

# 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.”*

**April 9, 2023  
Easter Sunday**

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

**Corpus Christi/  
St. Barbara Parishes  
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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](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

## **Weekly Collection April 2, 2023**

### **St. Barbara**

**Weekly.....\$6,168.06**

**E-Giving.....\$85.00**

**Easter.....\$390.00**

**Total                   \$6,643.06**

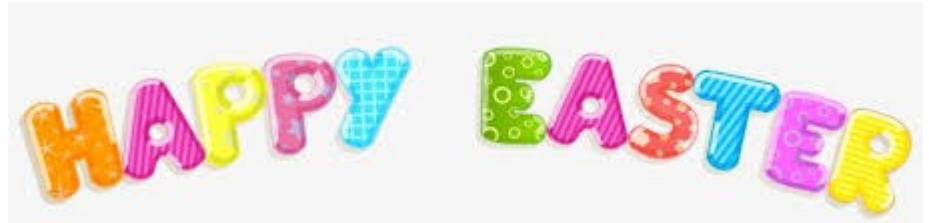
### **Corpus Christi**

**Weekly.....\$11,731.02**

**E-Giving.....\$899.93**

**Easter.....\$1,902.00**

**Total                   \$14,532.95**



## **Paschal Candles**

Each year during the Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday night, a fire is kindled. This “new” and blessed fire will light the Paschal candles of Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony and Holy Redeemer Churches.

The Paschal Candle from Immaculate Conception Church is donated in loving memory of the deceased members of the Crossin & Olshemski Families.

The Paschal Candle from Holy Redeemer Church is donated by Margie & Jim Gelgot in honor of the rectory staff and volunteers of Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes.

The Paschal Candle from St. Anthony’s Church is donated in loving memory of Phil & Gerry Pizano and the deceased members of the Pizano Family.

## **First Eucharist Retreat**

**Will be held next Saturday, April 15th in Immaculate Conception School (located to the rear of Immaculate Conception Church). The retreat runs from 9:00AM to 12 Noon. Lunch will be provided for the children. All boys and girls from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes, including those who attend Catholic School, are asked to attend this retreat. The children will be making their First Communion banners. Adult help is needed for this retreat. If you can help, please contact Patti Wiatrowski at 570 428 3381 or [pattiw1018@gmail.com](mailto:pattiw1018@gmail.com). Thank you.**

## **Grief: Comfort Through Sharing**

Grief is real. It is the emotional cross you bear after losing someone you love. Grief is a challenging and intensely personal experience. Our program is offered to help care for you through group sharing to facilitate healing.

Corpus Christi Parish will host a bereavement program in the church rectory starting **Wednesday, April 12 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM and will meet every other Wednesday for six weeks.** Space is limited, so sign up by calling Joyce at 570 654 2753. The program leader, John M. Samony Sr, CGSS, Author of “The Morning After-Surviving the Loss of Someone you Love,” a University of Wisconsin, Certified Grief Support Specialist will facilitate the sessions.

## **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 omelette 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 available after all Masses this weekend or you can call or stop by the rectory for tickets.*

**Congratulations to the following  
"Winter Lottery" winners**

3/15	#411	R & D Calabrese	\$150.00
3/16	#918	Lisa Yurek	50.00
3/17	#554	No Winner	50.00
3/18	#415	M/M Thomas Bufano	50.00
3/19	#873	Catherine Testa	100.00
3/20	#699	M/M T. Judge	50.00
3/21	#603	Rosa & Paul McCracken	50.00
3/22	#296	Anita Yurek	50.00
3/23	#364	Margaret Palmer	50.00
3/24	#476	Maria Heck	50.00
3/25	#410	Cheryl Hritz	50.00
3/26	#761	No Winner	100.00
3/27	#752	Sherrie Casey	50.00
3/28	#639	Ashley Moska	50.00
3/29	#050	Vita Cella	50.00
3/30	#703	No Winner	50.00
3/31	#134	Margaret Hudock	50.00

Special Drawing Winners Include.....

3/17 Donna Berti \$50.00/3/26 Steve Kopcho \$100.00/

3/30 Violet Dolhon \$50.00

*Thank you to everyone for your continued participation in our parish fundraisers. The profit from this Winter Lottery is **\$13,913.28.***

**Corpus Christi Parish  
Car Show  
Sunday, May 7th  
Holy Redeemer Grounds  
11:00AM to 4:00PM**

There will be music all day, food trucks, vendors and give-a-ways. Show is open to antiques, classics, customs, street rods, low riders and motorcycles. Car Registration \$15 begins at 11:00AM.

**St. Barbara Christian Women Meeting**

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30PM for our next meeting in St. Anthony Parish Center meeting room.

**Wrap Up Bingo Meeting**

Will be held on Thursday, April 13 at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome!

**Bishop Youth Awards**

Students who received the Bishop Youth Award and did not attend the Mass, we have your award in the rectory. Please call or stop by to pick it up.

**2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.I., Bishop of Scranton and the office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2023 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 4. The event includes a 2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. The registration deadline is May 7th. To register go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form/> or contact Bridget Guarnieri 570 207 2213 x 1133 or [familylife@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).

**Exeter Lions Variety Bingo**

Saturday, April 15th at St. Anthony's Parish Center. Doors open 4:00PM...Bingo starts 5:00PM. Cost \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets text 570 239 5260/570 814 0584 or e-mail loridee220@comcast.net or lagrogan5040@gmail.com.

**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



April 10 thru 16, 2023

**Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Ralph Nardell**

By A Friend

**Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Colton Cikota**

By Grandma & Grandpa Ed

**8:30AM (HRC) Ted Harowicz**

By Rich & Mary Martine Lackner

**Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Pauline & Anthony Aufiero**

By Jim & Joanne

**12:10PM (SAC) Thomas & Dorothy Pribula & James & Gertrude Manganaro**

By Karen & Billy

**Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Frank & Josephine Mirabelle**

By Children

**8:30AM (HRC) Thomas J. Zenobi**

By Ettore Anselmi

**Fri 7:30AM (SAC) Anthony Denisco**

By Joe & Josie Fahey

**12:10PM (SAC) John Hanlon**

By Hanlon Family

**Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Angelo & MaryAnn**

By MaryJo

**5:30PM (ICC) Dec'd Membs of the Rosengrant, Lisowski, Sabol & Novak Families**

By Family

**Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Julia & Irene Winsock**

By Tony, Geri & Family

**9:00AM (HR) Mary Lou Colangelo**

By Tony & Tammy Zielen

**10:30AM (ICC) John & Lola Rindgen**

By Dtgr. Patricia

**Candles**

These candles which will burn April 8 thru 15, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

**Altar Candles at ICC**

**Helene Manganiello.....By Family**

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

**Anthony Denisco.....By Ashley & Alyssa Aritz**

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

**Donald Fetsko.....By Family**

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

**Beno Borzell.....By Mom, Dad, Juliana, Family & Friends**

**Altar Candles at SAC**

**Constantino Bocci.....By Family**