

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 28, 2024

Fourth 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

Weekly Collection

January 21, 2024

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,059.00

E-Giving.....\$300.00

Total \$4,359.00

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$9,267.00

E-Giving.....\$1,963.93

Total \$11,230.93

Important Announcement

As we all are aware, during the month of January, due to the construction of a new roof on Immaculate Conception Church, the 7:30AM Daily Mass has been temporarily moved to St. Anthony Church. **Beginning Monday, February 5, 2024, the 7:30AM daily Mass will be back at Immaculate Conception Church.**

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses, we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Blessing of the Throats

In honor of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, next weekend at all Masses, we will be blessing throats.

Youth Choir & Family Mass

Our next Family Mass will take place at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, February 18th. At this Mass our Youth choir will sing and children will participate as lectors and heavenly hosts. All boys and girls from both parishes are welcome to join our Youth Choir. For information, contact Mary Supey at tsupey@hotmail.com or just show up at our practice. We will practice this evening **Sunday, January 28 and Sunday, February 4 at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church.**

Roof Repair Envelope

Beginning February 2024, Corpus Christi parishioners will receive a new monthly envelope, “Roof Repair,” which will replace the “Technology Fund” envelope. Those of you who use E Giving, beginning February 1st, “Technology Fund” will now be “Roof Repair Fund.” All monies received from the monthly “Roof Repair” envelope and thru E-Giving will be redeposited back into our savings account. Monthly reports on the donation progress will appear in the bulletin.

Chasuble & Funeral Pall

We are in the process of ordering a new vestment and funeral pall for Immaculate Conception Church. Often parishioners will approach us inquiring about something they could donate in memory of a loved one. If you are interested in donating either of these items, please contact Joyce at 570 654 2753 or iceconi50@gmail.com.



Homebound & Nursing Home Residents

Currently we have 129 parishioners from Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes who are homebound and residing in nursing homes. Through Social Concerns and our Visitation Ministry, we have volunteers who deliver soups monthly, deliver holiday gifts, bring them communion or visit them on a regular basis. We also mail the bulletin weekly to many of them. If you or someone you know is homebound or residing in a nursing facility, or would like a bulletin mailed to them, call the rectory 570 654 2753 or email Joyce at iceconi50@gmail.com.

Please let us know if you or someone you know would like a visit from a priest or a deacon. Thank you.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 for a planning meeting at 5:30PM in the rectory.

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 or 5703573985 by January 29, 2024.

Corpus Christi "Winter Lottery" Winners

Congratulations to the following "Winter Lottery" winners:

1/17/2024	#023	Ray Romanowski	\$50.00
1/18/2024	#163	Steve Kopcho	50.00
1/19/2024	#421	Rosalie Bugelholl	50.00
1/20/2024	#459	No Winner	50.00
1/21/2024	#433	Lauren McLain	100.00
1/22/2024	#539	Kevin Kittrick	50.00
1/23/2024	#232	No Winner	50.00
1/24/2024	#763	No Winner	50.00

Special drawing winners this week:

1/20/2024	M/M John Sempa	\$50.00
1/23/2024	Charlie Prula	50.00
1/24/2024	Deb & John Tighe	50.00

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 are eligible 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 are eligible to receive this sacrament.

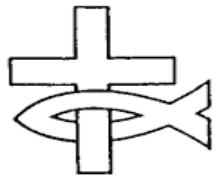
Students attending Catholic Schools do not have to attend religious education classes, but please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail jeconni50@gmail.com to register to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Holy Redeemer High School.....Incoming Freshmen

Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2024-2025 school year will be held on February 6, 7, and 8 from 3:00 to 3:45PM. Call the Guidance Department at 5708292424 to set an appointment.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week



January 29 thru February 4, 2024

- Mon 7:30AM (SAC) Margaret & John Hoover**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Marie Flannery**
By Friend
- 12:10PM (SAC) Marie Seman**
By Lucille, Bill, Jr & Patti Loyack

- Tues 7:30AM (SAC) John Grimes**
By Daughter
- 8:30AM (HRC) Michael J. Fino**
By Theresa Jordan

- Wed 7:30AM (SAC) Theresa Gavigan**
By Dave & Children
- 8:30AM (HRC) Richard Kasisky**
By Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) Angeline Sarah Parulis**
By Lita & Kevin Vincavage & Kevin, Jr.

- Thurs 7:30AM (SAC) Health & God's Blessings for Peggy Grabey**
By Doris & Frank
- 8:30AM (HRC) Anne Carmody**
By Bridget & Michael Brogan

- Fri 7:30AM (SAC) Dr. Jennifer Sidari, MD**
By Sidari Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Carol Gamble**
By Bernice Brezinski
- 12:10PM (SAC) Angelo Anzalone, Jr**
By James Nardone

- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Antoinette Shinal**
By Deanna & Bob Lombardo
- 5:30PM (ICC) Bernadine Romasiewicz**
By Ruth & Donato Nole

- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Anna (Anita) Fanti**
By Michael & Suzanne Fanti
- 9:00AM (HRC) Bernard Wierbowski**
By Cynthia Bialy & Family
- 10:30AM (ICC) Dec'd Members of Parry, Golden & Lasky Families**
By Family

Candles

The following candles will burn the week of January 28 thru February 3 in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Michael J. Fino.....By Kenneth & JoAnn Goldberg

Holy Family Candle at ICC

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

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Faust Valenti.....By Frank & Adele Inlaido

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Ben & Ursula Danoski.....By Daughter, Christine