

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 28, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 21, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday \$4,866.49

Corpus Christi

Sunday \$6,609.10

E-Giving 1,646.93

Total \$8,256.03

Welcome, Wyoming Area Warriors!

Today, Sunday at the 10:30AM Mass, please join us as we welcome the Wyoming Area football players and cheerleaders. Following the Mass all are invited to join us for light refreshments in the church hall.

Corpus Christi Mass Intentions for 2023

To schedule Masses or candles for 2023, please call Dorothy at the rectory 570-654-2753 Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Thank you.

Corpus Christi Parish Choir

Corpus Christi Parish choir will begin practice on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church. New members are always welcome.

Covered Dish Event...Thank You!!!

The covered dish social was a great success. Plenty of food, great people and the get together brought us closer as a community. The whiffle ball games were exciting and many participated in that fun event. Korn hole competition was something to watch with many trying to throw that little bean bag into the board hole to score points. We would like to thank those who organized the event as well as members of both parishes who came out to setup, cook, and clean at the end. Perfect weather, perfect company - who could ask for more.

St. Barbara Parish Cosmopolitan Seniors

The Cosmopolitan Seniors will be starting up again. They will meet twice a month in St. Anthony Parish hall on Tuesdays from 1:00PM to 4:00PM beginning Tuesday, September 6th. Join us as we spend a fun afternoon playing bingo, meeting new friends and enjoying some refreshments. New members are always welcome!



Religious Education News

► St. Barbara Parish

Grades 1 thru 6.....

Meet on Sunday, September 11, 18 from 9:00AM to 10:15AM

Grades 7 & 8 (Confirmation candidates).....

Meet on Sunday, September 25 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM

Class schedules are on the parish website.

► Corpus Christi Parish

Grades K-1 thru Grade 8.....

Meet on Sundays, beginning September 18 from 9:00AM to 10:10AM

A letter, calendar and registration forms have been sent to families previously registered in our Religious Ed program. If you did not receive one, please contact Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753 and one will be sent to you.

Candles
August 28 thru
September 3, 2022



Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Manganello & Menchi Families** are donated by Catherine & Gene.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Beno Borzell** is donated by his mom, dad and Julianna

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dorothy Pieri** is donated by Cindy, Maria, Dawn, Debbie and Eileen.

Altar Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ann & Paul Hreha** is donated by their family.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Lucille Hall** is donated by her family.

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Sister Angelina Mazzarella, MPF** is donated by the Barletta, Mazzarella, Maurizi & Stofflet Families.

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.

Heavenly Hosts

When coming to Mass on the weekend, you may have been welcomed by one of our friendly "greeters" or "heavenly hosts" as we call them. We are looking for more volunteers to take part in this ministry, especially at the Masses at St. Anthony Church. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this ministry, please contact **Rosemary Gitkos at 570-954-2121** or **Rosella Fedor at 570-855-0088**. Thank you!

Corpus Christi Parish "No Bazaar" Envelope

Thank you to all who have returned your "No Bazaar" Collection envelope. This week we received **\$650.00** in our "No Bazaar" collection envelopes which brings our current total for this collection to **\$32,890.00** Your continued support and generosity are appreciated.

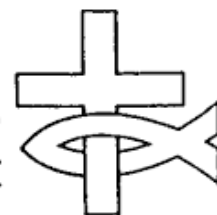
St. Barbara Parish

Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the recent cash donations including donations given in loving memory of Gen Zendian, Thomas Butchko and Josephine Yozwiak.

St. Barbara's "Oktoberfest" Save the Date!

On Saturday, October 1, 2022 this event will be held in St. Anthony Church Pavilion. The theme behind **Oktoberfest** is the *celebration* of Bavarian history which, of course, includes beer (and a lot of yummy German foods).

Liturgy Intentions
For The Week



August 29 thru September 4, 2022

- Mon 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Leonard & Louise Blandina**
 By Children
- Tues 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Joan Messina**
 By Husband & Daughter
- 8:30AM **(HRC)** **Ed Charney**
 By Jim, Maria & Kierstan Charney
- Wed 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Katherine Maheady**
 By Joan Hennigan
- 12:10PM **(SAC)** **Peter D. Lucchino**
 By Patti Pepe
- Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC)** **George McAdarra**
 By Wife, Diane & Family
- 8:30AM **(HRC)** **Sally Musto**
 By Sam & Karen Aritz
- Fri 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Philip M. LaScala**
 By Karen & Ray Bernardi
- 12:10PM **(SAC)** **Daniel & Ann Marie Cerulli**
 By Family
- Sat 4:00PM **(SAC)** **Deceased Members of the Filippelli Family**
 By Jeffrey Filippelli
- 5:30PM **(ICC)** **Beno Borzell**
 By Mom, Dad, Julianna, Family & Friends
- Sun 7:30AM **(SAC)** **Richard Trotta**
 By Wife & Family
- 9:00AM **(HRC)** **Josette Yakobitis**
 By Husband, Jerry, Faith, Andrew & Michael
- 10:30AM **(ICC)** **Frank Colella**
 By Marguerite Dixon

(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.