

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.”

May 7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**First Reconciliation
 &
 First Eucharist**

The following 34 boys and girls from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist today in Immaculate Conception Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



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| Gabriel Christopher Ash | Bryce Bauman |
| Aubree Carly Casterline | Arianna Rose Cella |
| Christian Louis Cavalieri | Carsyn Cornia |
| Alexandra Marie Cicierski | James Daniel Corcoran IV |
| Burke Christian Davis | Sofia Grace DePietro |
| Jean Catherine Evans | Michael Cataldo Fanti |
| Alyssa Helene Glasser | Shea Tyler Hill |
| Carmine Joseph Bradley | Gavin Johnson |
| Addisyn Rose Kaspriski | Niko Valentino Knox |
| Charlie Grace Locey | Ariana Everly Lyons |
| Finn Meier | Gavin Jameson Metric |
| Tucker Avery Musinski | Benjamin Robert Ostroskie |
| Carter Michael Pacchioni | Melody Jo Pace |
| Hayden James Peters | Santia Pizzano |
| Stella Rose Reedy | Nesta Marley Rosengrant |
| Noah James Shimko | Kevin Paul Vincavage |
| Mya Wasko | Leo Weber |

Immaculate Conception Church

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

**Corpus Christi/
 St. Barbara Parishes**
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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

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

April 30, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,249.35

E-Giving.....\$85.00

Total \$4,334.35

Missionary Collection

\$2,073.81

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$6,375.80

E-Giving.....\$1,708.93

Total \$8,084.73

Missionary Collection

\$2,827.97



**Corpus Christi Parish
 Car Show**

Today, Sunday, May 7th
Holy Redeemer Grounds
11:00AM to 4:00PM

All are welcome to our annual Car Show. There will be music all day, food trucks, vendors and give-aways. Show is open to antiques, classics, customs, street rods, low riders, and motorcycles. Car registration is \$15.00 and begins at 11:00AM.

Youth Choir & Family Masses

Thank you to all the boys and girls who have been participating in our “Family Masses” and our “Youth Choir.” Your involvement in these liturgies allows you to become leaders and role models in the church for other young Catholics. Children may participate in these Masses as greeters, lectors, altar servers and gift bearers. Singing in our youth choir offers you the opportunity to learn prayers and songs that have been traditions in the church and help lead the musical prayer at our Family Masses. Thank you to our adult leaders who work with the children to prepare them for these Masses.





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**St. Barbara Parish "Flea Market"
July 21, 22, 23**

We are now accepting donations for our flea market. Items can be left at St. Anthony's Parish Center by the door next to Pride. Please do not leave donations on a rainy day and do not block the door. We will gladly accept any and all your gently used household & yard items. *Please note....we do not accept encyclopedias, exercise equipment, computers, clothing, shoes or live plants.* Thank you!

Social Concerns

► Soup Ministry

Our soup chefs will be at it again this week. They will meet in Immaculate Conception kitchen to make another delicious soup which will be delivered to the homebound parishioners of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes. As this is the last soup making session until September, they will also make pierogies for our homebound. If you can help, they will be in the kitchen Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11 from 9:00AM.

► Volunteers to Deliver to Homebound

Your help is needed to deliver homemade soup and pierogies and Mother's Day gifts to the homebound and parishioners residing in nursing homes from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes. Please call or e mail Joyce at 570 654 2753 or icecconi50@gmail.com if you can deliver between May 11 and 14.

"Fork Over Love" a non-profit who partners with restaurants to purchase chef-made meals which they distribute to the community, is gifting us 100 dinners which we will deliver to our homebound on Thursday, May 18th. If you can help with these deliveries, please call Joyce. As always, thank you for your help.

► Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us for a meeting on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Sacrament of Confirmation

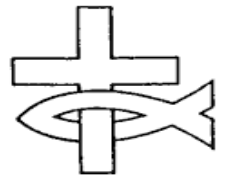
Eighth grade students who are members of St. Barbara and Corpus Christi Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 3:00PM in St. Anthony's Church. There is one practice for the students and sponsors on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00PM in St. Anthony's Church.

Courtesy News

St. John the Evangelist Flea Market

Will be held in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (former Seton Catholic auditorium) on Thursday, May 25 and Friday, May 26 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 27 from 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon (Bag Sale). Refreshments will be available for purchase. Entrance is on Church Street in Pittston with parking available nearby!

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



May 8 thru 14, 2023

Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Clarence Briggs
By Family

Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Nellie Parente
By Ed & Debbie Pesotsky
8:30AM (HRC) Bernie Martin
By Wife & Family

Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Joe Cravatta
By Daughter, Phyllis
12:10PM (SAC) William Antos
By Wife, Geri

**Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Elvera Cella & Sons,
Louis P. & Anthony**
By Family
8:30AM (HRC) Stella Franko
By Daughter, Romaine

Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Clare Leckie
By Husband, Richard
**12:10PM (SAC) Joseph, Josephine &
Joey Yozwiak**
By Maheady Family

**Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Dec'd Members of the
Gatti Family**
By Family
5:30PM (ICC) Mothers Day Intentions

Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Mothers Day Intentions
9:00AM (HR) Mothers Day Intentions
10:30AM (ICC) Mothers Day Intentions

Candles

These candles which will burn May 7 thru 13, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Harry O'Dell.....By Wife, Marianne & Children

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Clare Leckie.....By Husband, Children & Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Joseph T. Yozwiak.....By Daughter, Cathy & Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Deceased Members of the Ragantesi Family.....By Family

Wyoming Area Catholic School Summer Camps

All Camp Registrations are due by June 12th.

