

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.”

September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third 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
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St. Barbara Parish

224 Memorial Street
Exeter, PA 18643
Phone (570) 654-2103
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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 28, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday \$5,748.00

**Care & Ed of Priests August
\$526.00**

Corpus Christi

Sunday \$7,520.21

E-Giving 2,043.93

Total \$9,564.14

**Care & Ed of Priests August
\$814.00**

Corpus Christi Parish Choir

Will begin practice on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church. New members are always welcome.

Corpus Christi Parish “No Bazaar” Envelope

This week we received **\$955.00** in our “No Bazaar” collection envelopes which brings our current total to **\$33,845.00**. Your continued support and generosity are appreciated.

St. Barbara Parish Cosmopolitan Seniors

Will meet twice a month in St. Anthony’s 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!

St. Barbara Parish Christian Women

Will meet on Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30PM in St. Anthony’s rectory. All women in both parishes are invited to attend. A light supper, hosted by the officers, will be served. Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed.

St. Barbara Parish Social Concerns

Will meet on Thursday, September 8th at 6:30PM in St. Anthony’s rectory. New members are always welcome!!

St. Barbara Parish Religious Education Classes

Classes for grades 1 thru 6 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:15AM beginning Sunday, Sept. 11th.

Classes for grades 7 & 8 will be held on Sunday evenings from 6:00PM to 7:30PM beginning Sunday, September 25th.

Religious Ed Teacher/Volunteer Meeting

A meeting for Religious Ed teachers and volunteers will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception rectory. All teachers and volunteers from St. Barbara and Corpus Christi Parish are asked to attend this meeting. *All volunteers who work with children in the Diocese of Scranton must have clearances and must have had VIRTUS training.* This will be discussed in detail at this meeting.

Corpus Christi Parish Religious Education Classes

Classes for grades K thru 8 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM beginning Sunday, September 18th.

Homebound, Hospitals and Nursing Homes

HIPAA prohibits hospitals from making a full list of hospitalized patients available. Understandably, this has been done as privacy protection for the patient. If you or a family member is admitted to a hospital, a nursing home or has become homebound, please call the rectory to let us know. This will enable us to keep our parish records current and enable Msgr. Sempa to visit all parishioners when he is at a hospital or nursing home. Parishioners of St. Barbara Parish should call 570-654-2103 and parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish should call 570-654-2753. Thank you for your help!

Corpus Christi Parish

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Websites

St. Barbara Parish-

www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Candles
September 4 thru 10, 2022



Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Linda Conrad** are donated by Pat, Eileen & Patrick Cawley.

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 **Robert Hreha** is donated by his family.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

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

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **Deceased Members of the Cerulli Family** is donated by Margaret.

Grief: Comfort Through Sharing

Grief is real. It is the emotional cross you bear after losing someone you love. Grief is a challenging and intensely personal experience. Our program is offered to help care for you through group sharing to facilitate healing. Corpus Christi Parish will host a bereavement program in the rectory on Wednesday evenings beginning Wednesday, September 14th, 2022 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Space is limited, so sign up by calling **Joyce Cecconi at 570-654-2753**. Our Program Leader, is John M Samony Sr, CGSS, author of "The Morning After-Surviving the Loss of Someone you Love," a University of Wisconsin, Certified Grief Support Specialist.

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

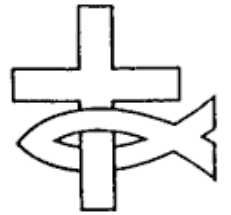
On **Saturday, October 1st** at the Biergarten (pavilion) at St. Anthony's, the Oktoberfest will be held featuring German foods, theme baskets and German desserts. If you would like to help, we are looking for donations of large styrofoam hinge containers, napkins, 16 ounce plastic cups, soda and water as well as themed gift baskets. If you decide to make a themed basket for the event, please drop them off at either Immaculate Conception or St. Anthony's rectory. More information will be out next week with the full menu listed and the pre-sale of tickets.

Steps Fall 5K

The 11th Annual Steps Fall 5K (5K run/3K walk) will be held Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Luzerne County Sports Complex in Forty Fort. Stephanie was a member of Corpus Christi Parish and WA graduate who passed away from Colon Cancer in 2012 at the age of 32. All proceeds fund a \$3,000 scholarship at WA and the Screening Assistance Program through the Colorectal Cancer Alliance. To register, donate or sponsor go to:

<https://stephsfall5k.redpodium.com/stephs-fall-5k-2022>.

Liturgy Intentions
For The Week



September 5 thru 11, 2022

- Mon 7:30AM **(ICC) Valya Vacula**
By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos
- Tues 7:30AM **(ICC) Albino & Antoinette Ciampi**
By Family
- 8:30AM **(HRC) Jennie & Attilio Anzelmo**
By Vita Cella
- Wed 7:30AM **(ICC) Sandra Charney**
By Barbara & Bob Davis
- 12:10PM **(SAC) Valya Vacula**
By Steve & Mary Ellen Krenitsky
- Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC) Helen Manganiello**
By Helen Joseph
- 8:30AM **(HRC) Carol Gamble**
By Ed & Mary Godri
- Fri 7:30AM **(ICC) Angelo Alfano**
By Family
- 12:10PM **(SAC) Mary O'Malley-Reedy**
By Helen Reedy
- Sat 4:00PM **(SAC) Joseph Pellegrini**
By Lucy Iannuzo
- 5:30PM **(ICC) Linda Conrad**
By Pat, Eileen & Patrick Cawley
- Sun 7:30AM **(SAC) Julia Winsock**
By Anthony & Geri Winsock & Family
- 9:00AM **(HRC) Paul Karasinski**
By Family
- 10:30AM **(ICC) Barbara Galenas**
By Cawley Family

(HRC) Holy Redeemer Church

(ICC) Immaculate Conception Church

(SAC) Saint Anthony Church

In Observance of the Labor Day Holiday weekend, the rectory offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 6th.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday weekend!!