

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

**March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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

**Corpus Christi/
St. Barbara Parishes
605 Luzerne Avenue
West Pittston, 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

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

12:10PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

12:10PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on

Corpus Christi Facebook

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

March 19, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$5,531.75

E-Giving.....\$ 190.00

Total \$5,721.75

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$6,519.34

E-Giving.....\$1,896.93

Total \$8,416.27

The Light Is on for You

This Monday, March 27th, Msgr. Sempa will be in the confessional at Holy Redeemer Church from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Soup & Scripture

This Tuesday, March 28, all are welcome, following the 5:30PM Mass, to join us in the church hall to share a simple Lenten meal of soup and sandwiches. Following the meal, please welcome our guest speaker, John Samony Sr, CGSS, author of “The Morning After-Surviving the Loss of Someone you Love” This week the Adult Choir, Religious Ed Teachers and Heavenly Hosts of Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes are asked to provide the soups and sandwiches.

Easter Sunday Family Mass

All children from both parishes are welcome to take part in our Family Mass at 10:30AM on Easter Sunday. There are both reading and non-reading parts. If your child is interested in participating, please contact:

Sarah Konopka 570 498 9304 skono1683@yahoo.com

MaryAnn Oliveri 570 357 1778 mare0912@epix.net

Family Brunch Sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish Holy Name Society Sunday, April 23, 2023

Following the 10:30AM Mass

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

The guest speaker is Mark Hiller from WBRE. The menu will consist of an omelet station, homemade waffles, breakfast potatoes, ham, sausage, bacon and rolls & butter. Tickets are.....**Adults over 16 years of age...\$12.00**

Children 6 years to 16 years...\$8.00

Children 5 years and under.....Free

Tickets will be sold after all Masses next weekend or call the rectory.

Deanery Penance Service

Will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston on Monday, **April 3rd at 7:00PM**. All are welcome!

Corpus Christi Parish Car Show

Save the date!!! Our annual Car Show will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. There will be music, door prizes and food trucks all day. Spectators are admitted free. For more information or for volunteer opportunities, contact Mike Flynn 570-760-5704 or Deb Altavilla 570-574-4360. Admission for cars is \$15.00. **A Car Show planning meeting will be held on Monday, March 27th at 6:00PM in the rectory.** All are welcome!

Opportunities for Service Hours

Members of our Social Concerns Committees will be busy next week filling and wrapping Easter Baskets for some 200 children, filling Easter “food” bags for approximately 110 families and preparing Easter gift bags for over 100 parishioners who are homebound and residing in nursing homes. Great opportunities for service hours for teens!! Listed are days and times when help is needed.

Wed, March 29 5:00PM ICC hall... .fill & wrap Easter Baskets

Thurs, March 30 5:00PM ICC hall.....fill Easter “food” bags

Sat, April 1st 10:00AM SA Parish Center.....prepare prizes for Easter Egg Hunt

Sun, April 2nd 2:00PM IC Church.....help with drive thru pick up of Easter Baskets & food

Sat. April 8th 10:00AM SA Parish Center.....set up & work Easter Egg Hunt

Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mass of the Lord's Supper.....7:00PM (ICC)
 Evening Prayer.....10:00PM (ICC)

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Passion of our Lord.....1:00PM (SA)

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

Easter Vigil & Mass.....8:00PM (ICC)

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

7:30AM Mass.....(St. Anthony)
 9:00AM Mass.....(Holy Redeemer)
 10:30AM Family Mass....(Immaculate Conception)

**Living Stations of the Cross
 Good Friday, April 7, 2023
 7:00PM St. Anthony's Church**

All are welcome to attend this beautiful presentation of "Living Stations of the Cross" which will be reenacted by teens from both parishes. Music is provided by our parish youth choir. Following the presentation, all are welcome to join the kids in the parish center for pizza.

**Blessing of Baskets
 Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023
 12:00PM St. Anthony Parish Center**

Members of Social Concerns have prepared baskets containing ham, hard boiled eggs, paska, a chocolate cross and a small bottle of wine which will be blessed and delivered to the homebound parishioners from Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes. All are welcome to bring your family basket to be blessed at this time.

**Easter Egg Hunt
 Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023
 12:15PM Grounds of St. Anthony's Church**

All boys and girls invited to our Easter Egg Hunt. Teen boys and girls from our parishes will be scattering hundreds of eggs on the grounds of St. Anthony's Church. There will be a special section for toddlers and prizes for everyone. Of course, we will expect a visit from the Easter Bunny!!

**St. Barbara Parish Red & White Pizza Sale
 Pick up Good Friday, April 7th
 2:00PM to 6:00PM
 St. Barbara's Parish Center**

Red(half tray) \$7.00 Red(full tray) \$14.00
 (unbaked) (unbaked)

White(half tray) \$9.00 White(full tray) \$18.00
 (baked) (baked)

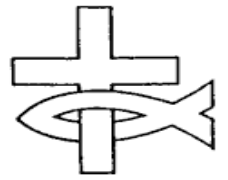
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Phone #_____

**(PLEASE NOTE.....THIS SLIP AND
 PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE
 RECTORY NO LATER THAN
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH)
 Thank you for your order!**

**Liturgy Intentions
 For The Week**



March 27 thru April 2, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) **Rita Colondo**
By Gloria & Harold Green
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Cheryl Devers**
By Karen Insalaco & Family
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) **Louis M. Venetz**
By Cella Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Dorothy & Robert Gadomski**
By Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Anne Carmody**
By Anthony & Patricia Scalzo & Family
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) **Sandra Agolino Charney**
By M/M Gerald Stofko
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Christine Hindmarsh**
By Bob & Debbie Hughes
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Ross DeNisco**
By Joan Hennigan
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) **Mary Salerno**
By Rosalie, Pat, Jr & Pat Messina III
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Charles Foy, Jr.**
By Sister, Mary & Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Rose Marie Timek**
By Scott, Deb & Quinn Crispell
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) **Stephen E. Sokach**
By Wife, Judy & Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Joan M. Nowakowski**
By Marguerite Dixon
- 5:30PM (ICC) **John Yakobitis**
By Emmitt & Margaret Coolbaugh
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) **Ray Polk**
By Wife, Theresa
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Harold & Lena Brown**
By Dtgr, Mary Kay & Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) **Special Intention**
- 9:00AM (HRC) **Nicolina Andrews**
By Babuscaks Family
- 10:30AM (ICC) **Charles Abromitis**
By Family

Candles

These candles which will burn March 19 thru 25, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Leonora Ford.....By Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

James Oliveri, Jr......By Dgtr. Janine & Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Stephen E. Sokach.....By Wife, Judy & Family

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Gini Ciampi.....By Denicola Family

Altar Candles at SAC

Charles Giacometti.....By Family

Please note.....

All correspondence for St. Barbara's rectory **MUST** be mailed to.....

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