### **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 22, 2024 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Immaculate Conception Church Holy Redeemer Church St. Anthony Church

Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor Rev. Michael Drevitch, Assistant 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

Weekly Collection September 15, 2024 Weekly......\$11,923.60 E-Giving......\$890.50 Total \$12,814.10

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

#### **Religious Education Classes**

Classes for Grades K through 5 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM and classes for Grades 6, 7, and 8 are held on Sunday afternoons from 5:00PM to 6:00PM.

#### **Wyoming Area Catholic School Parking Lot Blessing**

All are welcome to attend the Blessing and Dedication of the new Wyoming Area Catholic School Parking Lot on Friday, September 27, 2024, at 1:00PM. Please gather at the entrance of the school located at 1690 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter, Pa.

#### **Bereavement Group**

Our Bereavement Group will begin meeting in October. All are welcome to join. There will be a series of eight meetings on Wednesdays at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory beginning October 2nd. For more information or to register, please contact Rita Wall 570 388 6967. Thank you.

#### **Memorial Mass for Pat & Don Jacobs**

This Mass for Patricia A. & Donald M. Jacobs will be held on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 5th at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church</u>. Pat loved this parish and asked for this Mass to be held the month of their wedding anniversary. Their children and their families will be in attendance and would love to meet her friends and people who made this church a home. Immediately following the Mass, all are invited to join Pat and Don's children and families in the church hall for a luncheon. Please mark your calendars.

#### **Youth Choir**

All boys and girls are welcome to join our parish Youth Choir. They will begin rehearsals on Sunday, October 6th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Our Youth Choir will sing at our Halloween Family Mass on Sunday, October 27th, at 10:30AM.



# Parish "Twilight Bingo" Saturday, October 12, 2024 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall

All are welcome to join us for a fun evening of bingo-with all cash prizes. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

All attendees, children and adults, must have a ticket to enter. **NO AL-COHOL IS PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT.** Ticket order forms have been mailed to all parishioners. Additional order forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Just send in the order form with payment via the weekend collection or by mail and the tickets will be mailed to you.

#### Corpus Christi "No Bazaar" Collection

This week our "No Bazaar" collection envelopes brought in **\$470.00** bringing our current total to **\$41,680.00**. Thank you for your generosity. Please know if you use **E** giving, you have the option to make your donation on line.

#### **Knights of Columbus Coat Drive**

Beginning next weekend, September 28/29, The Knights of Columbus Council 18046 is conducting a coat drive in our parish. For your convenience, there will be boxes in the vestibules of the churches. They are asking for new or gently used coats in all sizes from infant and children through teen and adult. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

#### **Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024**

Corpus Christi Parish Goal: \$76,066.00
Total Received: \$2,579.00
Balance Needed to Achieve Goal: \$73,487.00



#### **Trunk or Treat**

Save the date!!! October 26th from 3:30PM-5:30PM at Howell Lussi Funeral Home, 509 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston. *Anyone who is interested In participating by entering a car, please call 570 654 3741*. Thank you!

#### Steph's Fall 5K

Stephanie Godri-Johnston, an avid cross country runner, passed away from Colon Cancer in May 2012 at 32

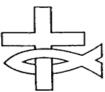


years of age. Stef's Fall 5K was created as a way for her children, family and friends to honor and keep her memory alive. Proceeds from the race help fund the Stephanie Godri -Johnston Memorial Scholarship and provide screening assistance related to the sec-

ond leading cause of cancer deaths in the US-Colon Cancer. To date, the event has awarded \$51,000 in scholarships and an additional \$43,000 in colon cancer screening financial assistance.

Not interested in a shirt, but would like to **donate**? Please click on the following link and thank you in advance for your generosity! <a href="https://stephsfall5k.redpodium.com/stephs-fall-5k-donations-t-shirts--raffle">https://stephsfall5k.redpodium.com/stephs-fall-5k-donations-t-shirts--raffle</a>

### Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 23 through 29, 2024				
Mon	7:30AM (ICC)	Pat Jacobs By Denise & Tony Bartolett		
	8:30AM (HRC)	Edward Parulis  By Friend		
	12:10PM (SAC)	Shirley A. Murphy By Greg & Diane Pocono & Daughters		
Tues	7:30AM (ICC)	Clare Leckie  By Richard, Children &  Grandchildren		
	8:30AM (HRC	Robert R. Timlin II  By Bob & Celeste Calpin		
Wed	7:30AM (ICC)	Atty. Michael J. Cefalo By Ann & Mike Haraschak		
	8:30AM (HRC)	Julia <sup>®</sup> & James Chimento		
	12:10PM ( <mark>SAC</mark> )	By Daughters, Marie & Jod Blanche Semenza By Mary & Loretta		
Thur	s 7:30AM ( <mark>ICC)</mark>	Dec'd Membs of Vacul Family		
;	8:30AM (HRC)	By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos <b>Elaine Pendleton</b> By Mary & Gary Reeves		

Fri	7:30AM	(ICC)	Jimmy P	arry
			By Family	

8:30AM (HRC) Mary "Tootsie" Shorts

By Rich & Ann Marie Murray

12:10PM (SAC) Davidica (Mattei)
Ferretti

By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.

Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Donata & Michael Chiampi

By Daughter, Josie & Family **5:30PM (ICC)** Nicolina Andrews

By Margaret & John Forbes

Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Atty. Frank A. Mazzeo

By Bianca Dunbar, John & Johnny

9:00AM (HRC) Stanley Archkosky

By Wife, Barbara

10:30AM (ICC) Joseph F. Coyne III

By Barbie & Carlos Velazquez

#### **Candles**

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

Holy Family Candle at ICC				
Clare Leckie	By Richard, Children &			
	Grandchildren			
Altar Candles at ICC				
Jimmy Parry	By Family			
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Sanctuary Candle at SA
Thomas & Eugene Space.....By Family