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."

November 15, 2026
Thirty Third 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

November 8, 2026
Weekly.....$13,971.35
E Giving.....$4,763.00
Total $18,734.35

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, at all Masses, we will take up a collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you , in advance, for your generosity.

The Giving Tree



As you enter the churches this weekend, whether you come to St. Anthony's, Immaculate Conception or Holy Redeemer, you will see a Christmas tree loaded with hundreds of tags. These tags contain the Christmas wishes of boys and girls from infant though teenage of local less fortunate families.

On the tag you will find the child's first name, age, his/her size (we included sizes for anyone who wishes to purchase clothing) and an item from his/her Christmas wish list. Just choose a tag, purchase the gift/gifts, wrap them and securely attach the tag to the gift. On each tag is a family number which is how we identify the child who will receive the gift. If you have multiple gifts, please be sure to put the family number on each package. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com.

The success of this Christmas project, organized by the members of our Social Concerns Committee, depends on the generosity of the entire parish community as well as our friends and neighbors. Thank you for allowing us to share the spirit of Christmas.

Social Concerns Volunteer Help Needed

Please see the following days and times when volunteer help is needed this week….

Today, Sun, Nov 15th, 11:30AM.....Meet in ICC hall to help with distribution of Thanksgiving food and winter coats collected by our Knights of Columbus Council 18246.

Thurs, Nov 19th, 9:00AM.....Meet in ICC kitchen to help make pierogies for our homebound.

Thurs, Nov 19th, 8:00AM.....Meet in ICC hall to package Thanksgiving gifts & Thanksgiving cards made by our Religious Ed students, for our homebound and parishioners residing in nursing homes.

Fri, Nov 20th.....Meet in ICC kitchen to pack pierogies for delivery to our homebound.

Fri, Sat, Sun Nov 20, 21, 22.....Volunteers needed to deliver homemade soup & Thanksgiving gifts to our homebound residents and our parishioners residing in nursing homes.

Parish Twilight Bingo

Thank you to all for your support of our parish bingo. Whether you attended, worked it, or kindly made a monetary donation, please know our profit is **$14,649.15**. Thank you!!

Knights of Columbus Council 18246

Will meet tomorrow, **Monday, November 16 at 6:15PM** in the rectory. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

Dress A Girl Meeting

Our next meeting is **Saturday, November 21 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM.** We meet monthly in the classrooms behind Immaculate Conception Church. If you like to sew, consider joining us. We have been blessed with a lot of fabric donations, so we could use a few more people willing to sew. For information call Michelle at 570 347 3276 or agent922@aol.com.

Christian Women Bake Sale



Will be held next weekend, **November 21 & 22** after all Masses. Baked goods can be dropped off at all worship sites on Saturday, 11/21 between 1:00PM and 3:00PM. A portion of the process will benefit the WA High School student closet (for students in need).

Christian Women Christmas Dinner

Will be held at Fox Hill on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00PM. Cost is $35 per person. Please make checks payable to Corpus Christi Parish and place in weekend collection or drop off at the rectory.

Courtesy News

Saint Maria Goretti Craft & Vendor Fair
Saturday & Sunday November 21 & 22
9:00AM to 3:00PM

We welcome some 25 plus vendors in our parish hall on Laflin Road, Laflin. They will offer a wonderful assortment of handmade crafts and unique gifts. Free Admission…..Free Parking…..Handicapped Accessible

Christmas Craft Show
West Wyoming Hose Co #1
926 Showmaker Ave, West Wyoming
Saturday, November 28
10:00AM to 3:00PM

All are welcome!! There is something for everyone!! Come and shop with over 40 local crafters and vendors!

Scranton Tribunal News

The forms used to petition for marriage annulments have recently been updated and placed online. The petition for a declaration of marriage nullity due to lack of canonical form has also been updated to a single page and placed online. These easy-to-use and simplified forms may be completed on your personal computer and printed before being brought to a priest or deacon to be notarized. Currently, no fees are attached to these petitions. Visit the Office of the Tribunal on the Diocese of Scranton website to see the new paperwork and the information needed to petition for an annulment after a divorce: https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/directory/offices/diocesan-tribunal/ Your parish priest or deacon can assist you in beginning the annulment process. You may also call the Tribunal with your canon law questions, 570-207-2246.

Mass Intentions

November 16 through 22, 2026

Mon 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Dec'd Membs of the DeNisco Family** By Rosemary DeNisco
Tues 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Anthony Petrucci** By M/M Louis Manganiello
8:30AM	**(HRC)**	**Beverly & Robert Smith** By Lori Campenni
Wed 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**John Rindgen** By Patricia
Thurs 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Connie Mazur** By Richard & John Parini
8:30AM	**(HRC)**	**Frank & Delores Walkowiak** By Denise Ulichney
Fri 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**William Loyack** By Lucille & Family
Sat 4:00PM	**(SAC)**	**Thomas Gilmore** By Wife, Alice
5:30PM	**(ICC)**	**Dec'd Membs of the Zezza, Frutchey, Baldo, Julian, Coombs & Messina Families** By Jim & Terry Zezza
Sun 7:30AM	**(SAC)**	**Stephen T. Salvaggio** By Nick & Geri Anzelmi
9:00AM	**(HRC)**	**Robert Kowalczyk** By Wife, Son & Family
10:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Kenadee Hoffman** By Grandparents

Candles

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

Holy Family at ICC
Dec'd Membs of the Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families ..... By John & Maryellen Serafin

Altar Candles at SAC
Helen Shimko..... By Christian Women

Sanctuary Candle at SAC
Thomas Gilmore..... By Wife, Alice

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goals:	**CMA 2025Parish Goal:**	**$92,405.00**
	Total Committed:	**$46,666.00**
	% to Goal:	**50.50%**
	Balance to Achieve Goal:	**$45,739.00**
Rebates:	**Total Received (Cash):**	**$41,805.00**
	Over/Under (Cash):	**$50,600.00**
	Expected Rebate:	**$0.00**