

# 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 3, 2023**  
**Twenty-Second 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

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  
 August 27, 2023  
 St. Barbara**

**Weekly.....\$4,070.00**

**E-Giving.....\$180.00**

**Total \$4,250.00**

**No Bazaar Collection**

**This week.....\$1,232.00**

**Total to Date \$15,132.00**

**Corpus Christi**

**Weekly..... \$7,361.00**

**E-Giving.....\$2,083.43**

**Total \$9,444.43**

**No Bazaar Collection**

**This week.....\$875.00**

**Total to date \$29,545.00**

**Second Collection This Weekend**

This weekend, September 2 & 3, we will take up an emergency special collection at all Masses. This collection will benefit the immediate needs of the Hawaii Island of Maui while they begin to recover from the devastation caused by the deadliest wildfire in the United States in more than a century.



**Mass Honoring Wyoming Area Football Players & Cheerleaders**

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE:**

This Mass honoring the football players and cheerleaders will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2023** at 10:30AM.

**Diocesan Collection for Care & Education of Priests:**

St. Barbara Parish August 2023.....\$402.00

Corpus Christi Parish August 2023.....\$861.00

**St. Barbara Christian Women Meeting**

The Christian Women group of St. Barbara’s Parish will meet on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 6:30PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory.** A light supper will be served. All women from both parishes are welcome to join us.

**Bereavement Program Meeting**

The first monthly meeting of Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes monthly Bereavement Program will be held on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory.**

**Food Drive**

Life Scout Drew Dixon of Troop 302 is conducting a “Food Drive” for his Eagle Scout Project. Drew has placed food boxes in Immaculate Conception, Holy Redeemer and St. Anthony Churches. Let’s all show our support of Drew’s project by filling these boxes with non-perishable foods. All food donated will fill our food shelves as our Social Concerns Committees begin preparing for our Thanksgiving and Christmas food give aways. On behalf of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Social Concerns, thank you, Drew!



*Please leave the food donations in the boxes in the churches because to complete his project, Drew must document the foods received and put it in our food pantry. Thank you!*

**Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Adult Choir**

Our combined adult choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at St. Anthony or Immaculate Conception Church. Current members, as well as new members, are welcome and encouraged to attend! For more information, please contact Christine Katsock, choir director, at [ckatsock@yahoo.com](mailto:ckatsock@yahoo.com) or call the parish office at (570) 654-2753

**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. Ticket order forms have been mailed to all parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish. To purchase tickets, please call or stop by the rectory and a ticket form will be mailed to you.

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

Save the date!! Sunday, October 15, 2023...St. Barbara Parish Holy Name chicken dinner featuring Acaro & Genell's Italian Roast Chicken. Take-out only, 11:00AM to 3:00PM...pre-sales only. Watch the bulletin for more details!

**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](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com) and we will gladly send one to you. Additional Religious Education registration forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches. 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.

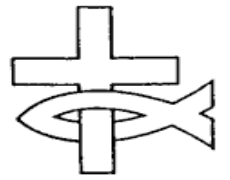
**Save the Date!  
Sunday  
September 24  
2023**

Hey kids, you won't want to miss this! On 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 Creamers "Ice Cream Truck" will also be here so we all can enjoy our favorite ice cream treat!! Wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel.

**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**September 4 thru 10, 2023**

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **Rita Roberto Colondo**  
By Judy Sokach
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **John Dominic Ciampi**  
By M/M Anthony Freda
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **David Panek**  
By Mother
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **Albino & Antoinette Ciampi**  
By Family
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Josephine Del Priore**  
By Del Priore Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)** **Dec'd Membs of the Samony Family**  
By John Samony
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Kay Thornton**  
By Nancy & Dave Alberigi & Family
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **Angelo Alfano**  
By Family
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **John Gillis**  
By Louise Smith Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **Brian Powers**  
By Wife & Family
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **Joseph S. Agolino, Sr**  
By Jack & Lorraine Zielinski
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** **Margaret Uporsky**  
By John T. Koslosky
- 9:00AM (HR)** **Gini Ciampi**  
By Marie & Jody Marranta
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Living & Dec'd Membs of WA Class of 1970**  
By Bill Rowe

**Candles**

These candles will burn September 3 thru 9, 2023, in loving memory of the following:

**Altar Candles at ICC**

**"Beno Borzell"** .....By Mom, Dad, Julianna, Family & Friends

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

**Patricia Pettinato**.....By Family

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

**Margaret & John Hoover** .....By Family

**Sanctuary Candle at SAC**

**Peter J. Savoia**.....By Debra Savoia

**New Combined Parish Website**

We are in the process of designing a new website which will encompass both Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes. It should be up and running shortly.