

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.”

July 12, 2026
Fifteenth 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
Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
8:30AM Holy Redeemer
Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at-
www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

July 5, 2026
Weekly.....\$9,998.20
E Giving.....\$2,203.50
Total \$12,201.70

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish

Special Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, our parish will take up a second collection to support those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. All funds will be forwarded through the Diocese of Scranton to Catholic Relief Services, which is working with Caritas Venezuela and the local Church to provide emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care and other critical assistance. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support of our brothers and sisters in need.

“No Bazaar” Collection Envelope

Once again this year, we are replacing our parish bazaar with a “No Bazaar” Collection. This week a letter was mailed to each parishioner with information on donating to our “No Bazaar” Collection. Please know if you use **E** giving, you have the option of making your donation on line. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of our parish.

Dress A Girl Around the World

Do you like to sew? If so, please join us on **Saturday, July 18 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM** in the classrooms located behind Immaculate Conception Church. We will be making simple dresses which will be donated to girls around the world. For more information, contact Michelle at 570 357 3276. All are welcome!

Religious Education...Teachers Needed!

Religious Education Classes begin in our parish on Sunday, September 13, 2026 and run through Sunday, April 18, 2027. Classes for the lower grades are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM and higher grades on Sunday afternoons from 4:00PM to 5:00PM. This year we are looking for some additional teachers and/or substitutes. If you can help or if you would like to hear more about our program, please contact our DRE Loretta Semenza at 570 313 0099 or raetta@gmail.com.

Social Concerns Committee Back-to-School Project

Our Social Concerns Committee is conducting a back-to-school drive to collect school supplies and personal hygiene products for kids in Pre-K through high school. We have devised a “Back-to-School Calendar of Giving” filled with suggestions of items which we could use to fill backpacks for some less fortunate children in our community. Listed below are our suggested items for this week. We thank you, in advance, for your help!

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| July 12 | Pencil Sharpener/Rulers
Assorted Snacks |
| July 13 | 1 Subject Spiral Notebooks
Canned Tuna/Meats |
| July 14 | Erasers/#2 Pencils
Cereal |
| July 15 | Multi Subject Notebooks
Toothpaste/Toothbrush |
| July 16 | Drawstring Bags
Fruit Snacks |
| July 17 | Personal Hand Sanitizer
Peanut Butter/Jelly |
| July 18 | Black/Blue Pens
Body Wash/Shampoo (Girl) |

Help for Back-to-School

If you or someone you know of could use help getting their children ready for back-to-school, call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e-mail Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com. On Sunday, August 9th, our Social Concerns Committee will be distributing to local families with children in Pre K through 12th Grade, school supplies, personal hygiene products and bags of non-perishable foods including a gift certificate to Gerrity's. Everyone must be registered to receive these items.

Care & Education for Priests Envelope

For the month of June 2026, we received **\$1,328.50** in our "Care and Education for Priests" envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

"Roof Repair" Envelope

For the month of June 2026, we received **\$1,743.00** in donations from the "Roof Repair" envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$127,117.68** Thank you for your donations.

Courtesy News

Angels in the Outfield Softball Tournament

On the weekend of August 8 through 9, 2026, at the West Pittston Little League Field, we will be hosting an all-day slow pitch softball tournament to benefit the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund.

As in the past, this tournament is held in loving memory of John "Beno" Borzell, Matt Chipolis, Mark Dushok and Dr. Jennifer Sidari.

All profits will be donated to the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund. These scholarships will be awarded to graduating Wyoming Area seniors who represent the entire Wyoming Area student body. This is the 10th year of the Fallen Warrior Scholarship. We are asking for monetary donations, baskets, gift certificates, etc. to help support this great cause and hope you will strongly consider contributing to the future of today's youth.

To make a donation, please make your check payable to "Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund" and mail it to Ashley Aritz-Moska, 601 Monument Avenue, Wyoming, Pa. 18644.

Thank you, in advance, for your support!

Catholic Night at PNC Field!

All are invited to an exciting night of baseball and fireworks at PNC field in Moosic, where the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Rail Riders take on the Worcester Red Sox on **Friday, July 17, 2026**. This night is open to people of all ages, so bring your family, friends and neighbors as we come together as a diocesan family. Gates open at 6:05PM with First Pitch being tossed at 7:05PM! To purchase tickets visit:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Diocesescranton275>

Communion of Saints Parish "Summer Fest '26"

Will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church grounds, corner of Church and Broad St., Pittston **Thursday, August 6 through Saturday, August 8 from 5:00PM to 10:00PM**. Games of chance, big basket raffle, cash bingo, children's games and other raffles will be in Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (formerly Seton Catholic HS Auditorium) with food and entertainment on the church grounds. Entertainment by "Smoke in Mirrors" on Thursday, "Bugeye McQuire" on Friday and "Flaxy Morgan" on Saturday.



Mass Intentions

July 13 through 19, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Patricia Musinski By Patrick, Mary & Family
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Charles Cupani By CJ, Jen & Sophia
8:30AM (HRC)	James D. Alco By Father Jim
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Michael Burke By Carsia Family
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Gail Nemeth By Ken & Jamie Jordan & Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Eugene Manganello By Barbara Maxwell & Family
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Faust Valenti By Family
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Bonnie Chechele By Bob & Annette Connors
5:30PM (ICC)	Helen & John Yakobitis & Son, Kevin By Son, Ronald
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	George Gercak By Family
9:00AM (HRC)	Angelo Schifano By Wife, MaryAnn, Michael & Matthew
10:30AM (ICC)	Atty. Michael J. Cefalo By Tom & Josephine Medico

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC
Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families..... By John & Maryellen Serafin
Holy Family at ICC
Ross DeNisco, Jr..... By Wife & Children
Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Teresa, Theresa Alessi & Theresa Montante..... By Montante Family
Sanctuary Candle at SAC
Louise Castellani By Sebusky, Dolhon & Herring Children & Grandchildren