

The Linked Parishes of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara



“As members of the Body of Christ, the linked parishes of St. Barbara and Corpus Christi celebrate 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 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church
Msgr. John J. Sempa,
Pastor

Corpus Christi Parish

605 Luzerne Avenue
 West Pittston, PA 18643
 Phone (570) 654-2753
 Fax (570) 654-9244

St. Barbara Parish

224 Memorial Street
 Exeter, PA 18643
 Phone (570) 654-2103
 Fax (570) 655-3313

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

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

12:10PM St. Anthony

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on

Corpus Christi Facebook

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

August 7, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday \$5,318.00

Corpus Christi

Sunday \$8,970.28

E-Giving 3,024.93

Total \$11,995.21



**Social Concerns
 Back-to-School Program**

On behalf of the Social Concerns Committees of St. Barbara and Corpus Christi Parishes, thank you to everyone for your continued support of this ministry. To date, we have 76 local families with a total of 192 school age children who will be the recipients of this

drive. Because of your generosity, these children will each receive a backpack or tote filled with school supplies and their families will be gifted personal hygiene products and an abundance of non-perishable food and snack items.

On Tuesday, August 23rd at 5:00PM, all are welcome to join us in Immaculate Conception Church hall to pack up hygiene products, fill backpacks and prepare food bags for distribution.

On Sunday, August 28 from 3:30PM to 5:00PM, help will be needed for distribution of the items. Great opportunities for teens needing service hours!!

**Covered Dish Event
 August 21, 2022 12 Noon
 (Rain or Shine)**

St. Anthony Church Pavilion

There will be a final meeting to complete plans for our “Covered Dish Event” on Monday, August 15th at 7:00PM in St. Barbara rectory. All are invited to join us!



We will supply hotdogs, hamburgers and water. If you can, please bring your favorite “covered dish” or just come and enjoy some fellowship and meet new friends.

For the kids and kids at heart, we will have corn hole toss and kickball or whiffle ball. “Icecreamers” ice cream truck will be here too!

Please RSVP by Monday, August 15 by calling St. Barbara 570-654-2103 or Corpus Christi 570-654-2753.

Volunteers are asked to be at St. Anthony’s Church Hall at 10:00AM on Saturday, August 20th for set up and at 10:00AM on Sunday, August 21 to help out.

St. Barbara Parish Religious Education

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin on Sunday, September 11th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 25th from 6:00 to 7:30PM. For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish web-site, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation. The students will receive a calendar during their first class.

Registration forms are available at the back of the churches and on our web site. Please complete one and submit online or return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 11, 2022. The parents of ALL students (new or returning), MUST complete a form.

**Candles
August 14 thru 20, 2022**



Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Margaret Hreha** are donated by her family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Deceased Members of the Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Charles Alfano** is donated by his cousin, Charles J. Alfano.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Bernie Martin** is donated by his family.

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marion Cecconi & Mary Szczuski** is donated by Irene Zelinski & Family.

Corpus Christi Parish Religious Education

A letter will be mailed this week to the families from Corpus Christi Parish who have children in grades K thru 8. Included will be a registration form to enroll them in our Religious Education program. Classes at Corpus Christi Parish will begin on Sunday, September 18th. We are looking for a few volunteers to help at our program. For information on how you can help, call Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail

jceccconi50@gmail.com.

“Oktoberfest” Planning Meeting

The main theme behind *Oktoberfest* is the *celebration* of Bavarian history which, of course, includes beer (and a lot of yummy German foods). There will be a first planning meeting for this unique event which is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the “Bier Garten” in St. Anthony’s Church Hall. The planning meeting will take place on **Thursday, August 25 at 6:00PM in St. Anthony’s rectory**. All are welcome!!

Altar Servers, EM’s & Lectors

A new ministry schedule, which will run from September thru December 2022, will be issued shortly. To update your personal contact information or change your Mass preference choices, please contact one of the following:

EM’s/Lectors....Teresa Crossin tacross5@comcast.net
or 570-357-3985

Altar Servers...Donna Mason toddlerdm@gmail.com
or 570-587-3355

Corpus Christi Parish “No Bazaar” Envelope

Thank you to all who have returned your “No Bazaar” Collection envelope. This week we received **\$2,255.00** in our “No Bazaar” collection envelopes which brings our current total for this collection to **\$31,135.00**. As always, we appreciate your continued support and generosity to our parish.

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



August 15 thru 21, 2022

- Mon 7:30AM **(ICC) Harry O’Dell**
By Wife, Maryann & Children
- Tues 7:30AM **(ICC) Patricia Ann Noone**
By Frank & Lori Nocito
- 8:30AM **(HRC) Jeroma Foy**
By Daughter, Mary & Family
- Wed 7:30AM **(ICC) Cheryl Devers**
By Rosella Fedor
- 12:10PM **(SAC) Robert Botteon**
By Paul & Josie Hatrak
- Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC) Peggy Foglietta**
By Norman Karmelowicz
- 8:30AM **(HRC) Sharon McNamara**
By Michael & Mary Burke
- Fri 7:30AM **(ICC) Stanley Konopka, Jr.**
By Jim & Mary Ann Gordon
- 12:10PM **(SAC) Daniel Trotta**
By Family
- Sat 4:00PM **(SAC) Dorothy Anne Luke**
By Maureen Roughsedge
- 5:30PM **(ICC) Kathleen Kruczek**
By Andy & Michelle Kosik
- Sun 7:30AM **(SAC) Charles Cheskiewicz**
By Wife & Family
- 9:00AM **(HRC) Adam & David Panek**
By Wife & Son
- 10:30AM **(ICC) John & Lola Rindgen**
By Daughter, Patricia

(HRC) Holy Redeemer Church

(ICC) Immaculate Conception Church

(SAC) Saint Anthony Church

Gluten Free Hosts

If you have a gluten allergy, please know we do have gluten free hosts available at all Masses. At Immaculate Conception Church and Holy Redeemer Church, the EM distributing on the Tabernacle side of the church will have gluten free hosts. At Saint Anthony Church, the EM distributing communion on the side of the altar where Monsignor sits will have gluten free hosts. When you approach the Extraordinary Minister, just mention to him/her you need a gluten free host.