

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 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Corpus Christi Parish

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St. Barbara Parish

224 Memorial Street
Exeter, PA 18643
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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

October 16, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday..... \$3,849.00

Collection for Hurricane Victims

\$1,316.00

Corpus Christi

Sunday \$8,800.00

E-Giving 1,199.93

Total \$9,999.93

Collection for Hurricane Victims

\$1,580.01

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses, we will take up the collection for World Mission Sunday. This collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday in October. Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

All children from St. Barbara & Corpus Christi Parishes are invited to our Halloween “Family Mass” & Party Sunday, October 30th 10:30AM Mass followed by a party in the church hall

Be sure to wear your costume to Mass!



Bereavement/Memorial Mass & Social

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

At St. Barbara Parish, the 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 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 those who were 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.

Corpus Christi Parish did not have a Bereavement Mass since November 2019 due to COVID. If your family member was buried from Corpus Christi between November 1, 2019 and October 31, 2021 and you will be attending this Mass, please contact Joyce at icecco-ni50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753 and include a picture of your family member. Thank you!

Social Concerns “Fall Food Drive”

The Social Concerns Committees of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes have joined forces. Together, we will prepare bountiful bags of non-perishable foods and turkeys for Thanksgiving which will be given to less fortunate families in our area. For this project, 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!

Veterans Day Mass
Sunday, November 6, 2022
10:30AM Mass

Veterans and their families from Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes are invited to join us for this beautiful liturgy honoring all Veterans, living and deceased. Following the Mass, all are invited to join us for a reception in the parish hall.

St. Barbara Pre-Planning Fundraising Meeting

Will be held on Thurs., Oct. 27 @ 7:00PM in St Anthony's Rectory. All are welcome to attend.

St. Barbara Oktoberfest Profit

Additional monies came in for Oktoberfest bringing the profit to \$8,186.00. Thank you to all for your support!

St. Barbara "Bake Sale" Save the Date!

The Christian Women of St. Barbara Parish will hold a "Bake Sale" the weekend of November 12/13.

Corpus Christi "No Bazaar" Collection

This week we received another \$50.00 bringing our total for this collection to \$35,145.00. Thank you!

Help for the Holidays

If you or someone you know is struggling financially and could use help for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, e-mail Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com. If you prefer, call Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish rectory, leave a contact name & phone number and someone from Social Concerns will get in touch with you.

Religious Education Classes

●At St. Barbara Parish, classes for grades 1 thru 6 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Classes for grades 7 & 8 are held twice a month from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. All classes are held in the parish center.

●At Corpus Christi Parish, classes for grades K-1 thru grade 8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. Classes are held in the school, church hall and the rectory. Please Note: There are NO CLASSES FOR Corpus Christi students on Sunday, October 30 and Sunday, November 6th.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Will be celebrated on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. To be eligible to receive these Sacraments, children must be in 2nd grade in a Catholic school or enrolled in Religious Ed classes in St. Barbara or Corpus Christi Parish.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated on Sunday, May 21, 2023 in St. Anthony's Church at a time to be determined. To be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, students must be an 8th grade student in a Catholic School or must be enrolled in Religious Ed class in St. Barbara or Corpus Christi Parish.

Courtesy News



**Trunk or Treat
Howell Lussi
Funeral Home
Sat., Oct 29th
5:00PM to 7:30PM**

All are welcome to join us for this fun event. There will be candy, raffles, music, treats, friends and so much more. It will be a "Spooktacular" event. If you wish to include your car, call the Howell Lussi Funeral Home at 570-654-3741. Cars must be there by 4:00PM.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



October 24 thru 30, 2022

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) **Agnes Duroskey**
By Family
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) **Carol Kane Wilkinson**
By Joan Pribula
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Ron Musto**
By Wife & Family
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) **Rev. Angelo Messina**
By Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Frank Galonis**
By Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) **Julius & Irene Parini**
By Sons, John & Richard & Friend, Connie
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Paul Bartush**
By Ross & Margaret Giordano
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) **Liv & Dec'd Members of WA Class 1970**
By Bill Rowe
- 12:10PM (SAC) **M/M George J. Maffei & Elaine Gager**
By M/M Dave Nygren & George T. Maffei
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) **William Paloni**
By Wife & Children
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Dec'd Members of O'Malley & Corcoran Families**
By Anne & Blair Corcoran
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) **Antonietta Mazzarella**
By Ray & Tina Sabatini
- 9:00AM (HRC) **Robert Kowalczyk**
By Pat & Don Kreseski
- 10:30AM (ICC) **Cele & Ray Delaney**
By Carol Charney & Family

Candles

These candles, which will burn October 23 thru 29, are donated in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Lucille Hall..... By Children

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Agnes Duroskey..... By Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Kevin Curley By Michael Valenti

Altar Candles at HR

Ann & Paul Hreha..... By Family

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Phyllis Frushon..... By Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Sam Giordano..... By Ross & Margaret Giordano & Children