

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 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

**Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Rev. Michael Drevitch
Assistant Pastor**

Corpus Christi Parish

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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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Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

January 18, 2026

Weekly.....\$9,243.59

E Giving.....\$3,075.50

Total \$12,319.09

Thank you everyone for your generous support of our parish.

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses we will take up a collection to benefit the Church in Latin America. This collection started by USCCB (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops) supports urgent needs, from forming priests and religious to providing aid in poverty-stricken or disaster-affected areas, fostering unity between U.S. and Latin American Catholics. Your generosity is appreciated.

Feast of Saint Blaise February 3, 2026

The Feast of St. Blaise celebrated on **February 3rd**, honors the 4th-century Armenian bishop and martyr, known as the patron saint of throat ailments, due to a legend where he saved a boy choking on a fishbone. In honor of Saint Blaise, next weekend at all Masses we will be blessing throats.

Due to the impending snowstorm, our Religious Ed classes and Youth Choir practice are cancelled for today, Sunday, January 25th.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Our parish Youth Choir will meet in Immaculate Conception Church next **Sunday, February 1st 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, please contact choir director, Mary Supey at 570 237 2275 or tupey@hotmail.com. We welcome boys and girls of all ages.



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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 racing, basket raffles, food and fun! This weekend, at all Masses, you can purchase horses and/or admission tickets. Admission tickets and horses may also be purchased at the door.

Valentine Gifts for Homebound & Nursing Homes

On **Tuesday, February 3rd, after the 7:30AM Mass**, all are welcome to join our Social Concerns members in Immaculate Conception Church hall. We will be assembling Valentines Day gifts of fruit baskets and chocolates for our homebound.

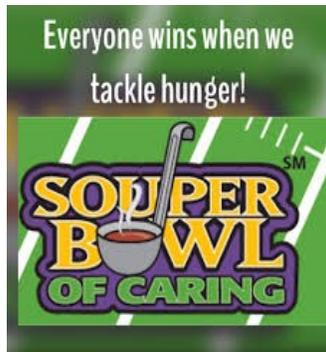
2025 Parish Contributions

For a financial statement of your parish contributions for 2025, please call Lori at 570 654 2753 or e-mail Lori at ikasisky1@epix.net.

Winter Lottery

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

1/15/26	Bill Rowe	#385	\$75.00
1/16/26	Nancy Davis	#439	\$75.00
1/17/26	David/Jean Reppy	#396	\$75.00
1/18/26	Sandy Nardell	#461	\$100.00
1/19/26	Karen/Jack Ferrett	#030	\$75.00
1/20/26	Michele Savoca	#242	\$75.00
1/21/26	Carol Ference	#816	\$75.00



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since then, it has become a powerful

movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

This year, the Confirmation candidates from our parish are joining in the fight against hunger in our area. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, 2026, the students will be at the Masses collecting your donations of all non-perishable foods which can be placed in containers labeled with your pick to win the "Big Game."

Courtesy News

Prince of Peace Parish Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 7th 6:30PM to 10PM at Arcaro & Genell Banquet Room, Main St. Old Forge.

Tickets \$40 per person includes Hors D'oeuvre's and buffet, beer, wine and soda. (Adults only) We are accepting reservations for tables of 8 or 10. For reservations or tickets, call the rectory 570 457 5900.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK
Swing Dance
Feb 7th
Featuring LIVE! SWING FEVER DANCE BAND
Full Big Band 17-Piece & Vocalists
With DANCE INSTRUCTION FROM PHILIP SPINKA & JILL WETZEL

*MUST BE 18+ TO ATTEND

Saturday, Feb 7th, 2026 * Diocesan Pastoral Center

\$20 in Advance
\$25 at the Door

330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton

To Purchase your Tickets:
Visit dioceseofscranton.org
or call
(570) 207-2213 ext 1133

\$10 - ADVANCE TABLE RESERVATION OPTION
8 Seats/Table

4:00PM - 8:00PM

SWING DANCE INSTRUCTION 4-5PM
OPEN DANCE FROM 5-8PM

OUR CALL TO SERVE
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINK!



Mass Intentions

January 26 through February 1, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Rae Ann Casterline By M/M Anthony Massara
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	John Yakobitis By Joe & Debbie Walsh
8:30AM (HRC)	Barbara Cirelli By Corrine & Mary Lou Lucchino
12:10PM (SAC)	Kenneth Williams By Family
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Joseph Kulesza By Family
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Margaret & Jack Hoover By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Gerard "Jerry" Zezza, Jr By Mike & Sue Fanti
12:10PM (SAC)	John Radkiewicz By Loretta
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	John Grimes By Daughter, Patti
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Tom Salvaggio By Lori
5:30PM (ICC)	Bob Messina By Patti Wiatrowski
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	August, Josephine, Richard, Louise & Robert Fumanti By Sekusky & Dolhon Families
9:00AM (HRC)	Anna Ostrowski By Mary & Gary
10:30AM (ICC)	Dr. Jennifer Sidari By Mom, Dad & Family

Candles

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

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

James, Helen, Jim, Lois & Dennis

Gavigan.....By Dave Gavigan & Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families...By John & Maryellen Serafin

Sancturay Candle at HRC

Christine & Bernie Martin.....By Children & Grandchildren

Altar Candles at SAC

Louis V. Forlenza.....By Wife, Lois & Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Barbara Pazdziorko.....By Christian Women

Sanctuary Candle at SAC (Chapel)

Settima "Chip" Clarke.....By Christian Women