

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 30, 2022

Thirty-First 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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West Pittston, PA 18643
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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 23, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday..... \$5,395.04

Collection....World Mission Sunday

\$1,122.78

Corpus Christi

Sunday..... \$9,475.00

E-Giving 2,644.43

Total \$12,119.43

Collection....World Mission Sunday

\$716.20

Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, 2022, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses in Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes are as follows: Monday, October 31st, 6:00PM Mass at St. Anthony’s Church. On Tuesday, November 1st, 7:30AM and 6:00PM Masses at Immaculate Conception Church and 8:30AM Mass at Holy Redeemer Church.



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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 fellowship and light refreshments in the parish hall.

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 jcecco-ni50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753 and include a picture of your family member. Thank you!

St. Barbara Parish Mass Intentions

On Tuesday, November 1st, we will begin scheduling Masses and Sanctuary Candles for January thru June 2023. Please know we can only allow 1 weekend (Saturday/Sunday) Mass and 2 weekday Masses per family per year. Thank you for your cooperation.

Halloween Family Mass & Party

Today, Sunday, October 30

10:30AM Mass

Followed by

Halloween Party in church hall

Sponsored by

Corpus Christi & St. Barbara’s

Social Concerns Committees

Come in costume to Mass!!



Corpus Christi Parish

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Websites

St. Barbara Parish

www.stbarbaraexeter.com

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!

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.

Corpus Christi Parish Religious Education Classes

Please note there are **NO Religious Ed classes at Corpus Christi Parish today, Sunday, October 30 or next Sunday, November 6th.**

Corpus Christi Parish Diocesan Appeal

2022 Goal: \$30,000.00
Raised: \$13,945.00
Over (Under) (\$16,055.00)

St. Barbara Parish Diocesan Appeal

2022 Goal: \$31,000.00
Raised: \$10,723.00
Over (Under) (\$20,277.00)

St. Barbara "Bake Sale" Save the Date!

The Christian Women of St. Barbara Parish will hold a "Bake Sale" the week-end of **November 12/13**. Please watch the bulletin for details!!



Upcoming Parish Meetings

► St. Barbara Cosmopolitan Seniors

Will meet **Tuesday, November 1st and November 15th at 1:00PM** in the parish center. New members are always welcome!

► St. Barbara Christian Women

Will meet on **Tuesday, November 1st** in St. Anthony's rectory. Rosary at 6:30PM and meeting at 7:00PM.

► Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Social Concerns

Will meet on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:00PM** in Corpus Christi rectory. All are welcome to join us.

► Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Religious Education Teachers

Will meet on **Thursday, November 3rd at 6:00PM** in Corpus Christi rectory.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



October 31 thru November 6, 2022

- Mon 7:30AM **(ICC) Lillian Saporito Salvo**
By Cathy, Chuck & Lisa
6:00PM **(SAC) Brian Powers**
By Dora & Frank Powlowski
- Tues 7:30AM **(ICC) Dec'd Members of the Galante Family**
By Joe & John Angelella
8:30AM **(HRC) Caroline & Joseph Just**
By Daughter, Geraldine
6:00PM **(ICC) Michael Fino**
By Karasinski Family
- Wed 7:30AM **(ICC) All Souls Intentions**
12:10PM **(SAC) Constantino Bocci**
By Family
- Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC) Teresa Montante**
By Sons & Families
8:30AM **(HRC) Marian Franko**
By Fran & Ray Franko
- Fri 7:30AM **(ICC) Helen Jackett**
By Betty Ann Smith
12:10PM **(SAC) John Horridge**
By Wife, Ann
- Sat 4:00PM **(SAC) Barbara Serbin**
By Pauline Pagoda & Joseph Husty, Jr.
5:30PM **(ICC) Celia & Frank Godula**
By Carole & Robert Swiontek
- Sun 7:30AM **(SAC) John & Julia Gregus**
By Daughters
9:00AM **(HRC) Margaret Diane Argenio**
By Husband & Children
10:30AM **(ICC) All Veterans, Living & Deceased**

Candles

These candles, which will burn October 30th thru November 5th, are donated in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Lucille Hall..... By Children

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Ross DeNisco..... By JoAnn Braccini & Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Beno Borzell By Mom, Dad & Julianna

Altar Candles at HR

Ann & Paul Hreha..... By Family

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Celia & Frank Godula..... By Ron, Debi & Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Charles Cheskiewicz..... By Wife & Family