

# 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.”*

**December 24, 2023  
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Immaculate Conception Church  
Holy Redeemer Church  
St. Anthony Church  
Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor  
Rev. Michael Drevitch,  
Assistant 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](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

**Weekly Collection**

**December 17, 2023**

**St. Barbara**

**Weekly.....\$5,089.01**

**E-Giving.....\$450.00**

**Christmas.....\$625.00**

**Total                   \$6,164.01**

**Corpus Christi**

**Weekly.....\$8,164.99**

**E-Giving.....\$2,268.43**

**Christmas.....\$881.00**

**Total                   \$11,314.42**

**Christmas & New Year’s Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th:

4:00PM Mass.....St. Anthony’s

4:00PM Mass....(Family Mass) Immaculate Conception

10:00PM Mass .....Immaculate Conception

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th:

7:30AM Mass.....St. Anthony’s

9:00AM Mass.....Holy Redeemer

10:30AM Mass.....Immaculate Conception

New Year’s Eve, Sunday, December 31st:

4:00PM Mass .....St. Anthony’s

New Year’s Day, Monday, January 1st:

7:30AM Mass.....St. Anthony’s

9:00AM Mass.....Holy Redeemer

10:30AM Mass.....Immaculate Conception

*Social Concerns Thanks you!*



On behalf of our Social Concerns Committees from both parishes, thank you to everyone for your generosity and kindness this holiday season. Whatever we do or request, our parishioners always come through. Thank you to the students of the Wyoming Area Builders Club and our Religious Ed students who made lovely Christmas cards for our 125 homebound parishioners. Thanks to you, this year we fulfilled the Christmas wishes of 375 children. Thank you to all who donated to our food pantry, including the Exeter Boy Scouts and the Wyoming Area Catholic students. Your generosity enriches the lives of so many in our community at Christmas and all through the year.

## Candles

These candles will burn this week in loving memory of the following:



### Altar Candles at Corpus Christi

**Ruth Oliveri**.....By Daughter,  
Janine & Family

### Holy Family Candle at Corpus Christi

**Dec'd Members of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families**.....By John & Maryellen Serafin

### Sanctuary Candle at Corpus Christi

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

### Altar Candles at Holy Redeemer

**Mary & Thomas Carpenter**.....By Raymond  
& Dianne Smith

### Sanctuary Candle at Holy Redeemer

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

### Altar Candle at St. Barbara

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

### Sanctuary Candle at St. Barbara

**Dec'd Members of DiMaria, Fasciana & Piazza Families**.....By Jacqueline Fasciana

## Christmas Gifts for Altar Servers & Student Lectors

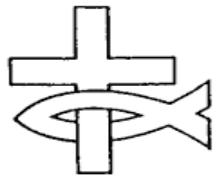
This weekend when you are at Mass, please check in the sacristies for an envelope with your name on it.

## Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes Adult Choir

Will be featured on WNEP's Christmas Eve broadcast. The choir will be performing hymns from "A Festival of Lessons and Carols" by Hal H. Hopson. The broadcast can be seen as part of WNEP Channel 16's Christmas Eve programming or it can be viewed on WNEP.com. Our choir will be featured at the following times: 5:00-5:30AM (30minutes), 6:00-6:30AM (30minutes) and between 12:30-1:00PM (15 minutes)



## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



**December 26 thru January 1, 2024**

<b>Tues</b>	<b>7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Edward George Zalepa, Jr.</b> By Family of DPW West Pittston
	<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Sally Ferraro</b> By Mary Jo, Sammy & Amy Morreale
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Helen Cerza</b> By Children
	<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>John Tallo</b> By HR Morning Mass Group
	<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>John &amp; Lola Rindgen</b> By Daughter, Patricia
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Ralph Nardell, Jr.</b> By Jack & Mary Clare Borzell
	<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Charles Foy, Jr.</b> By Sister, Mary & Family
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Kenneth Williams</b> By Family
	<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Robert Malloy</b> By Leon Malloy Family
	<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>William Loyack</b> By Wife, Lucille & Family
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:00PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Patricia Zack</b> By Megan Schmidt
	<b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>	<b>Fred C. Lokuta</b> By Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>Rev. Michael Finn</b> By St. Barbara Parish Eucharistic Ministers
	<b>9:00AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Michael Castaldi</b> By Bob & Celeste Calpin
	<b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>George McAdarra</b> By Wife & Children

### New Years Eve

<b>Sun</b>	<b>4:00PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Guy Fasciana</b> By Wife, Jacqueline, Children & Grandchildren
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### New Years Day

<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>Liborio Monteforte</b> By Karen & Ray Bernardi
	<b>9:00AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Ed Bernard</b> By Joan Hennigan
	<b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Michael L. Stallone</b> By Mom & Family

