

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 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth 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

September 4, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday \$6,727.23

Corpus Christi

Sunday \$7,783.70

E-Giving 1,884.93

Total \$9,668.63

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 1, 2022

St. Barbara's "Oktoberfest"

"Oktoberfest" will be held at the Biergarten (pavilion) at St. Anthony's. This event will feature 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.

A final planning meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 14th at 6:00PM in St. Anthony rectory.** All are welcome to attend!



St. Barbara Parish Cosmopolitan Seniors

Will meet in **St. Anthony's Parish hall on Tuesday, September 20th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM.** New members are always welcome!

St. Barbara Parish Religious Education Classes

► Classes for grades 1 thru 6 will be held on Sunday mornings, September 11, 18, & 25 from 9:00AM to 10:15AM.

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

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.

Corpus Christi Parish Choir

Beginning **Monday, September 10,** our adult choir will practice on **Monday evenings at 6:30PM** in Immaculate Conception Church. New choir members are always welcome!

Corpus Christi Parish "No Bazaar" Envelope

This week we received **\$250.00** in our "No Bazaar" collection envelopes which brings our current total to **\$34,095.00.** Your continued support and generosity are appreciated.

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 Church rectory starting **Wednesday September 14th, 2022 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM and will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.** Space is limited, so sign up by calling **Joyce Cecconi** at **570-654-2753.** The Program Leader, 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 will facilitate the sessions.



Candles

September 11 thru 17, 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 **Barbara Galenas** is donated by the Cawley Family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Kay Vitale** is donated by John & Adrienne Hafferty & Family.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony Hassey** is donated by his wife, Grace & Family.

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Constantino Bocci** is donated by his Family.

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 Mass Intentions for 2023

To schedule Masses or candles for next year, 2023, please call Dorothy at the rectory 570-654-2753 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 10:00AM and 2:00PM.

St. Barbara Parish Social Concerns

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the recent cash donations as well as donations given in loving memory of Gen Zendian, Thomas Butchko, Josephiner Yozwiak, Deborah Volpi, Louis R.Crmard, Rocco Yanora & Joseph Faltyn.

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 12 thru 18, 2022

Mon 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Margaret & John Hoover**
By Family

Tues 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Communion Service**

8:30AM **(HRC)** **Carmella Buynak**
By Patti Wiatrowski

Wed 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Communion Service**

12:10PM **(SAC)** **Ed Slavinski**
By Family

Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Communion Service**

8:30AM **(HRC)** **Grace Alco**
By Father Jim

Fri 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Michael J. Naples, Jr.**
By Thomas & Roseann O'Connor

12:10PM **(SAC)** **Guy L. Fasciana**
By M/M Stanley Rovinski

Sat 4:00PM **(SAC)** **Joe Biago**
By Anthony Biago

5:30PM **(ICC)** **Kathleen & Ernest Lombardo & Florence & John Sorick**
By Family

Sun 7:30AM **(SAC)** **In Thanksgiving**
By Lily Barcelon

9:00AM **(HRC)** **Daniel Smitka**
By Family

10:30AM **(ICC)** **Jimmy Parry**
By Family

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

Carrying Up the Gifts at Mass

If the Mass you are attending on the weekend is intended for a family member or a loved one and you would like to carry up the gifts, please see an usher before Mass to let him/her know. Thank you.