

# 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.”*

**July 14, 2024**

**Fifteenth 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  
8:30AM Holy Redeemer  
12:10PM St. Anthony

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM Holy Redeemer  
12:10PM St. Anthony

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM Holy Redeemer  
12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

[www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

**Weekly Collection  
July 7, 2024**

**Weekly.....\$12,190.63  
E-Giving.....\$3,468.93  
Total           \$15,659.56**

**Thank you for your  
continued support of  
our parish!**



**Flea Market**

**on  
Fri. July 19, 9:00AM-1:00PM  
Sat. July 20, 9:00AM-1:00PM  
Sun. July 21, 12:00PM-4:00PM  
at**

**St. Anthony Parish Center**

Volunteer help is welcome on Monday and Thursday, July 15 & 18 from 6:00PM-8:00PM to help set up and during the days and times of the flea market.

Sunday is \$5.00 bag day. Bags will be provided.

**Important Notice**

Due to the consolidation of Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes, we are utilizing one bank account. Please make all checks payable to CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, 605 LUZERNE AVENUE, WEST PITTSTON, PA. 18643. Thank you!

**Social Concerns Committee**

**Back-to School Calendar of Giving**

If you have school age children, you know how expensive it is to get them ready for school. Not considering clothes and shoes, it is costly to get the supplies a child needs, depending on their grade. For a low-income family, this could be impossible. As we have in the past few years, our Social Concerns Committee is conducting a back-to-school drive to collect school supplies, personal hygiene products and snacks for kids in Pre-K through high school. For your convenience, we have devised a “Back-to-School Calendar of Giving” filled with suggestions of items which we could use to help us fill backpacks for some less fortunate children in our community. Please know, your donations may be left in the vestibules of our churches or at the rectory. Listed below are our suggested items for the next two weeks. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

July 14	Pencil Top Erasers/Blue Pens	July 21	Elementary (girl) Backpacks
July 15	Body Wash/ Shampoo/ Deodorant	July 22	Pencil Pouch (for 3 ring binder)
July 16	Calculators (scientific)/ Protein Bars	July 23	Deodorant/Toothpaste/ Granola Bars
July 17	#2 Pencils/1 or 2” Binders/ Granola Bars	July 24	Crayola Crayons/Markers/ 3 ring binder paper
July 18	Clear backpacks (high school)	July 25	Elementary (boy) Backpacks
July 19	Hand Sanitizer/ Glue Sticks/ Protein Bars	July 26	Construction Paper/pens/ Snack size crackers
July 20	1 Subject Note- books/Markers	July 27	Erasers/Lead Pencils

### Corpus Christi "No Bazaar" Collection

Once again this year, we are replacing our parish bazaar with a "No Bazaar" Collection. This week a letter was mailed to each parishioner with information on donating to our "No Bazaar" Collection. Please know if you use E giving, you have the option of making your donation on line. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of our parish.

### New Altar Server Training

All boys and girls who are in 3rd grade or older and have received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are eligible to become altar servers. We have two training sessions scheduled, one on Tuesday, July 16 and one on Thursday, July 18 at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Gabe Snyder will be training the new servers. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server but cannot attend either session, please contact Jennifer Snyder at [genjag75@comcast.net](mailto:genjag75@comcast.net). Thank you.

### Religious Education News

Religious Education classes for students in grades K through 8 will be held on Sundays beginning Sunday, September 15, 2024. Classes for students in Grade K through Grade 5 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. Classes for grades K, 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be held in the school and grade 5 will have class in the rectory. Students in grades 6, 7 & 8 will meet on Sunday evenings from 5:00PM to 6:00PM in the school. Children who are attending Catholic school do not have to attend Religious Ed classes.



### WAC Summerfest '24 Saturday, July 20, 2024 Wyoming Area Catholic 1690 Wyoming Avenue Exeter, Pa.

Join us in our backfield for a rocking night of live music with Philadelphia Freedom, a tribute to Elton John and special guest Tori V & the

Karma. This event is BYOB. Local food vendors will be there throughout the night. Proceeds raised will go to the school for new security and safety upgrades. Reservations can be made at

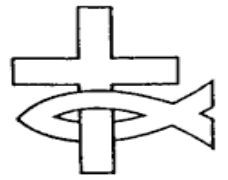
<http://bit.ly/wac-summerfest-24-philadelphia-freedom>

You can also make your reservation at the school Monday-Friday between 8:00AM and 1:00PM. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.00. Doors open at 5:30PM and music starts at 7:00PM. You must be 21 or older to attend. WAC 570 654 7982

### Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org).

## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



July 15 thru 21, 2024

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **John D. Cenera, Jr.**  
By M/M William Ellis & Family
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Ron Good**  
By Sue & Jack Carr
- 12:10PM(SAC)** **Laurie Santini**  
By Lorraine & Jim Deebel
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **Ross DeNisco, Jr.**  
By Sr. Susan Brown
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Robert Yeremsky, Jr.**  
By Donna & Ron Marcellini
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **Robert Bugelholz**  
By Patti Wiatrowski
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Arthur Spindler**  
By M/M Albert Strelish
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Raymond Sabatini**  
By Sr. Susan Brown .
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)** **Hortense & George Oschal**  
By Mary & Loretta
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Shirley Chairge**  
By M/M Gerald Stofko
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **William Kull**  
By Matthew Olmstead
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Angela & Leo Tallo**  
By Fran & Ray Franko
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Barbara Sowa**  
By Linda & Leonard Blandina & Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **Earl & Mary Houston**  
By Family
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **Patsy Yunkunis**  
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** **Gilbert, Sr., Gilbert, Jr. & Gina Dominick**  
By Family
- 9:00AM (HRC)** **Annie & John Eldemar, Sr.**  
By Dianne & Ray Smith
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Diane Argenio**  
By Children

### Candles

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

#### Altar Candles at ICC

**Ross DeNisco, Jr.**.....By Family

#### Holy Family Candle at ICC

**Marie Terese Golden** .....By Family

#### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

**Jamie Oliveri**.....By Sister, Janine & Family

#### Sanctuary Candle at SAC

**George Gercak** .....By Family

#### Sanctuary Candle in Chapel at SAC

**Barbara Sowa**..... By Linda & Leonard & Family