

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.”

August 23, 2026
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

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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
August 16, 2026

Weekly.....\$10,830.30
E Giving.....\$ 2,691.00
Assumption.....\$ 1,150.00
Total \$14,671.30

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish

Religious Education News

Our Religious Ed classes for the 2026-2027 school year will begin in our parish on Sunday, September 13, 2026. A letter and registration forms were mailed to students who attended classes here last year. If you did not receive the mailing, please call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e-mail icecconi50@gmail.com and we will send the info to you.



Foam Party & Ice Creamers
Sunday, September 13th
Following the 10:30AM Mass
ICC Grounds

Everyone from toddlers to adults is welcome to join us for some good clean “foam party” fun. What could be better than topping it off with some delicious ice cream from “Ice Creamers.” Save the date!!! See you in September!!



Scheduling Masses for 2027

If you are interested in scheduling Masses for the year 2027, please watch the bulletin. We will begin taking Mass requests in the fall. Thank you!

On Line Giving

My E Offering is a service which gives you the ability to send your weekly offering online. Once you sign up for E Offering, we will stop your envelopes. To sign up, just go to www.corpuschristinepa.com then click on the icon. For help signing up, call 877 393 3330 Monday to Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. For more information, call Lori at the rectory 570 654 2753 or e mail Lori at ikasisky1@epix.net.

Homebound/Nursing Home Parishioners

To help us keep our records current, if you or someone you know is homebound or residing in a nursing home, please e- mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory at 570 654 2753.

The spiritual needs of our sick, homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners are very important to us. We want to keep them in prayer and provide visits and communion. You can help us minister to these parishioners in a variety of ways.

You can bring communion to our homebound or you can help with deliveries of holiday gifts and monthly soups to our parishioners who are homebound and those residing in nursing homes.

“No Bazaar” Collection Envelope

This week we received **\$1,780.00** in our “No Bazaar” collection envelope bringing our total to date **\$36,920.00**. We thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Courtesy News

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Conference
Friday, September 18, 2026
JCC, Kingston
9:00AM to 3:00PM

Join grandparents, kinship caregivers, service providers and community partners for a day focused on practical support, helpful resources and connection. Lunch and continental breakfast included. No charge for grandparents and kinship providers. All other attendees-\$35.00. To register and for vender information: Call Jacque at the Office for the Aging 570 822 1158 Ext 2342. or e mail J.Bonitatis.Aging@luzernecounty.org.

Hospice Volunteers

Traditional Hospice is in need of caring, compassionate individuals to visit with hospice patients in local nursing homes and/or those residing in their own homes. Volunteers are an important part of our community support network. No experience is necessary-just a ready smile and an open ear to listen. Listed are some examples of how volunteers can help:

- ◆Provide companionship to hospice patients through visits, conversation, reading, listening to music, playing a game or sharing a hobby.
- ◆Sit with a patient to allow a family member to attend a medical appointment or to have a break.
- ◆Deliver birthday presents or make crafts for our hospice patients.

For more information contact Kellie Sheakoski at 570 207 9286 Ext 120 or kellie.sheakoski@traditionalhomehealthcare.com.

CALLING ALL CATHOLICS

for Life!

JOIN US AT THE Pennsylvania March for Life

HARRISBURG, PA

Space is limited!

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

Register or learn more at DioceseofScranton.org

Includes bus transportation, snack, and hat.

\$20

DIocese of SCRANTON

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE



Mass Intentions

August 24 through 30, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Lorraine & Angelo Portelli By Portelli Family
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	NO MASS
8:30AM (HRC)	NO MASS
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Billy Briggs By The Cousins
Thurs 7:30AM(ICC)	Gloria Jean Dickson By MaryJane Tomasetti
8:30AM (HRC)	Richard Alan Mirro By Mom, Dad & Jeff
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Joseph Jumper By Wiedl Family
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Dennis Korba By Wife, Sharon
5:30PM (ICC)	Joseph Terrana By Ray & Karen Bernardi
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Debra Leandri By Leo & LuAnn Sperrazza
9:00AM (HRC)	Robert Franko By Romaine Panek
10:30AM (ICC)	Justine Silvi By Marguerite Dixon

Candles

The following candles will burn this week, August 23 through 30 in loving memory of:

Altar Candles at ICC	
Jim Ciali, Sr.....	By Family
Holy Family at ICC	
Joanne English.....	By Tom, Filomena, Milena & Adelina Olerta
Altar Candles at SAC	
Louis V.Forlenza.....	By Wife, Lois & Family
Sanctuary Candle at SAC	
Jean Benish.....	By Marilyn Jacobs
Sanctuary Candle at HRC	
Christine & Bernie Martin.....	By Children & Grandchildren