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 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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 15, 2026
Weekly.....$11,678.23
E Giving.....$2,605.50
Total $14,283.73

2nd Collection
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
$1,524.69

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish

The Giving Tree



As you enter one of our worship sites this weekend, 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.

Our Christmas distribution of food and gifts is Sunday, December 13 between 2:00PM and 3:00PM. Please know, all gifts **MUST BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**. For questions, regarding the Giving Trees, 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.



Christian Women Bake Sale

After all Masses this weekend, our Christian Women will be at all worship sites with a wide variety of delicious home baked goods for sale. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the WA 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. All are welcome to attend.

Thanksgiving Family Mass

Today, Sunday, November 22, at our 10:30AM liturgy we welcome our parish youth choir and parish students in grades 7 and 8 for taking part in this liturgy as lectors, ushers and gift bearers.

EM's, Lectors and Altar Servers

If you are available to serve at the Christmas and/or New Years Masses, please contact your coordinator. Also, a new ministry schedule will be prepared for January through April 2027. Please let them know if there any changes to your availability for those months. Thank you!
EM's/Lectors: Teresa @ 570 357 3985 or tacross5@comcast.net
Altar Servers: Donna @ 570 587 3355 or toddler.dm@gmail.com

2027 Parish Calendars

We wish to thank Gubbiotti Funeral Home, LLC for the donation of our 2027 parish calendars. They can be found in the vestibules of our three worship sites. Please take one home today!

Parish Winter Lottery.....SOLD OUT!!!

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our parish lotteries and yes we are sold out!!

Thank You to Our Thanksgiving Volunteers

A heartfelt **thank you** to all the dedicated volunteers who helped make our Thanksgiving food giveaway a blessing for those in need within our community. Your generosity, hard work, and joyful service brought Christ's love to our brothers and sisters who struggle with hunger and hardship. A special thank you to our Confirmation students, high school volunteers and our Knights of Columbus, St John Paul II Council, for always helping out. Thank you to Blue Ribbon Dairy and the Forty Fort Lions for your kind donations and to you, our parishioners, for your very generous monetary donations and donations of food and frozen turkeys. Because of you, many local families will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving with dignity and hope.

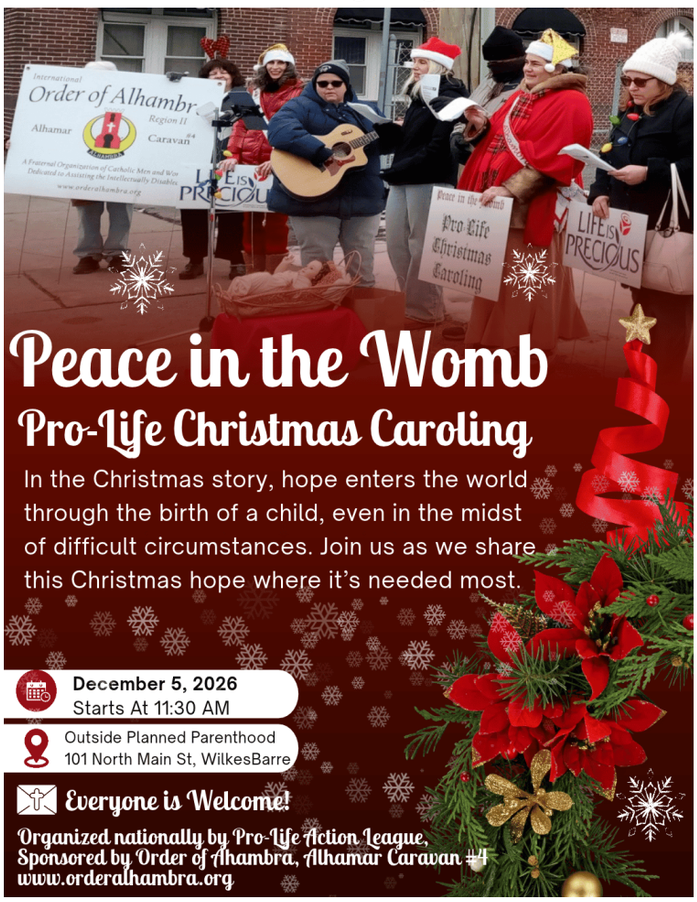
Thank you to all who donated outerwear and to our Knights of Columbus for conducting this project.

Thanksgiving Gifts for our Homebound & Nursing Homes

This weekend our dedicated volunteers are delivering Thanksgiving gifts to our homebound parishioners and those residing in nursing homes. Our Social Concerns "Chefs" prepared delicious pierogies & applesauce for our homebound. They are also receiving a beautiful hand crocheted Christmas wreath made by parishioner Shirley Javer, a box of candy from Dunmore Candy Kitchen and lovely Thanksgiving cards made by our Religious Ed students.

No Religious Ed Classes next Sunday, November 29th

Wishing Everyone A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!!



Mass Intentions

November 23 through 29, 2026

Mon 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Al Semenza** By Mary & Loretta
Tues 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Jimmy Gelgot** By Wife, Margie
8:30AM	**(HRC)**	**Joseph Zawatski** By John, Kim & Boys
Wed 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Richard Slatky** By Family
Thurs 9:00AM	**(ICC)**	**Helen & Christopher Manganiello** By Loving Jersey Family
Fri 7:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Rose & George Gyomory** By Family
Sat 4:00PM	**(SAC)**	**50th Anniversary Charles & Karen Barry**
5:30PM	**(ICC)**	**Ellen & Robert Brown & Family** By Sister Susan
Sun 7:30AM	**(SAC)**	**Michael Blaine** By Wife & Son
9:00AM	**(HRC)**	**Joseph Berti** By Wife, Donna
10:30AM	**(ICC)**	**Madeline Casey** By Family

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC
Tillie & Nick Arcola..... By Denisco Children

Holy Family at ICC
Kenadee Hoffman ..... By Grandparents

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Margaret & Jack Hoover..... By Family

Altar Candles at HRC
Christine & Bernie Martin..... By Children & Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candle at HRC
Robert Kowalczyk..... By Wife, Son & Family

Altar Candles at SAC
Louis V. Forlenza..... By Wife, Lois & Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC
Dec'd Membs of the Frank & Josephine Lanunziata Family..... By Mary Hoover