

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.”

October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth 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
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St. Barbara Parish
 224 Memorial Street
 Exeter, PA 18643
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 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

Weekly Collection

October 9, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday \$4,974.60

Corpus Christi

Sunday \$6,547.13

E-Giving 2,825.46

Total \$9,372.59

Special Diocesan Collection

This weekend, October 15-16, Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes will take up a 2nd collection for the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. The funds collected will be distributed where they are most needed in response to the hurricanes and the impact of the subsequent flooding in Florida, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Caribbean. Your generosity is most assuredly appreciated.

Bereavement/Memorial Mass & Social

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death. We pray for their happiness and prepare ourselves to be reunited with them one day.

At Corpus Christi Parish, our Bereavement Mass & Social will be held on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00PM.

At St. Barbara’s Parish, our Memorial Mass & Social will be held on Thursday, November 17th at 6:00PM in the parish center.

All are welcome to gather at these beautiful Masses to honor the memory of our parishioners, family members and dear friends who have been buried from our churches during this past year.

An invitation to this Mass has been sent to the next of kin of anyone who was buried from St. Barbara or Corpus Christi Parish between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022. Those who are able to attend this Mass are asked to include a picture of their loved one which will be used for a power point presentation at the Mass.

Because of COVID, Corpus Christi Parish did not have a Bereavement Mass since November 2019. If your family member was buried from Corpus Christi between November 1, 2019 and October 31, 2021, it is important to contact Joyce if you would like to attend this Mass. icecconi50@gmail.com 570-654-2753
 Thank you!

Social Concerns “Fall Food Drive”

It is now that time of year when we must begin thinking about our Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution. The Social Concerns Committees of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes will be joining forces. Together, we will prepare bountiful bags of non-perishable foods and turkeys for Thanksgiving and for Christmas giving. To help us fill bountiful Thanksgiving food “gift” bags, we are looking for donations of the following.....**stuffing, canned or boxed potatoes, canned yams, vegetables and fruit, gravy, cranberries, pie filling (including pumpkin), pie crust mix as well as any other non-perishable foods. We will gladly accept monetary donations and donations of frozen turkeys.** All donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at either rectory. As always, thank you for your help!

Help for the Holidays

If you or someone you know is struggling financially and could use help with food and a turkey for Thanksgiving and/or food and Christmas gifts for their children, we can help. Just e-mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com or call either Corpus Christi or St. Barbara’s rectory and leave a contact name and phone number and someone from Social Concerns will get in touch with you.

Meetings at St. Barbara Parish

- ▶ **Cosmopolitan Seniors**
Tues., Oct.18 @ 1:00PM in the Parish Center
- ▶ **Social Concerns**
Tues., Oct. 18 @ 6:30PM in the Rectory
- ▶ **Men's Holy Name**
Thurs., Oct. 20 @ 7:00PM in the Parish Center
- ▶ **Pre-Planning Fundraising Meeting**
Thurs., Oct. 27 @ 7:00PM in the Rectory

Corpus Christi Parish Diocesan Appeal
 2022 Goal: \$30,000.00
 Raised: \$11,450.00
 Over(Under) (\$18,550.00)

St. Barbara Parish Diocesan Appeal
 2022 Goal: \$31,000.00
 Raised: \$9,913.00
 Over(Under) (\$21,087.00)

Halloween Mass & Party
Sunday, October 30th
10:30AM Mass followed by party

All children from Corpus Christi & St. Barbara's Parishes and their families are invited to join us for this fun Halloween event. All are welcome to wear your Halloween costume to Mass. Following the Mass all are welcome to join us in the church hall for a Halloween party hosted by Social Concerns members of both Corpus Christi & St. Barbara's Parishes. Lunch menu will include hotdogs, mac n cheese, French fries, ice cream and more! There will be music, fun and treats for the kids!!

Family Masses

All children from Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes are welcome to take part in our "Family Masses." Children can choose to do a reading or non-reading part. They can serve as a lector, gift bearer, usher or heavenly host. If your child is interested in taking part in either or both of the following masses, just fill out the bottom form and return it to either rectory or in either collection basket next weekend. For more information, contact one of the following co-ordinators:

- Lisa Falzone 570 237 2739 mybudget1@aol.com
- Sarah Konopka 570 498 9304 skono1683@yahoo.com
- MaryAnn Oliveri 570 357 1778 mare0912b@epix.net

Family Mass Participation Form

Child's Name _____

Age/Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Phone# _____

I would prefer a reading part _____

I would prefer a non-reading part _____

I am available to participate in:

_____ Oct. 30 (Halloween Mass) 10:30AM

_____ Nov. 20 Family Mass 10:30AM



October 17 thru 23, 2022

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) **Al Semenza**
By Daughters
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) **Jack Williams**
By Corpus Christi Parish Holy Name Society
- 8:30AM (HRC) **James Sabol**
By Pat Pericci
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) **Ross DeNisco**
By MaryAnn & Bill Kull
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Elmer & Ethel Stella**
By Children/Grandchildren
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) **Joan Jemiola**
By Rosemary & Sherri Petrokonis
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Catherine Lutecki**
By Dolores Kurtinitis
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) **Deceased Members of the Graham Family**
By John Graham
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Guy L. Fasciana**
By Phyllis & Bob Thomas
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) **Dorothy Luke**
By Ned & Janine Ruane
- 5:30PM (ICC) **James Golden, Sr.**
By James Golden, Jr. Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) **Adam Smith**
By Ray & Karen Bernardi
- 9:00AM (HRC) **Joseph Slusser**
By Dtgr., Janine & Family
- 10:30AM (ICC) **Paul Karasinski**
By Wife, Trudy & Family

Candles

These candles, which will burn October 16 thru 22, are donated in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC
James Golden, Sr..... By Children/Grandchildren

Holy Family Candle at ICC
Ross DeNisco..... By JoAnn Braccini & Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Michael Insalaco By Karen & Jack Ferrett

Altar Candles at HR
Ralph DeLucia..... By Hreha Family

Sanctuary Candle at HR
Ruth Gruner..... By Son, Bob & Linda

Sanctuary Candle at SAC
Joan Hudyck..... By Children.