

# 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 25, 2022**

**Twenty-Sixth 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 September 18, 2022 St. Barbara**

**Sunday \$4,532.25**

### Corpus Christi

**Sunday \$6,279.25**

**E-Giving 2,297.98**

**Total \$8,577.23**

## **Blessing of the Animals**

Next weekend, October 1st & 2nd, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Msgr. Sempa and Deacon Walter will be blessing the animals.

● On Saturday, Oct., 1 at 1:30PM, Msgr. will "Bless the Animals" on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church.

● On Sun, Oct 2 at 1:00PM, Msgr. will "Bless the Animals" on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church.

● On Sun., Oct. 2 at 2:00PM, Deacon Walter will bless the animals on the grounds of St. Anthony Church.



## **Flowers on the Altar of St. Anthony Church**

The flowers on the altar of St. Anthony's Church this weekend, September 24/25 are donated in loving memory of **Brian Powers** by his Family.

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

This week we received **\$300.00** in our "No Bazaar" collection envelopes which brings our current total to

**\$34,395.00**. Your continued support and generosity are appreciated.

## **Corpus Christi Social Concerns Grant**

We were recently notified by the Diocese that Corpus Christi Parish Social Concerns Committee is once again, the recipient of a **\$5,000.00** grant from the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

## **Youth Choir**

All children from both St. Barbara and Corpus Christi Parishes are invited to join our "Youth Choir." We would love to have your child join our Youth Choir so they can **"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise"**

[Psalm 98:4]. Our Youth Choir will begin practice on **Sunday, October 9th at 5:30PM**

**in Immaculate Conception Church**. They will sing at our Halloween Mass on Sunday, October 30th at 10:30AM. For more information, please contact director, Mary Supey, at 570-237-2275.



## **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](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

Websites

St. Barbara Parish

[www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com)

**Candles**  
**Sept. 25 thru Oct. 1, 2022**



**Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jimmy Parry** are donated by his son, James & Family.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

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

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John & Rose Dente** is donated by Ross & Rosemary.

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

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

**Sanctuary Candle at SAC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **James & Grace Mazzarella** is donated by their daughter, Rosalie.

**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 right side of the altar (as you face the altar) will have gluten free hosts. When you approach the Extraordinary Minister, just mention to him/her you need a gluten free host.

**St. Barbara Cosmopolitan Seniors**

Will meet on Tuesday, October 4th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM in St. Anthony's Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

**St. Barbara Christian Women**

Will meet on Tuesday, October 4th in St. Anthony rectory...rosary is at 6:30PM and the meeting is at 7:00PM. All women of St. Barbara and Corpus Christi Parishes are welcome to attend.

**Cub Scout & Boy Scout Registration**

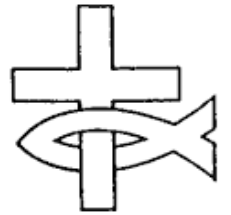
Registration for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be held in the school building (behind IC Church) Wednesday, September 28 from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Boys 5 1/2 or in Kindergarten are eligible to join Cub Scouts and 10 1/2 years are eligible to join Boy Scouts. For more information contact Pat Messina at 570-883-0584 or Rosalie Messina at 570-479-5023.



**Positions available at WAC**

There are 3 part-time positions at WAC which they are hoping to fill asap. Classroom aide in grades 4-5 hours 8:00AM to 1:00PM, classroom aide in grade 1 hours 8:00AM to 1:00PM and aftercare position after school to 5:30PM. Interested candidates should contact Mrs. Eileen Rishcoff, Principal at 570 654 7982.

**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**Sept. 26 thru Oct. 2, 2022**

- Mon 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Deceased Members of the Graham Family**  
By John Graham
- Tues 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Deceased Members of the Lepore Family**  
By Family
- 8:30AM **(HRC)** **Joseph Kozloski**  
By Teresa Michta & Family
- Wed 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Louis Venetz**  
By Gina & Christopher Chipolis
- 12:10PM **(SAC)** **Donata Chiampi**  
By Daughter, Josephine
- Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Pearl Day**  
By Friend
- 8:30AM **(HRC)** **Nicolina Andrews**  
By Stanley R. Guchoski
- Fri 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Stanley Konopka, Jr.**  
By Carmen & Deb Altavilla
- 12:10PM **(SAC)** **Frank Galonis**  
By Family
- Sat 4:00PM **(SAC)** **Margaret Hanlon**  
By Hanlon Family
- 5:30PM **(ICC)** **Sam Marranta**  
By Richard Pavini
- 7:30AM **(SAC)** **Joseph F. Coyne III**  
By Carlos & Barbara Velasquez
- 9:00AM **(HRC)** **Janice Poceschi**  
By Husband, Children & Grandchildren
- 10:30AM **(ICC)** **Helen & Leonard Charney**  
By Son, Jerry & Family

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

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**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!



**ALL ARE WELCOME!! BRING THE FAMILY!!**

**ST. BARBARA'S  
OKTOBERFEST 2022**

**COME JOIN US ON THE**

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**

**GROUNDS IN OUR**

**BIERGARTEN**

**153 ERIE STREET EXETER PA**

**AUTHENTIC BAVARIAN FOODS AND DRINK**

**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT AVAILABLE**

**SATURDAY 1, OCTOBER**

**4:00PM - 9:00PM**

VOLUNTEERS AND TEENS NEEDING SERVICE HOURS CAN HELP WITH  
SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP ON OCT 1 & 2 AT 1:00PM.  
DONATIONS OF BASKETS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT EITHER RECTORY!  
WE ARE IN NEED OF A FEW SERVERS AND BARTENDERS  
DURING THE EVENT!!