

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.”

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth 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 October 20, 2024

Weekly.....\$11,132.17

E-Giving.....\$2,371.00

Total \$13,503.17

2nd Collection \$1,969.00

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

Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of All Saints, Friday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows: Thursday, October 31, 6:00PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. On Friday, November 1, 7:30AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, 8:30AM Mass at Holy Redeemer Church, 12:10PM and 6:00PM Mass at St. Anthony Church.

All Souls Day Mass

During November, we are called in a special way to remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection. In commemoration of all the faithful departed, Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2 at 9:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Book of the Dead

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. Beginning the weekend of November 2-3, a special book with the names of our beloved dead will be placed in or near the sanctuary of Holy Redeemer, Immaculate Conception and St. Anthony Churches. We invite you to take a moment and write the names of your beloved departed family members and friends in our parish Book of the Dead. We have entered the names of our loved ones who have been buried from our parish from November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024.

Exeter Lions

This weekend, at all Masses, please welcome the Exeter Lions who will be collecting on behalf of “White Cane Day.” Your donations are appreciated.



Winter Lottery

Cash Prizes....Better Than Ever!!!

During the months of January, February and March 2025, for a \$25.00 donation you have the chance of winning \$75.00 Monday thru Saturday, \$100.00 on Sundays or \$500.00 on the following bonus days.....New Year’s Day, January 1, Valentine’s Day, February 14 & St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, 2025. For your convenience, beginning next weekend,

November 3-4, lottery tickets will be sold before and after all Masses.

Veterans Day Mass

Our annual VETERANS DAY MASS, honoring all veterans living and deceased, will take place on Sunday November 10, 2024 at the 10:30 Mass in Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome to attend and show your support to our veterans. Immediately after Mass all are invited to join the Mass participants in the church hall for refreshments and to thank them personally for their many sacrifices so that we may continue to live in a safe and free society.

Twilight Bingo....Thank You!

To our bingo committee who planned and worked our recent bingo and to everyone who attended, donated or supported this fundraiser in any way, thank you!! Our profit is **\$10,898.05.**

Christian Women Bake Sale

Our parish Christian Women's Organization is having a "bake sale" the weekend of November 16-17 before and after all Masses at our three worship sites. We are asking all parish bakers to bake their specialty goodies. Part of the proceeds will be donated to Wyoming Area Friends of Rachel's Challenge (clothes closet) that supplies hygiene products and clothes to students in need.

Social Concerns News

Bereavement Mass & Social

This year, because of the number of deaths, we will have two Bereavement Masses, one on **Tuesday, November 12 and one on Thursday, November 14, both at Immaculate Conception Church.**

The deceased, whose last name begins with the letter A through L will be memorialized at the Tuesday liturgy and those whose last name begins with M through Z will be remembered at the Thursday liturgy.

Following both Masses, all are invited to a social in the church hall hosted by our Social Concerns Ministry.

•Communion to our Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion on a regular basis, please call the rectory and we will arrange for someone from our ministry to bring communion.

Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of gently used coats. Through your generosity, we have received so many donations that all we need is outerwear for children. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus Council 18046 for conducting this coat drive. Our Social Concerns members will sort the coats and they will be given to the families when they pick up their Thanksgiving turkeys and food.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024

Corpus Christi Parish Goal: \$76,066.00

Total Received: \$30,271.00

Over/(Under): (\$45,795.00)

Courtesy Announcements

West Wyoming Fire Department Craft Show

On **Saturday, November 9th, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM** all are welcome to attend our craft show at 926 Shoemaker Avenue, West Wyoming. We have many great vendors lined up and lunch will be available for purchase.

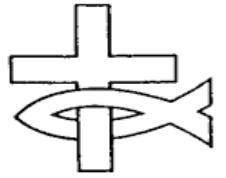
Scranton Prep Galleria

In the Prep Xavier Center...featuring over 75 vendors, Saturday, **November 9th 10:00AM-4:00PM & Sunday, November 10th 11:00AM-3:00PM.** Admission...\$5.00. Children under 12 are free.

Craft & Gift Fair

At St. Maria Goretti Parish Center, Laflin Road, Laflin on **Saturday and Sunday, November 23 & 24 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.** There will be some 25 plus vendors, basket & gift raffle, food stand and bake sale. Free admission.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



