

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.”

October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Redeemer Church

St. Anthony Church

Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor

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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

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on

Corpus Christi Facebook

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

October 15, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,048.20

E-Giving.....\$580.00

Total \$4,628.20

No Bazaar Collection

This Week.....\$60.00

Total to Date \$17,337.00

Corpus Christi

Weekly..... \$7,130.00

E-Giving.....\$1,984.93

Total \$ 9,114.93

No Bazaar Collection

This week.....\$ 0

Total to date \$30,870.00

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, October 21-22, at all Masses we will take up a second collection for World Mission Sunday. Your generosity is always appreciated. Thank you.

New Daily Mass Schedule

Beginning tomorrow, Monday, October 23, 2023, please note the new daily Mass schedule is as follows:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, daily Mass at 7:30AM at ICC, 8:30AM at HRC & 12:10PM at SAC.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, daily Mass at 7:30AM and 8:30AM...no 12:10PM Mass



HALLOWEEN FAMILY MASS & PARTY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

10:30AM MASS

PARTY IN ICC HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME!

HEY KIDS, BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME TO MASS! THEN JOIN US IN THE CHURCH HALL FOR A SPOOKTACULAR TIME. SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEES OF CORPUS CHRISTI & ST. BARBARA PARISHES. THERE WILL BE FOOD, MUSIC AND TREAT BAGS FOR ALL THE KIDS.

Bereavement/Memorial Mass & Social

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death. We pray for their happiness and prepare ourselves to be reunited with them one day.

At Corpus Christi Parish, our Bereavement Mass & Social will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 6:00PM.

At St. Barbara Parish, our Memorial Mass & Social will be held on Thursday, Nov.16th at 6:00PM in the parish center.



An invitation will be mailed to the next of kin of all who were buried from Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish between November 1, 2022 and October 31, 2023, inviting them and their families to this beautiful Mass. Following each Mass, members of our Social Concerns Committees welcome everyone to join us for a light supper. We are asking for a picture of your deceased family member for a touching presentation at these Masses. The picture can be e mailed to icecco-ni50@gmail.com or mailed or dropped off at the rectory at 605 Luzerne Ave, West Pittston. Thank you.

Religious Education Classes

Please note....There are **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** next Sunday, October 29th.

Lions White Cane Day

The Exeter Lions will be collecting for the White Cane at all Masses next weekend, October 28th & 29th. White Cane Day is observed worldwide to recognize the movement of blind people from dependency to full participation in society.

**Social Concerns
"Fall Food Drive"**

The Social Concerns Committees of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes will be preparing bountiful bags of non-perishable foods and turkeys for Thanksgiving and for Christmas giving. If you can help, we are looking for donations of the following.....stuffing, boxed or canned potatoes, yams, gravy, cranberry sauce, pie crust, pie fillings, and cookie baking ingredients. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at the rectory. We will gladly accept donations of frozen turkeys or monetary donations for turkeys. As always, thank you for your help!



Help for the Holidays

If you or someone you know is struggling financially and could use help with food and a turkey for Thanksgiving and/or food and Christmas gifts for their children, we can help. Just e-mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com, let a member of Social Concerns from either parish know, or call the rectory at 570-654-2753. A representative from Social Concerns will get in touch with you.

Corpus Christi Parish Winter Lottery

The new Winter Lottery tickets have been mailed to parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish. If you would like a lottery ticket or for additional tickets, please e-mail needtickets123@gmail.com and we will gladly mail them to you. For a \$25 donation you have the chance of winning \$50 Monday thru Saturday or \$100 on Sundays during January, February & March 2024. Or you can win \$150 on the following bonus days...January 1 & 15, February 1 & 15 and March 1 & 15.

Veterans Day Mass

On Sunday, November 12th at the 10:30AM Mass, we will honor all Veterans, living and deceased. Veterans and their families from Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes are invited to join us for this beautiful liturgy. Following the Mass, all are invited to join us for a reception in the parish hall.

Courtesy News

**Trunk or Treat at Howell Lussi Funeral Home
Saturday, October 28th, 3:30 PM to 6:30PM**

509 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston. There will be music, bike raffle and of course, candy. All are welcome.

Cash Raffle.....Win \$5,000!!!

Proceeds benefit St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen. Donation is 6 tickets for \$100 or \$20 per ticket. Tickets available at the rectory at 605 Luzerne Ave, West Pittston.

Holy Cross High School Open House

Sunday, October 29th from 11:00AM -3:00PM. Visit HCHSPA.org.

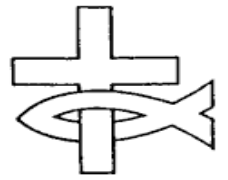
Holy Redeemer High School Open House

Sunday, November 5, 1:00PM-3:00PM. For information call 570 829 2424.

Bereavement Support Group

"Coping With Grief and Loss Around the Holidays", at Trinity Episcopal Church, 337 Spring St, West Pittston, Sunday, November 5th 12-2:00PM. Lunch and support meeting...free of charge. For information call 570 885 5596

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



October 23 thru 29, 2023

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Ernest Green By Wife, Angela
8:30AM (HRC)	Health & God's Blessings John Lewis By HR Daily Mass Group
12:10PM (SAC)	Argenia Dominici By Bill & Rochelle Aita Falzone
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Joan Sokach By Stephen & Mary Beth
8:30AM (HRC)	Mark Kleback By M/M Charles Potter
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Edward Bernard By IC Daily Mass Group
8:30AM (HRC)	Thomas Tyrell By Sandy & Toni
12:10PM (SAC)	Daniel Cerulli By Wife
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Julius Parini By Sons, John & Richard & Aunt Connie
8:30AM (HRC)	James Sabol By Dan & Ann Voitek
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Chick & Betty Adonizio By Adachio Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Davidica Mattei Ferretti By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
12:10PM (SAC)	James & Antoinette Manganiello By Ann Manganiello
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Mariano Fanelli By Mark & Maureen Capitano
5:30PM (ICC)	Margaret & John Hoover By Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Constantino Bocci By Family
9:00AM (HR)	Robert Kowalczyk By Kreseski Family
10:30AM (ICC)	Dec'd Members of the Anzalone Family By Lisa Falzone

Candles

These candles will burn the week of October 22 thru 28th in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Josephine & Tom Kelly.....By Nancy & Bill

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Kevin Curley.....By Michael Valenti

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Bonnie Kudrako.....By Husband & Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

In Thanksgiving.....By Paul & Josephine Hatrak