

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.”

September 1, 2024

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Rev. Michael Drevitch,
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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 25, 2024

Weekly.....\$9,827.33

E-Giving.....\$2,070.43

Total \$11,897.76

**Care & Education for Priests,
August, 2024**

\$1,211.50

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

Corpus Christi “No Bazaar” Collection

This week our “No Bazaar” collection envelopes brought in **\$910.00** bringing our current total to **\$40,226.00**. Thank you for your generosity. Please know if you use **E** giving, you have the option to make your donation on line.

Corpus Christi “Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of August 2024, we received **\$1,481.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$177,945.18**. Thank you for your donations.

Church Envelopes

Please note, all parishioners of the former St. Barbara Parish should have received a pack of 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.

Christian Women Meeting

Will meet in the rectory on **Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30PM**. All women of the parish are welcome!! A light supper, hosted by the officers, will be served. Looking forward to meeting new members!

Religious Education News

▶ A Religious Ed Registration form, calendar and a letter have been mailed to families who had children registered in classes in our parish last year. Please return the registration forms to the rectory via the collection or mail to Corpus Christi Parish, 605 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, Pa. 18643. We ask that you fill out a separate form for each child attending classes. Additional forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches or call the rectory at 570 654 2753 or e mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com and we will send the forms to you.

▶ Religious Ed classes will begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 15, 2024. Classes for children in grades K through 5 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. Grades K, 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be held in the school and classes for grade 5 will be held in the rectory. Classes for students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will be held in the school from 5:00PM to 6:00PM.

▶ The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be celebrated in our parish for children in 2nd grade and older on Saturday, May 3, 2025, in Immaculate Conception Church.

▶ The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish for students in 8th grade and older on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church by Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Bambera, D.D.

▶ All members of our Religious Education Team are asked to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, September 4th at 5:30PM in the school**. At this time, classrooms will be assigned and set up. Thank you.

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!

Diocese of Scranton Presents 2025 Jubilee

Pilgrims of Hope

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera
AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
\$4,995.00 pp/double occupancy

Special Papal Audience & Scavi Tour

**ROME — ASSISI — GUBBIO — SIENA
FLORENCE — LUCCA — MONTECATINI**

— MASS CELEBRATED DAILY BY BISHOP BAMBERA —
At various Basilicas & Cathedrals

The Features of this Pilgrimage Tour Include:

- Roundtrip motorcoach to Newark International Airport
- Roundtrip (non-stop) airfare to Rome
- 8-Nights First Class Hotel Accommodations
- Private deluxe motorcoach
- Buffet Breakfast daily
- 6-Dinners with wine & 2 lunches including Wine Tasting
- Tour Manager, local guides & all entrance fees
- Taxes, departure fees & Government taxes
- Baggage handling & portorage

Seton Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbeque
Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Knights of Columbus #12976 will hold their annual Fall Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, September 22 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM in the school cafeteria, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter and dessert. Cost is \$12/dinner. Take-outs only. Call Mark Perugino at 570 262 2896 to place your order. (Tickets will be available at the door, while supplies last).

Diocese of Scranton VOCATIONS

EZRA 10:4

A RETREAT FOR MEN DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD
Rev. Alex Roche

SCAN TO REGISTER
Open to Men 18 +

Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center, Nanticoke
Hosted by the Diocese of Scranton Vocations Office

OCTOBER 11-12, 2024
REGISTER AT DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG/VOCATIONS

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 2 through 8, 2024

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Rita Colondo**
By Helen Szura
- 8:30AM (HRC) Bernice Valenti**
By Sam & Lisa Rizzo
- 12:10PM (SAC) Hortense Oschal**
By BethAnn McTavish
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Richard Trotta**
By Wife
- 8:30AM (HRC) "Beno" Borzell**
By Mom, Dad & Julianna
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Margaret Morgan**
By George & Stephanie Morgan
- 8:30AM (HRC) Mary Switzer**
By Lena Seman
- 12:10PM (SAC) Anita Wanat**
By Tom & Sons
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Sandy Charney**
By Sister, Barbara Davis
- 8:30AM (HRC) Christopher Ryan Bone**
By M/M Gerard Mecadon
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) David Panek**
By Mother
- 8:30AM (HRC) Leo Agresti**
By Don & Doris Conant, Leah & Nate Tibus & Boys
- 12:10PM (SAC) Sandra Turner**
By Mary Sinibaldi
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Stanley Mackachinas**
By Wife, Barbara
- 5:30PM (ICC) Anthony & Ann Carmadella**
By John & Cheryl
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) John & Julia Gregus**
By Melissa
- 9:00AM (HRC) Ben & Ursula Danoski**
By Daughter, Christine
- 10:30AM (ICC) Dec's Members of the Vanavage Family**
By Mike & Betty Ann Capizzi

Candles

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

Holy Family Candle at ICC
"Beno" Borzell.....By Mom, Dad & Julianna

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
"Beno" Borzell.....By Mom, Dad & Julianna

Altar Candles at SA
Dec'd Children of Grace & James Mazarella
.....By Mary Lou & Rosalie

Sanctuary Candle in Chapel at SA
Dec'd Membs of Loux & Cerulli Families
.....By Margaret Cerulli