

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 11, 2024

Nineteenth 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

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

Weekly Collection

August 4, 2024

Weekly.....\$11,258.43

E-Giving.....\$2,180.93

Total \$13,439.36

Thank you everyone, for your generous support of our parish.

Special Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, August 10-11th, our parish will take a special one-time second collection at all Masses to support the renewal project of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. You can also give directly online by visiting nationalshrine.org/centennial

Thank you for your generous support to preserve Mary’s Shrine for generations to come!

Holy Day of Obligation

This Thursday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses are as follows:

St. Anthony Church.....Wed... Aug 14th...Mass @ 6:00PM

Holy Redeemer Church...Thurs...Aug 15th...Mass @ 8:30AM

Immaculate Conception...Thurs...Aug 15th..Mass @ 7:30AM & 6:00PM

Corpus Christi “No Bazaar” Collection

This week our “No Bazaar” collection envelopes brought in **\$7,145.00** bringing our current total to **\$34,571.00**. Thank you for your generosity. Please know if you use **E** giving, you have the option to make your donation on line.

Banns of Ordination I

Mr. Patrick B. Alba, who was baptized in St. Anthony Church Parish of St. Barbara, has been called to the Order of the Deacon by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D.D. Bishop of Allentown. Mr. Patrick B. Alba will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, the 14th day of September 2024.

Church Envelopes

Please note, all parishioners of the former St. Barbara Parish should receive a pack of “new envelopes” for September labeled Corpus Christi Parish. If you did not receive them, please call the rectory. In October, ALL parishioners will be on the same 2-month cycle of receiving envelopes.

EM’s, Lectors & Altar Servers

A new ministry schedule, which will run from September through December 2024, will be published in the near future. If you would like to make any changes to your current serving times or dates, please contact Teresa at 570 357 3985 or tacross5@comcast.net. Altar servers are to contact Donna Mason at 570 587 3355 or

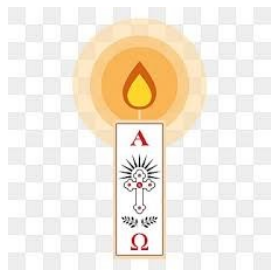
toddler.dm@gmail.com with requests for changes to their schedule. Thank you.

Religious Education

This week, we mailed a parent letter, Religious Ed Registration form and a Religious Ed calendar to all families who had children registered in Religious Ed classes last year. If your child will be attending classes here this year, and you did not receive a mailing, please call the rectory or e mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com and we will mail the forms to you.

Candles

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



Altar Candles at ICC

Cheryl Devers.....By Rosella Fedor

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Rose & John Pannunzio.....By Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Daniel Trotta.....By Family

Altar Candles at HR

Peter Laure.....By Niece, Donna Berti

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Stacie Ann Powers.....By Mangan Family

Sanctuary Candle in Chapel at SAC

Helene Bigiarelli.....By Josephine Hatrak

Social Concerns Committee

► **Back-to-School Distribution**

On Sunday, August 18, between 1:00PM and 2:00PM, our Social Concerns Committee will be distributing to local families backpacks filled with school supplies for children from Pre K through 12th grade. In addition, they will receive personal hygiene products and bags of non-perishable foods including a gift certificate to Gerrity's. Everyone must be registered to receive these items. Volunteers are asked to meet at 11:30AM in Immaculate Conception Church hall.

► **Volunteer Help Welcome**

Volunteers are welcome Monday & Tuesday, August 12th and 13 at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall to fill food bags and backpacks. Great opportunity for student service hours.



Because of your continued generosity and support of our ministry, our Social Concerns Committee is able to help over 75 local families which includes 170 children with our back-to-school give-a-way this year. Thank you to everyone for

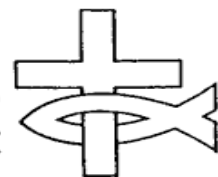
your awesome donations of school supplies, backpacks, all hygiene products, snacks and of course, monetary donations.

Courtesy News

Angels in the Outfield

Next weekend, August 9 through 11, at the West Pittston Little League Field, we will be hosting an all-day slow pitch-softball tournament to benefit the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund. This tournament is held in memory of "Fallen Warriors" John "Beno" Borzell, Matt Chipolis, Mark Dushok and Dr. Jennifer Sidari. All are welcome to join us. All profits will be donated to the Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund. These scholarships will be awarded to graduating Wyoming Area seniors who represent the entire Wyoming Area student body. Your donations may be mailed to Ashley Aritz-Moska, 601 Monument Avenue, Wyoming, Pa. 18644. Thank you!

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



August 12 through 18, 2024

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| Mon 7:30AM (ICC) | Pasquale & Maria Cella
By Family |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Ann Wasko
By Sam & Karen Aritz & Family |
| 12:10PM (SAC) | Stacie Ann Powers
By Judy Sokach & Family |
| Tues 7:30AM (ICC) | Bob Lasky
By Patti Wiatrowski |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Grace Alco
By Father Jim |
| Wed 7:30AM (ICC) | Carmen, Mary & Jimmy Ciampi
By Helen |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Mary Kay Ihnat
By Patricia Flynn |
| 12:10PM (SAC) | Dec'd Membs of Russo & Menarick Families
By Phil & Barb Russo |
| 6:00PM (SAC) | Raymond Sabatini
By Sandy Nardell & Family |
| Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) | Charlie Alfano
By Joan Hennigan |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Al Pianelli
By Yvonne Ritsick |
| 6:00PM (ICC) | Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families
By John & Maryellen Serafin |
| Fri 7:30AM (ICC) | William Drevitch
By Lucille Loyack |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Julia Armillei
By Jeanette & Maria Zengion |
| 12:10PM (SAC) | Anna Mae & Andrew Sipko
By Family |
| Sat 4:00PM (SAC) | In Thanksgiving, Mary & Glenn Davis
By Mary & Glenn Davis |
| 5:30PM (ICC) | Elizabeth Kneeream & Ralph Nardell, Jr.
By Grandchildren |
| Sun 7:30AM (SAC) | Mary Ann Rome
By Cherrywood Estates HOA Exeter |
| 9:00AM (HRC) | Paul Zongilla
By Annette Zongilla |
| 10:30AM (ICC) | Dec'd Membs of the Day Family
By Michelle Day-Yanchis |

Scheduling Masses for 2025

Our 2025 Mass Book is now open! To schedule Masses or candles at Immaculate Conception Church, Holy Redeemer Church or St. Anthony Church, please call Dorothy at the rectory Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Thank you!