

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.”

October 11, 2026
Twenty-Eighth 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

October 4, 2026

Weekly.....\$11,530.00
E Giving.....\$2,280.50
Total \$13,810.50

No Bazaar Envelope

*This week we received **\$325.00***
Bringing our total received to
\$39,985.00

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish

Second Collection Next Weekend

At all Masses next weekend, we will take up a second collection to benefit World Mission Sunday 2026. This is the [100th anniversary](#) of this global Catholic observance established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. Our prayers and gifts help bring the Gospel, food, education, and healthcare to communities in need in more than 1,100 mission dioceses across the globe. We thank you for your generosity.

Columbus Day Weekend

In observance of Columbus Day, there are no Religious Ed classes this weekend and our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 12th.

No Daily Mass

Please note there is no daily Mass on Tuesday, October 13 at 8:30AM at Holy Redeemer Church.

Halloween Mass & Party
Sunday, October 25, 2026
10:30AM Mass

Our “Youth Choir” will sing and our Confirmation students will be taking part in this liturgy as lectors, ushers and gift bearers. Be sure to wear your Halloween costume to Mass! Following the Mass, everyone is invited to join us in the church hall for a fun Halloween Party sponsored by our Social Concerns Committee. There will be food, candy and treats for the kids. All are welcome!



Bereavement Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to attend our next Bereavement Ministry Meeting this **Wednesday, October 14th at 6:00PM in the rectory.** For more information, please call coordinator, Rita Wall at 570 606 9318.

Dress a Girl Around the world

All are welcome to join us on **Saturday, October 17 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM** in ICC classrooms as we design and create dresses for girls in need. For more information please contact Michelle at 570 357 3276

Knights of Columbus
Winter Coat Drive



Our Knights of Columbus Council 18246 is conducting a coat drive in our parish. We are asking for new or gently used coats and outerwear in all sizes from infant and children through teen and adult sizes. These donations will be distributed to the families who are requesting help for Thanksgiving. For your convenience, there will be boxes in the vestibules of the churches. Please know, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Help for Thanksgiving and Christmas

If you or someone you know will be needing help for the upcoming holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, please call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e-mail Joyce at icecco-ni50@gmail.com.

“Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving”

Listed are the non-perishable foods we are asking for this week to help us fill bountiful Thanksgiving “food bags” for our neighbors in need. Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

10/11	Canned Pumpkin
10/12	Apple or Cherry Pie Filling
10/13	Boxed Pie Crust Mix
10/14	Boxed Cornbread Mix
10/15	Cake Mix & Frosting
10/16	Canned Stew/Chili
10/17	Peanut Butter & Jelly

Scheduling Masses & Candles for 2027

If you are interested in scheduling Masses or candles for the year 2027, please watch the bulletin. We will announce when the 2027 Mass book is open, Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Council 18246

All men of the parish are welcome to our next meeting on Monday, October 19 at 6:15PM in the rectory.

“Twilight Bingo” November 7, 2026

Save the date! All are welcome to join us for a fun evening of bingo-with all cash prizes. All attendees, children and adults, must have a ticket to enter. *No Alcohol is permitted at this event.* Ticket order forms have been mailed to all parishioners. Additional order forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Just send in the order form with payment via the weekend collection or by mail and the tickets will be mailed to you.

Bereavement Mass & Social

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death. We pray for their happiness and prepare ourselves to be reunited with them one day. Because of the number of deaths this year, we will have two Bereavement Masses, one on Tuesday, November 10 and one on Thursday, November 12, both at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Following the Mass, all are invited to enjoy some light refreshments in the church hall hosted by our Social Concerns Ministry. A letter has been sent to the next of kin of all deceased who were buried from our parish through September 30, 2026 to let them know at which Mass their loved one will be remembered.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goals:	CMA 2025Parish Goal:	\$92,405.00
	Total Committed:	\$36,814.00
	% to Goal:	39.84%
	Balance to Achieve Goal:	\$55,591.00
Rebates:	Total Received (Cash):	\$31,031.00
	Over/Under (Cash):	\$61,374.00
	Expected Rebate:	\$0.00



Mass Intentions

October 12 through 18, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Leonard Insalaco,II By Mom & Dad
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Charles A. Chairge By CJ, Jen & Sophia
8:30AM (HRC)	NO MASS
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Linda Victor By Shirley Gadomski Family
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	“Beno” Borzell By Mom, Dad, Julianna & Sam
8:30AM (HRC)	Elizabeth Rutkowski By M/M Edward Litwin
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Carmen, Mary & Jimmy Ciampi By Helen Shannon
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Al Semenza By Mary & Loretta
5:30PM (ICC)	John Jude Bolin By Samara Campenni & Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Msgr Kevin O’Neil By Colleen Pretko
9:00AM (HRC)	Robert Franko By Donna Mason
10:30AM (ICC)	Jacob Konopka By Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC	
Linda Victor.....	By Daughter
Holy Family at ICC	
“Beno” Borzell.....	By Mom, Dad, Julianna & Sam
Altar Candles at SAC	
Louis V. Forlenza.....	By Wife, Lois & Family

Courtesy News



Jenkins Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. Community Yard Sale

This 3rd annual event will take place on Saturday, October 17 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Jenkins Twp. Fire Department, 2 Second Street, Jenkins Twp. Anyone can reserve a table, call Jack at 570 313 0072, \$15 for residents or \$20 for non residents (table will be provided). Food and beverages available for purchase from firefighters.