

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.”

September 17, 2023
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

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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
September 10, 2023
St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,378.75

E-Giving.....\$600.00

Total \$4,978.75

No Bazaar Collection

This week.....\$265.00

Total to Date \$16,032.00

Corpus Christi

Weekly..... \$7,365.50

E-Giving.....\$3,043.43

Total \$10,408.93

No Bazaar Collection

This week.....\$170.00

Total to date \$29,975.00

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes for Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church site. Classes, which are held on Sundays from 9:00AM to 10:10AM, will begin on **Sunday, September 24, 2023**. Classes include children in kindergarten thru grade 8. Boys and girls who attend a Catholic school do not have to attend Religious Ed classes. If you did not receive a registration form in the mail or if you need additional forms, call the rectory or e mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com and we will gladly send one to you. When writing out checks for the Religious Education fee, please make out your check to the parish where you are registered: Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish. Thank you.



**Save the Date...Sunday,
 September 24, 2023**

Hey kids, you won't want to miss this! Next Sunday, September 24th, immediately following the 10:30AM

Mass, everyone is invited to a fun "Foam Party" on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church. Ice Cream Truck will also be here so we all can enjoy our favorite ice cream treat!!

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel.



**St. Barbara Parish
 Holy Name Chicken Dinner**



This take-out roasted chicken dinner featuring Arcaro & Genell's 1/2 Italian roasted chicken, potato and vegetable will be held on Sunday, October 15 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM at St. Anthony's Parish Center. Dinners are \$14 each. To order tickets fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket (at any Mass), drop off, or mail to St. Barbara Parish, 605 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, 18643 by Sunday, October 8th. Tickets will also be available after all Masses beginning next weekend. All dinners must be pre-ordered.

St. Barbara Parish "Take-Out" Chicken Dinner

Name _____

Phone # _____

I would like to order _____ dinners.

I have enclosed \$ _____ for my order.

(Please make checks payable to St. Barbara Parish)

Corpus Christi Parish "Twilight Bingo"

This all cash bingo will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023 in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Doors open at 6:15PM and bingo starts at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets, please mail or bring in your completed form or stop in and fill out a form and the tickets will be mailed to you.

Youth Choir

Our combined parish "Youth Choir" will begin practice on Sunday, October 1st at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church. We welcome all boys and girls from both parishes to join our Youth Choir. Our Youth Choir will be singing at the 10:30AM Halloween Family Mass on Sunday, October 29th. After that they will be singing at our scheduled Family Masses, our Christmas Eve Family Mass and our Easter Sunday Family Mass. For more information, please contact youth choir director, Mary Supey at 570 237 2275 or e-mail tsupey@hotmail.com.



Sacraments of First Eucharist & Reconciliation

Will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 10:00AM.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in St. Anthony's Church on Sunday, May 19, 2024 (time to be announced.)

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet this Monday, September 18 at 7:00PM in Corpus Christi Parish. All men from both parishes are welcome to attend.

Courtesy News

Catholic Men's Conference

Will be held on Saturday, October 7th at Holy Redeemer High School from 8:00AM-3:00PM. To attend, register online at www.BeACatholicMan.com or by mail to: "Be a Catholic Man, Inc", PO Box 669, Wyalusing, Pa 18853. Cost is \$40 or \$15 for students. For information call Mike Kilmer 570 721 0872.

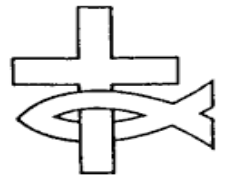
Exeter Lions...Accepting New Members

As Lions, we champion kindness in our communities and actively work to improve the lives of all people. Come serve with us in some of our community events...Halloween Goblin Watch for Wyoming Area elementary schools, Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Lions Park or Spring Variety Bingo. We welcome all new members to join our mission. For an application, please e mail loridee220@comcast.net.

"Cruisin' for a Cause"....Car Show

This car show benefiting Saint Joseph's Center will be held on Sunday, September 24 from 11:00AM -1:30PM in the Nazareth Student Center Parking Lot on the campus of Marywood University. Hi-Lites Motor Club along with a bake sale, raffle and refreshment stand will be on the grounds. Cars will be judged at 1:00PM, so stick around to see who rolls home with the win!

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 18 thru 24, 2023

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Jasper & Barbara Parrino By Barbara & Quinn
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Catherine Naples By Kevin Walsh
8:30AM (HRC)	Grace Alco By Father Jim
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Philip Medico By Krista Medico
12:10PM (SAC)	Josephine Yozwiak By Dolores Taddei & Family
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Ann Brannon By Theresa Michta
8:30AM (HRC)	Betty Milazzo By Marta Jones
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Mary Ann Cipolla By Marilyn Fitzgerald
12:10PM (SAC)	Margaret Hanlon By Hanlon Family
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Blanche Semenza By Mary & Loretta
5:30PM (ICC)	Clare Leckie By Husband, Children & Grandchildren
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Dec'd Membs of Garafola & Ciampi Families By Helen Ciampi Shannon
9:00AM (HR)	Bernard Wierbowski By Ronald Yakobitis
10:30AM (ICC)	Anthony Hassey By Wife, Grace & Children

Candles

These candles will burn the week of September 17 thru 23rd in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Anthony HasseyBy Wife, Grace & Children

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Josette Yakobitis.....By Jerry, Faith, Andy & Michael

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Josephine Yozwiak.....By Daughter, Cathy & Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

James Fasciana.....By Wife & Children

The family of Rosalie and Sam Ferrara would like to thank their friends, neighbors, and families for memorial donations to St. Barbara's Social Concerns, and for their thoughts, prayers, and support over the months and years.

God Bless You Always.

Allison and Ann Marie (daughters)