

# 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 21, 2023**  
**Ascension of the Lord**

## Immaculate Conception Church

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

**Corpus Christi/  
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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 May 14, 2023

### St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$5,145.75

E-Giving.....\$ 950.00

**Total \$6,095.75**

### Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$8,667.25

E-Giving.....\$2,669.93

**Total \$11,337.18**

## Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses, we will have a collection to benefit the Catholic Communication Campaign. When you support the Catholic Communication Campaign, you make vital resources like the daily readings available at no charge to hundreds of thousands of people who rely on them each day. Your contribution helps build Christian community, especially in times like today, when digital communications are critical to how we remain connected. Thank you for your support.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Today, Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 3:00PM in St. Anthony’s Church, thirty nine young men and women from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to the following Confirmation candidates.....



Brooke Helen **Clare** Allen

Aubreyana **Marie** Brink

Ivelise Noelle **Margaret** Bubblo

Hannah **Sebastian** Chromey

Rebecca Lynn **Marie** Cirelli

Natalia Brucella **Maria** Elko

Adriana **Maria** Fanti

Daniella **Elizabeth** Fulmer

Francene **Camilla** Graham

Alexa Marie **Valerie** Hines

Alexandra **Cecilia** Jacobs

Ella Jacquelyn **Allison** Keefer

Gabriel Joseph **Mungo** Keezer

Luke **Andrew** Kopetchny

Curtis Jude **Joseph** Leibman

Alexis Marie **Jade** Mattioli

Logan Robert **Joseph** Ostrowski

Benjamin Edward **John** Rogish

Gabriel **John** Snyder

Marco Joseph **Carmen** Altavilla

Apollonia **Monica** Bruno

Nico **Pablo** Cella

Hailey Katharine **Dymphna** Chromey

Briana Elizabeth **Rose** Dragwa

Isabella Cecelia **Elizabeth** Falzone

Gavin **Michael** Feeney

Sara Elizabeth **Catherine** Golden

Paige Janine **Marie** Hennigan

Noah **James** Hummel

Maeve Bernadine **Grace** Judge

Kayla Elizabeth **Maria** Karcutskie

Anna Quinn **Bridget** Kelleher

Allison **Gemma** Layland

Aubrey Faith **Catherine** Lewis

Liam **Paul** Meier

Simon **Tiberius** Pollard

Macey Millie **Claire** Scala

Taylor Rosalyn **Katherine** Van Scoy

Delaney **Mary** Washo

## Baccalaureate Mass

A Baccalaureate Mass honoring all Wyoming Area graduates will be held on Sunday, June 4 at 1:00PM in St. Anthony’s Church. The celebrant will be Father Paul McDonnell. Following the Mass, all graduates and their families are invited to a reception in the parish center or, weather permitting, under the pavilion. The refreshments are provided by the Christian Women of St. Barbara’s Parish. To help us prepare a sufficient amount of food, please contact Jeanne Wisnewski at 570 905 1946. Thank you

**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.*

Beginning Monday, June 12th, volunteers are needed on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in St. Anthony's Parish Center to begin setting up the flea market.

**Social Concerns Meeting**

All are welcome to join us for a meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00 PM in the rectory.

**St. Barbara Fundraising Committee Meeting**

All are welcome to join us for a meeting on Thursday, May 25 at 6:00 PM in the SAC meeting room to finalize plans for the June 11 Ziti Dinner.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO**, Founder of the Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph, will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, May 31, at 7:00 P.M. in the Chapel of St. Joseph, 1880 Route 315, Laffin. The Mass will be offered in conjunction with its regular weekly Mass & Novena of St. Joseph. Guest celebrant and homilist will be Very Rev. Joseph G. Elston, V.F., Pastor of St. Joseph Marelo Parish, Pittston. A social will follow the Mass, all are welcome to attend. St. Joseph Marelo (1844-1895) was from the Asti region of Italy where he served as a diocesan priest and bishop. He founded the Oblate Order in 1878, which now serves in 18 countries throughout the world. The Oblate priests have served in our diocese since 1929. St. Joseph Marelo was canonized a saint of the Church in 2001 by Pope St. John Paul II.

**St. Barbara Parish Take Out Ziti Dinner**

Will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Pick up is 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at St. Anthony's Parish Center. Dinners are \$12 each and include ziti, homemade sauce & meatballs, salad, roll and dessert. To order fill out the form below and place in collection basket (at any Mass), drop off or mail to Corpus Christi Rectory by Sunday, June 4th. Dinners can be purchased by using the form below or by calling Barbara at 570 654 8670 or Marilyn at 570 905 4227 after 5 PM.

**St. Barbara Parish Ziti Dinner**

**Pick up Sunday, June 11 St. Anthony Parish Center**  
**12:00 PM to 3:00 PM Preorder/Prepaid Only**  
**Orders due Sunday, June 4**

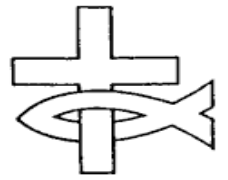
I would like \_\_\_\_\_ dinners.

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Liturgy Intentions**  
**For The Week**



**May 22 thru 28, 2023**

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Ralph Nardell**  
By Paula & Gary Ball
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Andrew & Valya Vacula**  
By Ron & Rosemary
- 8:30AM(HRC) John Borzell, Sr.**  
By Helen Szura
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Anthony DeGennaro**  
By Son, Edward
- 12:10PM (SAC) Richard Trotta**  
By Wife & Children
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Donald Fetsko**  
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Attilio & Jennie Anzelmo**  
By Vita Cella
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Josephine Alfano**  
By Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) Marian & Michael Dunn**  
By Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Mike Blaine**  
By Wife & Son
- 5:30PM (ICC) James Chimento**  
By Frank & Ann Marie Parente
- Sun 7:30AM(SAC) Carol Pisano Supulski**  
By Mary Ann & Phil Pisano
- 9:00AM(HR) Stephanie Godri Johnston**  
By Mom, Dad & Siblings
- 10:30AM(ICC) Dr. Jennifer A. Sidari**  
By Mom, Dad & Family

**Candles**

These candles, which will burn May 21 thru 27, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:



- Holy Family Candle at ICC**  
**Gina & Gilbert Dominick.....**By Nardell Family
- Sancturay Candle at SAC**  
**Mike Blaine.....**By Wife & Son





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- ◆ Positive Thinking
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