

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.”

February 8, 2026

Fifth 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
605 Luzerne Avenue
West Pittston, PA 18643
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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 **February 1, 2026**

Weekly.....\$9,235.08
E Giving.....\$2,320.50
Total \$11,555.58

Second Collection
\$2,418.55

Thank you everyone for your generous support of our parish.

Lent is Approaching

Ash Wednesday is February 18, 2026. The Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

7:30AM Mass & Ashes—Immaculate Conception Church
8:30AM Mass & Ashes—Holy Redeemer Church
12:00PM Drive thru Ashes—Immaculate Conception Church
3:30PM Ashes Only— Saint Anthony Church
5:00PM Ashes Only—Holy Redeemer Church
5:00PM Mass & Ashes—Saint Anthony Church
5:30PM Mass & Ashes—Immaculate Conception Church

Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors

Lent is quickly approaching. All EM's and Lectors are asked to contact Teresa at 570 357 3985 if you are available to serve at the 5:30 daily Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Candlemas Day Blessed Candles

In honor of Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, blessed candles are available for purchase in the vestibules of the churches. Candles are \$4.00 per box of two candles. These blessed candles are a beautiful reminder of Christ, the Light of the World, and may be used in your home for prayer throughout the year.

Friendly Reminder About Our Missalettes

We kindly remind parishioners that the missalettes are to remain in the churches for the use of all. Recently, several have gone missing and we ask for your help in returning any that may have been taken home by mistake.

“Souper” Bowl of Caring

You can help our Confirmation students as they ban together to “tackle hunger” on this Super Bowl Sunday!! Show your support by filling boxes of your favorite team with any non-perishable food items. If you don't like either team, we have an option for that also!!! Thank you for your help!!

Confirmation Students...Service Hours

We are working on some service hour opportunities for our Confirmation students during Lent. We are asking for two students to lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays after the 5:30PM Mass during Lent, beginning Friday, February 20th. Please contact Krista Medico at 570 881 0770 or medico.krista@gmail.com to sign up.



Thank you to our Social Concerns volunteers who packaged and delivered dinners to our homebound parishioners this past Tuesday. We also wish to thank “Fork Over Love” for the delicious dinners from Agolino’s and Marianacci’s restaurants which they sent for our homebound parishioners. They truly enjoyed them!!

Social Concerns Ash Wednesday

◆Homebound & Nursing Homes Visits

On Ash Wednesday, February 18th, our Social Concerns members will be distributing ashes and bringing communion to our homebound. They will also receive a Valentine gift and a dinner of perogies and applesauce. Our residents in nursing homes will receive a Valentine gift and ashes and communion, if needed. If you are able to help us on Ash Wednesday, please contact Joyce at the rectory 570 654 2753 or icecconi50@gmail.com. Thank you!!

◆Gifts for Homebound & Nursing Homes

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, February 17th, in ICC hall following the 7:30AM Mass to package Valentine gifts for our homebound and nursing home residents.

◆Social Concerns Chefs

All are welcome to join our “chefs” in ICC kitchen on Tuesday, February 17th at 9:00AM as they prepare and package perogies for our homebound.

Night at the Races February 28th



All adults are welcome to join us for this BYOB fun evening of horse racing, basket raffles, food and fun in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Doors Open at 6:15 and Post time is 7:00PM. You can purchase horses (\$10) and/or admission tickets (\$5) at all Masses this weekend. You do

not have to be present to win. To reserve a table, sponsor a race or donate a basket, please call the rectory at 570 654 2753. Thank you!

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Our parish Youth Choir will meet in Immaculate Conception Church next Sunday, February 15 at 5:00PM to begin practicing for our next “Family Mass” which will take place at 10:30AM on Sunday, February 22nd.

Winter Lottery

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

1/29/26	Edmund Dillon	#378	\$75.00
1/30/26	Marlene Rollman	#374	\$75.00
1/31/26	Kevin/Tricia Kull	#265	\$75.00
2/01/26	Eileen Cawley	#837	\$100.00
2/02/26	George Race	#464	\$75.00
2/03/26	Stephen/Barbara Filipak	#918	\$75.00
2/04/26	James Karney	#040	\$75.00

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK MASS



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026
12:10 P.M.
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER, SCRANTON
MASS WILL FEATURE THE LITURGY OF THE ANOINTING



Mass Intentions

February 9 through 15, 2026

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **Diane Hines**
By M/M Michael J. Berry
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **Gilbert & Gina Dominici**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Rosemary Lunny**
By Roslyn Sciandra
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Anthony Kopco**
By Andrew Skolnick
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **Lorraine LaNunziata**
By Gilda Massari
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)** **Leonard Pesta**
By Michele Pesta & Family
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Donald Kreseski**
By Leona & Pat Montagna
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Arthur Fratamico**
By Family
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **Margaret Capral**
By Son, Robert
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **Louis V. Forlenza**
By Wife, Lois & Family
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **Allen Cook**
By Aunt Dianne & Uncle Ray
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** **Sam & Mary Giordano**
By Grandchildren
- 9:00AM (HRC)** **Ben & Ursula Danoski**
By Daughter, Christine
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Isabelle Meizanis**
By IC Morning Mass Group

Candles

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

- Alter Candles at ICC**
Margaret & Jack Hoover.....By Family
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
Jimmy Gelgot.....By Wife, Margie
- Sanctuary Candle at HRC**
Josie Greskiewicz.....By Walleye
- Altar Candles at SAC**
John Petrucci.....By Children
- Sanctuary Candle at SAC**
Dec'd Membs of Kolojejchick & Matysczak Families.....By Children & Grandchildren

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 lkasisky1@epix.net.

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Immaculate Conception Church, West Pittston

Holy Redeemer Church, Harding

Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Exeter

Pastor: Msgr. John J. Sempa

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Pittston Deanery

- Corpus Christi, West Pittston
- Nativity of Our Lord, Duryea
- Our Lady of the Eucharist, Pittston
- Prince of Peace, Old Forge
- Queen of the Apostles, Avoca
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupont
- Saint John the Evangelist, Pittston
- Saint Joseph Marello, Pittston
- Saint Maria Goretti, Laflin

PARISH DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Number of Households	1854	1786	1921	2045	2061
Number of Parishioners	3913	3670	3998	3714	4175
Total Number of Weekend Masses	5	5	5	5	8
Total Average Weekend Mass Attendance	1053	1138	1057	637	895

2025 Worship Site Attendance Breakdown:

Immaculate Conception Church, West Pittston – 447 (2), Holy Redeemer Church, Harding – 155 (1)

Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Exeter – 451 (2)

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Baptisms	58	64	65	74	62
First Holy Communions	59	42	34	38	30
Confirmations	25	36	17	82	55
OCIA/Baptism	2	2	0	1	3
OCIA/Full Communion	1	0	0	0	0
Marriages	13	10	17	17	8
Funerals	125	105	155	121	91

FAITH FORMATION PARTICIPATION

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Religious Education K-8	137	160	153	188	153
Religious Education 9-12	0	0	0	0	0
Catholic School Students	122	108	58	98	79
Adult Faith Formation	0	0	0	0	6

**All data in this report has been supplied to the Diocese by your Parish. 2025 data is from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.*



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Rooted in the Life of Jesus Christ*



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