

# 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 21, 2022**

**Twenty-First 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](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

**Weekly Collection**

**August 14, 2022**

**St. Barbara**

**Sunday \$4,465.75**

**Corpus Christi**

**Sunday \$9,108.00**

**E-Giving 2,314.93**

**Total \$11,422.93**

**Corpus Christi/St. Barbara Covered Dish Event**

**Today, Sunday, August 21**  
**12 Noon**

**St. Anthony Church Pavilion**  
**All Are Welcome!**



Once you have received First Holy Communion, boys and girls are eligible to become altar servers.

Just stop by our table under the pavilion this afternoon and we will sign you up! You can choose which Mass or worship site you would like to serve. A training session will be held.

**St. Barbara Flea Market, Thank You!**

Thank you to all our dedicated flea market workers....Kathy Masulis and her crew and Bobby and Cindy Borzell and their crew. Our flea market was very successful! Of course, thank you to everyone who contributed and those who shopped. Congratulations to our lottery basket winner, Rita Mauriello! The profit from the flea market and potato pancake sale was **\$8,646.54**.

**St. Barbara’s “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 planning meeting for this unique event which is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the “Bier Garten” in St. Anthony’s Church Pavilion. The planning meeting will take place on **Wednesday, August 24 at 6:00PM in St. Anthony’s rectory**. All are welcome to attend!



**Social Concerns Back-to-School Give-A-Way**

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. The process is a drive thru behind the school. We will need volunteers to carry food bags and school supplies to the cars. Both dates are great opportunities for teens needing service hours!!

**Welcome, Wyoming Area Warriors!**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

**10:30AM Mass**

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

At the 10:30AM Liturgy next Sunday, August 28th, all are welcome to join us as we honor the Wyoming Area Football team and cheerleaders. Following the Mass all are invited to join us for light refreshments in the church hall.



**Candles**  
**August 21 thru 27, 2022**



**Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Lillian Denisco** are donated by her children.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Pat & Barbara Cawley** is donated by Maria, Cindy, Dawn, Deneen, Michelle & Debbie.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Margaret & John Hoover** is donated by their family.

**Altar Candle at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ralph DeLucia** is donated by the Hreha Family.

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Courtney Reeves** is donated by Gary & Mary Reeves.

**Sanctuary Candle at SAC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Henry Zelinski** is donated by Irene Zelinski & family.

**Religious Education News**

► **St. Barbara Parish**

Classes for grades 1 through 6 will be held on Sundays from 9:00AM to 10:15AM beginning on September 11th. Classes for grades 7 & 8 will be held on Sunday evenings from 6:00PM to 7:30PM beginning September 25th. Registration forms are available in the vestibules of the churches and on our web site. Completed registration forms should be returned online or in the collection by August 25, 2022. A new registration form must be filled out for each child every year.

► **Corpus Christi Parish**

Classes for grades K-1 thru 8 will begin on Sunday, September 18. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00Am TO 10:10AM. A mailing including registration forms have been mailed to families with school age children. If you did not receive this mailing, please call the rectory and one will be sent to you.

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist**

Children who are in 2nd grade and are parishioners of St. Barbara and Corpus Christi Parish will receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist on **Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church.**

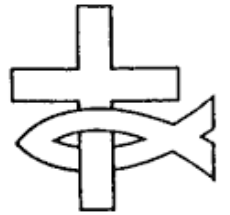
**Sacrament of Confirmation**

The **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 21, 2023 (time to be determined) in St. Anthony's Church** for students who are in grade 8 and members of St. Barbara and Corpus Christi Parishes.

**New Ministry Schedule**

All EM's, lectors and altar servers are asked to pick up a new ministry schedule, which can be found in the sacristies of the churches.

**Liturgy Intentions**  
**For The Week**



**August 22 thru 28, 2022**

- Mon 7:30AM **(ICC) Patrick Cawley**  
By Nick & Gerri Anzelmi
- Tues 7:30AM **(ICC) Michael Stallone**  
By Margaret Grimes
- 8:30AM **(HRC) Mark Kleback**  
By Edward Esposito
- Wed 7:30AM **(ICC) Lorraine & Angelo Portelli**  
By Family
- 12:10PM **(SAC) Deceased Members of the Hatrak Family**  
By Paul & Josephine Hatrak
- Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC) Christopher Lewis**  
By Family
- 8:30AM **(HRC) Eleanor Rose**  
By Sister, MaryAnn
- Fri 7:30AM **(ICC) Theresa & Joseph Olshemski**  
By Children
- 12:10PM **(SAC) Guy L. Fasciana**  
By Santo & Denise Scalzo
- Sat 4:00PM **(SAC) Hortense Oschal**  
By Family
- 5:30PM **(ICC) Nicholas Hromek**  
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM **(SAC) Beverly Byington**  
By Family
- 9:00AM **(HRC) Michelle Ripp**  
By Dianne & Ray Smith
- 10:30AM **(ICC) Joseph & Edith O'Malley Harry & Lelia Corcoran**  
By Anne & Blair Corcoran

*(HRC) Holy Redeemer Church*  
*(ICC) Immaculate Conception Church*  
*(SAC) Saint Anthony Church*

**Corpus Christi Parish "No Bazaar" Envelope**

Thank you to all who have returned your "No Bazaar" Collection envelope. This week we received **\$805.00** in our "No Bazaar" collection envelopes which brings our current total for this collection to **\$32,240.00.** Your continued support and generosity is always appreciated.