

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.”

**April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday**

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

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

March 29, 2026

Weekly.....\$15,784.25

E Giving.....\$1,180.50

Total \$16,964.75

2nd Collection

Rice Bowl

\$1,876.25

Thank you everyone for your generous support of our parish.



Paschal Candles

Our parish Paschal Candles, which were blessed at the Easter Vigil, represent Christ as the "Light of the World" overcoming darkness. It signifies the resurrected Christ, featuring the cross, Alpha/Omega, and current year. Lit throughout the 50-day Easter season, it is later placed near the baptismal font, used for baptisms and funerals.

♦**Paschal Candle at Immaculate Conception Church is donated in loving memory of Ross DeNisco, Jr. by his wife, children and grandchildren.**

♦**Paschal Candle at Holy Redeemer Church is donated in loving memory of Bernie and Christine Martin by their family.**

♦**Paschal Candle at Saint Anthony Church is donated in loving memory of Blanche and Al Semenza by Mary & Laurie Smith.**

Twilight Bingo

Saturday, April 11, 2026

7:00PM

Immaculate Conception Hall



All are welcome to attend our Twilight Bingo. To purchase tickets, call or stop by the rectory.

15th Annual Car Show Meeting

Save the date, **Sunday, May 17, 2026** 11:00AM—4:00PM on Holy Redeemer Church Grounds. All are welcome to a planning meeting this **Monday, April 6, 2026 at 7:00PM in the rectory.**

Christian Women Meeting

All women of the parish are welcome to attend our next meeting on **Friday, April 10th at 1:00PM in the rectory.** Refreshments will be served.

Dress A Girl Around the World

All are welcome to join us for our next session on **Saturday, April 11th from 9:00AM to 11:00AM** in Immaculate Conception School.

Care & Education for Priests Envelope

For the month of March 2026, **\$1,430.00** was collected in our Care & Education for Priests envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

“Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of March 2026, we received **\$1,973.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$137,589.68.** Thank you for your donations.



Mass Intentions

April 6 through 12, 2026



On behalf of the Pacelli Family, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all who donated to Rectory, Set, Cook this year. Thanks to your generosity, we raised **\$10,605.96** which will directly benefit those in our community who are less fortunate. Half of the proceeds will go directly to the soup kitchens and homeless shelters in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties and the other half will go directly to our parish Social Concerns Committee.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated,
Fr Michael Drevitch

Fr. Michael's Chili *by Katie Lee Biegel*

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 large yellow onion chopped (2 cups)
 - 5 garlic cloves, minced
 - 1 serrano pepper, minced
 - 1 green bell pepper, finely chopped
 - 1 pound ground beef sirloin
 - 1 ½ pound ground pork
 - 1 chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, minced
 - One 1.25-ounce packet taco seasoning
 - 1 tablespoon chili powder
 - 1 tablespoon ground cumin
 - ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - One 12-ounce bottle of Heineken
 - 1 bay leaf
 - One 10-ounce package frozen corn, thawed
 - One 15-ounce can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
 - Two 28-ounce cans whole peeled tomatoes with juice, tomatoes chopped
 - 3 tablespoons tomato paste
 - 2 teaspoons kosher salt
 - 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Optional for toppings: Sour cream, cilantro, cheddar cheese
Heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic, serrano pepper, and green pepper. Cook until the onion is translucent, about 10 minutes. Add the beef and pork and cook, stirring to break up lumps, until browned, about 7-10 minutes. Add the chipotle, taco seasoning, chili powder, cumin, and cinnamon. Stir until blended. Add the beer and bay leaf and cook until the beer has evaporated, about 10 minutes. Add the corn, kidney beans, and tomatoes. Reduce heat to a simmer. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. 1 hour later — stir in tomato paste, salt and pepper. Simmer, uncovered, for another 20 minutes. When serving add sour cream, cilantro & grated cheddar cheese. Yield: 6 servings

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, April 16, 2026 at 2:00PM in Saint Anthony Church. There is one practice for the students and their sponsors, if available, on **Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00PM in Saint Anthony Church.**

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, May 2, 2026 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. There are two practices for the children, one on **Sunday, April 26 and one on Friday, May 1st both at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.**

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **Jim Weidl**
By Family
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **Claire H. Carr**
By John Carr & Family
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Dolores Shuleski**
By Phil & Robin Sharr
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **John Dunnigan**
By Clare Walsh Weir
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **John Hanlon**
By Hanlon Family
- Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)** **Dec'd Membs of the Gavigan Family**
By Dave Gavigan & Children
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Al Morgan**
By Family
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Irene Hetro**
By Family
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **Joe & Teresa Cravatta**
By Phyllis Cravatta
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **Monica Skolnick**
By Andrew
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **Dec'd Membs of the Rosengrant, Lisowski, Novak, Sabol, Scott & Donnelly Families**
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** **Patty Gilmore**
By Kathy
- 9:00AM (HRC)** **Paul Zongilla**
By Christine
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Bill Rowe**
By Clare & Rick Weir

Candles

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

- Altar Candles at ICC**
Mary Dente Denisco.....By Children
- Holy Family at ICC**
Jim Wiedl.....By Family
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
Joe & Teresa Cravatta.....By Phyllis Cravatta
- Altar Candles at SAC**
Louis V. Forlenza.....By Wife, Lois & Family

"Winter Lottery" Winners & Profit

Thank you to everyone for your participation in our "Winter Lottery." Our final profit is **\$15,079.34.**

Congratulations to our final winners!!

3/26	Deanna Sabola	#831	\$75
3/27	Stephen Kopcho	#787	\$75
3/28	Tara Bonin	#580	\$75
3/29	Susan Butchko	#658	\$100
3/30	Maddie Olshemski	#740	\$75
3/31	Beverly Gilley	#726	\$75