

# 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.”*

**January 21, 2024**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Immaculate Conception Church**

**Holy Redeemer Church  
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor  
Rev. Michael Drevitch,  
Assistant Pastor**

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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 St. Anthony

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Tues 7:30AM St. Anthony

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM St. Anthony

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Thurs 7:30AM St. Anthony

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM St. Anthony

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**

**January 14, 2024**

#### **St. Barbara**

**Weekly.....\$5,404.15**

**E-Giving.....\$630.00**

**Total                   \$6,034.15**

#### **Corpus Christi**

**Weekly.....\$12,887.25**

**E-Giving.....\$2,224.43**

**Total                   \$15,111.68**

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Due to the construction of a new roof on Immaculate Conception Church, the 7:30AM Daily Mass is temporarily moved to St. Anthony Church. This will remain in effect for the entire month of January. Any funerals scheduled in the month of January will need to be celebrated at St. Anthony Church or Holy Redeemer Church. No changes will be made to the weekend Mass schedule.**

### **Second Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend at all Masses we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America.

### **Welcome! Wyoming Area Catholic Students!**

This weekend at all Masses, please welcome students from WAC who will speak to us on behalf of Catholic Schools Week.

Saturday 4:00PM Mass.....**Matthew Shemo**

Saturday 5:30PM Mass.....**Blake Pribula**

Sunday 7:30AM Mass.....**Evan & Emila Janoski**

Sunday 9:00AM Mass.....**Ryleigh Santee**

Sunday 10:30AM Mass.....**Mia Bovani & Gia Galante**

### **Roof Repair Envelope**

Beginning February 2024, Corpus Christi parishioners will receive a new monthly envelope, “Roof Repair.” As you are all aware, the roof of Immaculate Conception Church is in the process of being replaced. Through a bid process, Centre Roofing was awarded the contract at a cost of \$188,469.68. Through recommendation from our parish finance council, the money was withdrawn from our diocesan savings account. All monies received from the monthly “Roof Repair” envelope will be redeposited back into our savings account. Monthly reports on the donation progress will appear in the bulletin.

### **Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist**

Will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 4, 2024** at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. Boys and girls in 2nd grade and older who are registered in our Religious Education program are eligible to receive these sacraments. Students attending a Catholic school do not have to attend religious education classes, but please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail [jceconni50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconni50@gmail.com) to register your child to receive these sacraments.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Will be celebrated on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024** at St. Anthony Church (time to be determined). Our pastor, Msgr. John Sempa, will be the celebrant. Eighth grade students and older who are registered in our Religious Education program are eligible to receive this sacrament. Students attending Catholic Schools do not have to attend religious education classes, but please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail [jecconni50@gmail.com](mailto:jecconni50@gmail.com) to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

All extraordinary ministers of communion from both parishes are asked to attend a mandatory but brief meeting on **Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 10:00AM** in Immaculate Conception Church hall to discuss procedural changes. A continental breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to [tacross5@comcast.net](mailto:tacross5@comcast.net) or 5703573985 by January 29, 2024.

## 2023 Contributions

For a financial statement of your contributions for Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish for the year 2023, call 570-654-2753 or e-mail Lori at [lkasisky1@epix.net](mailto:lkasisky1@epix.net).

## Save the Date!!!

Corpus Christi Parish Twilight Bingo will be held on **Saturday, March 9, 2024** in Immaculate Conception Church hall. This is a BYOB event with all cash prizes.

## Corpus Christi "Winter Lottery" Winners

Congratulations to the following "Winter Lottery" winners:

1/10/2024	#760	Richard Olechna	\$50.00
1/11/2024	#602	Shirley Shaw	50.00
1/12/2024	#447	Ed Hennigan	50.00
1/13/2024	#335	<b>No Winner</b>	50.00
1/14/2024	#121	Linda Venetz	100.00
1/15/2024	#735	T. Sabetta	150.00
1/16/2024	#678	Bobby Gadomski	50.00

Special drawing winner this week:

1/13/2024 Joseph R. Sorick \$50.00

## Diocesan Annual Appeal

### Corpus Christi Parish

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Raised</b>	<b>\$36,990</b>
<b>Over (Under)</b>	<b>\$6,990</b>

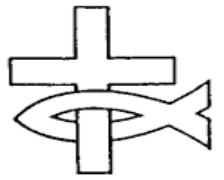
### St. Barbara Parish

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>
<b>Raised</b>	<b>\$18,298</b>
<b>Over (Under)</b>	<b>(\$12,702)</b>

## Pasta Dinner

Pasta dinner at Saint Maria Goretti Church, Lafin. Sunday February 4, 2024 from 12:00PM to 3:00PM. Dine in or take out. Dinner includes salad, dessert and roll. Take out containers provided. Donation is \$15.00. Tickets available at the door. Facilities are handicapped accessible and there is ample free parking.

# Liturgy Intentions For The Week



January 22 thru 28, 2024

<b>Mon 7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>Health &amp; God's Blessings for Frank Parente</b> By Rosemary & Gerry
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Julia Armillei</b> By Carol Armillei
<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Michael Mackachinls</b> By Raymond Stolinash & Evelyn Parra
<b>Tues 7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>John Ciampi</b> By Joe & Patty Andrews
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Jennie &amp; Attilio Anzelmo</b> By Vita
<b>Wed 7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>Angie Balzano</b> By Joann Serino
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>George Zalepa, Jr.</b> By M/M Robert Yonki
<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Samuel Ferrara</b> By M/M Len DeMarco
<b>Thurs 7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>Helen Butera</b> By Joan Hennigan
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Joseph Bronack</b> By Georgia & George Young
<b>Fri 7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>Dora Reynolds</b> By Martin & Edward Reynolds Families
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Philip Dente</b> By Louis & Janette Colarusso
<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Antoinette Manganiello</b> By St. Barbara Christian Women
<b>Sat 4:00PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Frank Gubbiotti</b> By Lenore Maffei, Linda, Mary & Denise
<b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>	<b>John Yakobitis</b> By Patti Wiatrowski
<b>Sun 7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>Carolyn M. Burns</b> By Veronica Spliethoff
<b>9:00AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Anna Wierbowski</b> By C. Kolmansperger
<b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Lebro &amp; Lena Felli</b> By Diane & Rick Melvin

## Candles

The following candles will burn the week of January 21 thru 27 in loving memory of the following:

### Altar Candles at ICC

**John & Irene Dolgash**.....By Geraldine & Nick Anzelmi

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

**Caroline & Joseph Just** .....By Daughter & Husband

Please know, at St Anthony's Church, in addition to the Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Candle, the Sanctuary Candle in the chapel can be requested in memory of a loved one.