Week of - June 19 - 23

Storybook Camp - Ages 5-9

(Morning Session 8-11 AM)

Instructor: Mrs. Mizwinski

Each day will focus on a storybook. Crafts and game will go along with each day's story. Class size limited to 15. Please include a \$10 supply fee.

Animal Explorers Camp

- Ages 5-9

(Afternoon Session 12-3 PM)

Instructor: Mrs. Mizwinski

Explore various habitats and the animals that live there. We will explore a new habitat daily with crafts and games.

Class size limited to 15. \$10 supply fee.

Mini Camps

Sticks Down...Best Game Around

Ages (incoming) 5th - 8th grade

Week of - June 21 - 23

(3-day camp) Cost for camp \$60

Morning Session (8-11 AM)

Instructor: Mrs. Toni Griseto

Sign up and learn the basics of field hockey! The camp will cover fundamental skills, fun games, and team building activities. Players need a mouth guard, shin guards, water bottle & snack. Sticks are available on loan for this minicamp.

Game On!

Ages (incoming) 5th - 8th grade

Week of - June 21 - 23

(3-day camp) Cost for camp \$60

Afternoon Session (12-3 PM)

Instructor: Mrs. Toni Griseto

Put away the electronics and gather around for a good old-fashioned board game or card game! This minicamp will highlight hands on games that we've all enjoyed and used to pass the time. Campers will enjoy learning and playing some classic games like 500 Rummy, Spit, Solitaire, Checkers, Chinese Checkers, UNO and board game favorites.

Cost for taking both minicamps is \$105

Week of - June 19 - 23

Let's Go to the Beach - Ages 7-9

(Morning Session 8-11 AM)

Instructor: Mrs. Angela DeLayo

Each day we will create beach themed projects.

Class size is limited to 20. Please include a \$5 supply fee.

Summer Sun and Physical Fun -

Ages 8-11

(Morning Session 8-11 AM)

Instructor: Ms. Nicole Cirelli

Each day campers will either make a fun summer craft or play a fun game. Stone painting, Mini to Win it games, balloon tennis, sponge water fights, friendship bracelets and crafting with beads.

Class size limited to 15. Supply fee \$15

Week of - June 26-30

STREAM Week - Ages 8-11

(Morning Session 8-11 AM)

Instructor: Ms. Nicole Cirelli

This is a science camp for the young Einstein. Students will work to solve chemical reactions. Prepare to make a mess!

\$15 Supply fee.

Week of - June 26-30

Ooey Goey Science - Ages 5-7

(Morning Session 8-11 AM)

Instructor: Mrs. Rishcoff

Mrs. Rishcoff will be working together on lot of fun projects and experiments. Lots of ooey, goeey, sticky, and fizzy fun will be had! They will learn all about solids, liquids and gasses.



Broadway Theater Camp 2023

Ages (incoming) 3rd - 8th Grade

Week of July 10 - 14

This is an ALL-DAY Camp 8-3 PM

Please bring your lunch with you.

Instructor: Mr. Doug Delescavage

Singing, Acting, Dancing are just a few words to describe what we will be doing in our Broadway Theater Camp this summer!

There will be fun activities throughout the week and a final performance at the end of the week for all campers to share with their families.

Class size limited to 15.

Supply fee: \$5 per student for cost of copyright for sheet music.

This is a full day camp. Cost is \$175 + copyright fee.



Summer Bible Camp

Week of June 26 – June 30

Morning Session: 8 AM to 11 AM

Grades K-3

Instructors: Each day will be a different teacher from our primary teachers.

Theme: Bible Stories – A different Bible story will be covered each day.

Students will need to bring a snack and drink each day

Cost: \$50

Wyoming Area Catholic School

1690 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter, PA 18643 (570) 654-7982

Please complete the registration form below no later than Monday, June 12, 2023. All camps are \$100 per session and if a student is registering for a morning and afternoon session **in the same week**, cost is \$175 for both. Please make all checks payable to: **Wyoming Area Catholic School**. Please include supply fee with each registration where required.

Registration Form (**Please fill out a separate form for each student.**)

Student Information:

Student Name _____ Entering Grade (2023-24) _____ Age _____

Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Parent email _____

Mother's Cell Phone _____ Father's Cell Phone _____

Name of Class(es) and dates you are registering for: (Please add supply fee where applicable.)

1. _____ Dates _____ Cost \$ _____
2. _____ Dates _____ Cost \$ _____
3. _____ Dates _____ Cost \$ _____
4. _____ Dates _____ Cost \$ _____
5. _____ Dates _____ Cost \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please describe any health or medical conditions that we should know about:

General Information

1. If there are not enough students registered for a given camp, the camp will be canceled and a full refund will be given or the option to join another class.
2. If you are registering for a morning and afternoon camp in the same week, students should bring a lunch and a drink. Students will be supervised by staff between 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM and then will report to the next camp. There will be no hot lunch served.
3. We encourage each student to bring a snack for each class they are taking. Because many students have allergies, we encourage you to send snacks that are peanut or tree nut free.
4. Many of our classes deal with arts and crafts, or outside activities, we encourage all students to dress in clothes they don't mind getting dirty. **We also encourage students to wear sneakers/shoes with socks rather than sandals.**