

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 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

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 **April 16, 2023**

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,774.50

E-Giving.....\$225.00

Easter.....\$814.00

Total \$5,813.50

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$6,808.86

E-Giving.....\$2,435.93

Easter.....\$2,931.00

Total \$12,175.79

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses we will conduct the Catholic Home Missions Appeal collection. We will be joined by a guest who will speak to us on behalf of their mission. Many of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these needs. Your generous gifts fund religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.



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Corpus Christi Parish **Car Show** **Sunday, May 7th** **Holy Redeemer Church** **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-a-ways. Show is open to antiques, classics, customs, street rods, low riders and motorcycles. Car Registration \$15. A work session/meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25th at 6:00PM in the rectory. At this meeting we will be preparing our give-a-way packs. All are welcome!

Family Mass

Our last “Family Mass” for this year will be held on Sunday, April 30th at 10:30AM. All boys and girls from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes are welcome to take part as lectors, heavenly hosts, gift bearers, etc. Please contact

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MaryAnn Oliveri 570 357 1778 mare0912@epix.net

Make Your Own Sundae, Sunday **Sunday, April 30th** **Following the 10:30AM Mass** **Immaculate Conception** **Church Hall**

All boys and girls from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes are welcome to join us in Immaculate Conception Church Hall for “Make your own sundae, Sunday”.



Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Will be celebrated for the children of Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes on Saturday, May 6th at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. There are 2 mandatory practices for the children on Sunday, April 30 and Friday, May 5, both at 6:00PM in ICC.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated for 8th grade students from Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes on Sunday, May 21 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.

Corpus Christi Parish "Twilight Bingo"

Thank you to everyone who supported our March bingo. The profit from this bingo is **\$18,012.39**. Many thanks to our generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers and loyal bingo players! It was a fun evening and we are looking forward to our next "Twilight Bingo" which will be held on October 7, 2023. We hope to see you there!



St. Barbara Parish "Flea Market"

Our annual flea market will be held on July 21, 22 & 23. Starting May 1st we will begin 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. Please no encyclopedias, exercise equipment, computers, clothing, shoes or live plants. Thank you!

Save the Date!!

St. Barbara Parish Holy Name Society is planning a "takeout" ziti dinner on Sunday, June 11 from 12:00PM to 3:00PM. Watch the bulletin for details.

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.

Courtesy News

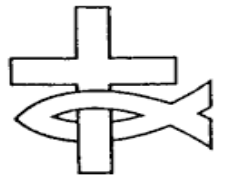
Cherry Blossom Festival

The annual Cherry Blossom Festival will take place from 11:00AM to 5:00PM on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 & 7th. We are looking for some teen and adult help grilling and working the food stands. If you can help, contact Pat Messina at 570 479 5023. Great opportunity for service hours!

Les Miserables

Wyoming Area Drama Club and Thespian Troupe #4795 presents Les Miserables at the WA Secondary Center on April 28 & 29 at 7:00PM and April 30 at 2:00PM. Tickets can be purchased April 24 thru 27 from 6-8PM at the Secondary Center or at the door. Tickets are \$15.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



April 24 thru 30, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Dorothy Scrobola**
By Ron & Rosemary
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Anne Milcavage**
By Sisters
8:30AM (HRC) Laura Wares
By Ed & Marilyn Litwin
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) John & Mary Prischak**
By Daughters & Families
12:10PM (SAC) Roberta Petrucci
By Husband, John & Children
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Joseph & Teresa Cravatta**
By Daughter, Phyllis
8:30AM (HRC) Geraldine Jones
By Carolyn
- Fri 7:30AM (SAC) Margaret & John Hoover**
By Family
12:10PM (SAC) Father Michael Finn
By St. Barbara Social Concerns Committee
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Frank Galonis**
By Family
5:30PM (ICC) Peter & Veronica Rohland
By Butera Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Anthony & Irene Yurkon**
By Bill & Elaine Yurkon
9:00AM (HR) Janice Poceschi
By Husband, Children & Grandchildren
10:30AM (ICC) Jillian Panunti
By Megan Tamburro

Candles

These candles which will burn April 23 thru 29, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

Holy Family Candle at ICC
Tony Denisco.....By Wife, Carmella

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Gini Ciampi.....By Bob Faber

Altar Candles at SAC
Luigi, Marianna & Eugene Cataluffi.....
By Irene Zelinski

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.