

# 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.”*

**November 20, 2022**

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

### Corpus Christi Parish

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### St. Barbara Parish

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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](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

### Weekly Collection

**November 13, 2022**

### **St. Barbara**

**Sunday.....\$5,459.00**

### **Corpus Christi**

**Sunday.....\$8,838.68**

**E-Giving .....\$ 758.93**

**Total               \$9,597.61**

Thank you for your contributions!

### Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses we will take up the Diocesan collection which benefits “Catholic Campaign for Human Development.” Your generosity is always appreciated.

### Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Today, Sunday, November 20th at our 10:30AM Mass, please welcome our youth choir and children from our parish who will do the readings, carry up the gifts and hand out bulletins. Following this Mass, everyone is invited to join us in the church hall for “Donut Sunday.”

### Bake Sale Thank You!

The Christian Women’s Group of St. Barbara’s Parish would like to thank everyone for your support of their bake sale last weekend. They netted a profit of **\$1,076.50.**

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Please note....there will be only one Mass at 9:00AM at Immaculate Conception Church on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th.

### Bereavement Mass

In the sacristies of Immaculate Conception and St. Anthony’s Churches are the personalized candles and pictures from the recent Bereavement/Memorial Masses that were not picked up. If you or someone you know did not get theirs, you can take it today. Thank you!

### Social Concerns Soup Ministry

On Friday and Saturday, volunteers delivered a quart of delicious homemade stuffed pepper soup and muffins to 56 homebound parishioners from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara’s Parishes. The soup was made by members of our Social Concerns “soup ministry.”

### The “Giving Tree”

As you come into church this weekend, whether you come to St. Anthony’s, Immaculate Conception or Holy Redeemer, you will see a Christmas tree loaded with hundreds of red and green tags. On these tags members of our Social Concerns Committees from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara’s Parishes have written the Christmas wishes of boys and girls from 140 less fortunate local families.

On the tag you will find the child’s first name, age, his/her size (we included sizes for anyone who wishes to purchase clothing) and an item from his/her Christmas wish list. Just choose a tag, purchase the gift/gifts, wrap them and securely attach the tag to the gift. On each tag is a family number which is how we identify the child who will receive the gift. If you have multiple gifts, it is very helpful if you put the family number on each package.

For your convenience, a virtual “Giving Tree” can be accessed on our website at [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com) or our Facebook at [www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa).



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Questions regarding this Christmas project can be referred to Joyce at 570-654-2753 or [icecco-ni50@gmail.com](mailto:icecco-ni50@gmail.com).

The success of this Christmas project, organized by the members of our parishes' Social Concerns Committees, depends on the generosity of the entire parish community as well as our friends and neighbors. Thank you for allowing us to share the spirit of Christmas.

### Thanksgiving Food Pick-Up

Today Sunday, November 20th, between 4:00PM and 5:00PM, over 100 local families will be picking up their Thanksgiving food gift packages. We could use the help of Confirmation students and teens needing service hours. Just show up on Sunday at 3:00PM if you can help. Thank you!!

### St. Barbara Parish Social Concerns

Will meet on Monday, November 21 at 6:00PM in St. Anthony's rectory. All are welcome!!

### St. Barbara Parish Finance Committee

Will meet on Monday, November 21 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception rectory.

### Christmas Wafers

Beginning next weekend, November 26/27, Christmas wafers will be in the vestibules of the churches. Donation is \$2.00 for a pack of 4 wafers.

### Religious Education Classes

Please note, there are no Religious Ed Classes next Sunday, November 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

### Corpus Christi Parish Diocesan Appeal

2022 Goal:	\$30,000.00
Raised:	<u>\$28,820.00</u>
Over (Under)	(\$1,180.00)

### St. Barbara Parish Diocesan Appeal

2022 Goal:	\$31,000.00
Raised:	<u>\$15,193.00</u>
Over (Under)	(\$15,807.00)

### Corpus Christi Parish "Winter Lottery"

If you would like additional "winter lottery" tickets (\$25.00 each), just e mail [needtickets123@gmail.com](mailto:needtickets123@gmail.com). To become a winner, just match the evening Pick 3 drawing (straight) of the PA Daily Lottery. You can win \$50 Monday thru Saturday, \$100 on Sundays or \$150 on the following bonus days: January 1 & 15, February 1 & 15 or March 1 & 15.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### Christmas Eve, Sat, December 24th:

4:00PM Mass.....	St Anthony's
	Celebrant.....Fr. Finn
4:00PM Mass.....	Immaculate Conception
	Family Mass/Youth Choir
10:00PM Mass .....	Immaculate Conception

#### Christmas Day, Sunday December 25th:

7:30AM Mass.....	St. Anthony's
9:00AM Mass.....	Holy Redeemer
10:30AM Mass.....	Immaculate Conception

## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



November 21 thru 20, 2022

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) **Good Health & God's Blessings John, Anne & Blair Corcoran**  
By Blair & Anne Corcoran
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) **Al Semenza**  
By Daughters
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Stephanie Godri Johnston**  
By Mom, Dad & Siblings
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) **Phyllis Frushon**  
By Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Guy L. Fasciana**  
By Mike & Betty Ann Capizzi
- Thurs 9:00AM (ICC) **In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings**
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) **George Anthony**  
By Wife, Anne Marie & Fam.
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Dec'd Members of the Burge Family**  
By Jeffrey Filippelli
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) **Walter & Frances Leshney**  
By Daughter
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Robert Brown, Sr., Robert Brown, Jr. & Mary Pat Coleman**  
By Ellen & Sr. Susan
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) **Sr. Angelina Mazzarella, MPF**  
By Sylvia Appel
- 9:00AM (HRC) **Robert Kowalczyk**  
By Ann Marie, Adam & Family
- 10:30AM (ICC) **Health & God's Blessings Ann Lisowski & Deceased Members of Lisowski, Taft & Mackiewicz Families**  
By Family

### Candles

These candles, which will burn Nov.20 thru the 26, are donated in loving memory of the following:

#### Altar Candles at ICC

**George Anthony.....** By his wife & Tracy Family

#### Holy Family Candle at ICC

**Tillie & Nick Arcola.....** By Denisco Children

#### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

**Dec'd Members of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families .....** By John & Maryellen Serafin

#### Altar Candles at HR

**Ralph DeLucia.....** By Hreha Family

#### Sanctuary Candle at HR

**Karen Gallagher.....** By her sister, Maureen

#### Sanctuary Candle at SAC

**Frank, Josephine & Angelo LaNunziata.....**  
By Mary Hoover