1/14/26	Miriam Bonomo	#055	\$75.00

Community News

Feast of the Holy Spouses

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 3:00PM
Chapel of St. Joseph, Route 315, Laflin**

Principal celebrant & homilist for this feast, hosted by Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph, will be Rev. Timothy Kennedy, Pastor of Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, Jessup. The Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. Father Kennedy, married to Angie Kennedy, celebrates Liturgy in both the Byzantine & Latin Rites. A social will immediately follow the Mass. This annual feast, approved by the Vatican in 1989 for the Oblate Congregation to celebrate publicly, honors the spousal roles of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, parents of the Child Jesus. All are welcome to participate.



Mass Intentions

January 19 through 25, 2026

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **Barbara Cawley**
By Eileen & Patrick
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **Alfred & Rita Montville**
By Children
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Ron Good**
By Mike & Mara Valenti & Family
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **John Dunnigan**
By Wife, Mary & Family
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **Ruth Ann Chepalonis**
By James & Carla Lemardy, III
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)** **William Gordon Domm III**
By Georgia & George Young
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Amelia "Emily" Grigalonis**
By Joann Coccia
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony**
By Denise Adams
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **Salvatore T. Grasso**
By Rosemary Evans
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **John Foglietta, Jr.**
By Mom, Dad & Vanessa
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **Carmen Colarusso**
By Wife, Ruth, Sons & Families
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** **Raymond Sabatini**
By Patti Wiatrowski
- 9:00AM (HRC)** **Ulderico & Giovanna Conte, Peter Nunziata & Maria Sarno**
By Ron & Maria Nardell
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Gerry Orloski**
By Peggy & Paige

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Barbara Cawley.....By Eileen & Patrick

Sancturay Candle at ICC

Carmen Colarusso.....By wife, Ruth, Sons & Families

Catholic Ministries Appeal

CMA2025 Goal:	\$92,812.00
Total Committed:	\$59,027.00
% to Goal:	63.60%
Balance to Achieve Goal:	\$33,785.00
Total Received (Cash):	\$54,733.70
Over/Under (Cash):	\$38,078.30