

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

January 15, 2023
Second 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

Weekly Collection

January 8, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,760.24

E-Giving.....\$50.00

Total \$4,810.24

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$10,836.90

E-Giving.....9,113.93

Total \$19,950.83

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all the Masses we will take up the collection to benefit the church in Latin America. Your generosity is always appreciated.

St. Barbara Rectory Closing

As Msgr. Sempa announced at all Masses last weekend, the rectory office at St. Barbara’s Parish will be closing at the end of January 2023. All permanent records and files will be moved to Corpus Christi Parish rectory. All parish business for St. Barbara’s Parish will be handled through Corpus Christi Parish rectory. You can still call St. Barbara Parish’s phone number and your call will be transferred to Corpus Christi rectory. Mrs. Eileen Slavinski, secretary at St. Barbara’s Parish, will retire at the end of this month.

Scheduling Masses & Candles

To schedule Masses and candles at Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes, call Dorothy at 570-654-2753 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 10:00AM and 2:00PM.

Corpus Christi/St. Barbara Social Concerns

We will meet on **Tuesday, January 24th at 6:00PM** in Corpus Christi rectory. All are welcome!!!



Social Concerns

Our combined Social Concerns “soup chefs” will be at it again! They will be making another delicious soup which will be delivered to all home-bound parishioners from both parishes. All are welcome to join us in Immaculate Conception Church hall at 9:00AM on Wednesday and Thursday, January 18 & 19. If you are delivering soups, please contact Josie at 570-881-4223 or Joyce at 570-654-2753 to let us know when you can deliver.

Save the Date!!!

Corpus Christi Parish Twilight Bingo will be held on **Saturday, March 25, 2023** in Immaculate Conception church hall. This will be a BYOB event with all cash prizes. Watch the bulletin for more details!!

Report for Taxes

For a financial statement of your contributions for Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish for the year 2022, call 570-654-2753 or e-mail Joyce at jceconni50@gmail.com.

Family Mass & Youth Choir

Our next “Family Mass” will be held on Sunday, February 26th at the 10:30AM Mass. Our “Youth Choir” will sing at this Mass. All children are welcome to join our youth choir. They will practice on Sundays, February 5, 12, and 19 at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church.



Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 10:00AM** in Immaculate Conception Church. Boys and girls in 2nd grade and older who are registered in the Religious Education program in Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish are eligible to receive these sacraments. Students attending a Catholic school do not have to attend religious education classes, but please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail icecconi50@gmail.com to register your child to receive these sacraments.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 21, 2023** in St. Anthony's Church (time to be determined). Our pastor, Msgr. John Sempa, will be the celebrant. Eighth grade students and older who are registered in the Religious Education program in Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish are eligible to receive this sacrament. Students attending Catholic Schools do not have to attend religious education classes, but please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail icecconi50@gmail.com to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St. Barbara Parish.....Online Giving

This is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products.

Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. This service allows you to give any amount, at any time, with your computer or your mobile device. You control how and when you give your tithes.

To sign up, go to members.myeoffering.com. Click on Register and continue from there. If you have a problem signing up, please contact Deacon Walter at 570-362-2121 or e-mail wjanoski@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi "Winter Lottery" Winners

Congratulations to our lucky "Winter Lottery" winners...

1/4	Cheryl Hritz	\$50.00
1/5	Roxanne Flannery	\$50.00
1/6	E. Slavinski	\$50.00
1/7	Susan Carr	\$50.00
1/8	Christine Katsock	\$100.00
1/9	Ed Hennigan	\$50.00
1/10	Jerry Zezza	\$50.00

Thank you to everyone for your participation in our parish lottery.

Courtesy News

Open House....."Where We Live, Love and Learn by Faith"

Wyoming Area Catholic School, Exeter is hosting an Open House for new students entering PK thru Grade 8 who are interested in registering for the 2023-2024 school year. Our Open House will be held on Sunday, January 29th from 12 to 2:00PM. For further information call 570 654 7982.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week



January 16 thru 22, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Michael J. Butera**
By M/M Bill Amico
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Raeann Rose Merlino**
By Cella Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Angela & Leo Tallo**
By Fran & Ray Franko
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Ralph & Marie Nardell & Elizabeth Kneeream**
By Nardell Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) Evelyn Ostrowsky & Eleanor Wlock**
By Lorraine Miller
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Patricia Gilmore**
By John & MaryAnn Matosky
- 8:30AM (HRC) Eric Sutter**
By Sharon & Dave Gavigan
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Dec'd Parents of Scalzo, Prebola & Siracuse Families & Thomas Terrell**
By Children & Grandchildren
- 12:10PM (SAC) Mary Zurla**
By Daughter, Mabelane
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Pamela Bell**
By John Bell
- 5:30PM (ICC) William & Florence Ulichney**
By John & Denise Ulichney
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Lindsay Heck**
By Frank & Maria Parra
- 9:00AM (HRC) Dec'd Membs of Golden, Lasky & Parry Families**
By Family
- 10:30AM (ICC) Stanley & Ann Konopka**
By Mary & Mike Flynn

Candles

These candles which will burn January 15 thru 21, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Gini Ciampi.....By A Friend

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Barbara Cawley.....By Eileen & Patrick

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Ernie Green.....Uncle Tony & Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

John Luke.....By Daughter, Anne Luke