October 28 through November 3, 2024

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Gini Ciampi By Irene Alfano
8:30AM (HRC)	Stanley Archkosky By Wife, Barbara
12:10PM (SAC)	John Horridge By Wife
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Lou Ciampi, Sr. By Bridget & Michael Brogan
8:30AM (HRC)	Barbara Cirelli By HR Morning Mass Group
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Ed Konefal By Lorraine Durkin
8:30AM (HRC)	Joseph Hoffman, Jr. By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
12:10PM (SAC)	Antonietta Mazzarella By Tina Sabatini
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Mary Rose Campenni By Mike & Sue Fanti
8:30AM (HRC)	Cheryl Ann Patla By Cikowski Family
6:00PM (ICC)	Mary Pace By Carmen & Ruth Colarusso
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	JoAnn Pizano By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Frank Edigio By Georgia & George Young
12:10PM (SAC)	Dec'd Members of the Cavanaugh, Manderson & Blandina Families By Linda & Leonard
6:00PM (SAC)	George N. Morgan, Sr. Frank & Karen Nocito
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	All Souls Intentions
5:30PM (ICC)	All Souls Intentions
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Jean & Gary Zavacki By Mary Curley & Family
9:00AM (HRC)	Joseph Slusser By Wife, Laurie
10:30AM (ICC)	Charlie Alfano By The Marranta's

Candles

Altar Candles at ICC
Margaret & John Hoover.....By Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC
**Dec'd Membs of the Brown, Bishop, Serafin
& Pasternak Families...**By John & Maryellen Serafin

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Rae Frutchney.....By Jim & Terry Zezza

Altar Candles at SA
Loretta Bufalino...By Natalie, Mary & Bufalino Family

Sanctuary Candle at SA
**Dec'd Membs of the Cavanaugh, Manderson
& Blandina Families.....**By Linda & Leonard

**Corpus Christi Parish Social Concerns Committee
Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving**

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'... 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'
(Matthew 25:34-40)

We've all seen an increase in need in our area over the last several years. The number of families seeking assistance is growing, and the holidays add to that number. While many families struggle to make ends meet each week, the holidays bring with them additional expenses many simply cannot afford. We, as a parish community, are making every effort to extend as much as we can to meet this need, but we cannot do it without your help. We have devised a "Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving" filled with suggestions of non-perishable food items which we will need to fill bountiful Thanksgiving food bags for area families in need. We will gladly accept donations of frozen turkeys or monetary donations, which will be used to purchase turkeys for these families in need. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

10/21/24	X	canned yams	11/12/24	boxed potatoes
10/22/24	X	canned fruit	11/13/24	stuffing mix
10/23/24	X	canned vegetables	11/14/24	canned/boxed soups
10/24/24	X	canned gravy	11/15/24	macaroni & cheese
10/25/24	X	canned pumpkin	11/16/24	canned yams
10/26/24		cranberry sauce	11/17/24	canned gravy
10/27/24		chicken/turkey broth	11/18/24	canned vegetables
10/28/24		pie crust mix	11/19/24	canned fruit
10/29/24		instant potatoes	11/20/24	rice
10/30/24		boxed stuffing	11/21/24	pasta
10/31/24		cornbread mix	11/22/24	cereal
11/1/24		cake/brownie mix	11/23/24	oatmeal
11/2/24		jello/puddings	11/24/24	breakfast bars
11/3/24		soups	11/25/24	canned meats
11/4/24		pasta	11/26/24	tuna
11/5/24		macaroni & cheese	11/27/24	pie crust mix
11/6/24		hot & cold cereals	11/28/24	canned pie filling
11/7/24		breakfast bars	11/29/24	canned pumpkin
11/8/24		canned meats	11/30/24	canned fruit
11/9/24		tuna		We thank you for your Donations!!
11/10/24		pasta sauce		
11/11/24		rice		Please see reverse for dates and times when help is needed▶▶▶▶

SOCIAL CONCERNS

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Listed below are days and times during the month of November when volunteer help is needed. We must say, whenever we ask for volunteer help, you always come through. We always welcome teens as well as adults. Thank you!!

Thursday, November 7th9:00AM.....Volunteers welcome in Immaculate Conception Hall to make chocolate candy for children.

Tuesday, November 12th.....4:00PM.....Meet in Immaculate Conception Hall to set up for Bereavement Social which follows the Mass at 6:00PM.

Thursday, November 14th.....4:00PM.....Meet in Immaculate Conception Hall to set up for Bereavement Social which follows the Mass at 6:00PM

Tuesday, November 19th.....5:00PM.....Volunteers welcome in Immaculate Conception Hall to:

- 1) Pack Thanksgiving food bags for distribution
- 2) Set up donated coats and outerwear for distribution
- 3) Prepare Thanksgiving gifts for our homebound and nursing home parishioners

Wednesday, November 20th9:00AM.....Volunteers welcome in ICC kitchen to make soup for our homebound.

Thursday, November 21st.....9:00AM.....Volunteers welcome in ICC kitchen to pack the soup for delivery to our homebound

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 21, 22, & 23.....Volunteers who are able to deliver Thanksgiving gifts and soups to our homebound and nursing homes are asked to call Joyce at 570 654 2753 to set up your schedule. Thank you.

Sunday, November 24th.....12 Noon.....Volunteers are welcome to join us in IC hall to help with distribution of Thanksgiving food, turkeys, and outerwear, which takes place between 1:00PM and 2:00PM.