

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.”

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

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

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

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12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on

Corpus Christi Facebook

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

March 31, 2024

St. Barbara

Easter.....\$8,659.50

Weekly.....\$4,611.95

E-Giving.....\$325.00

Total \$13,596.45

Care & Ed of Priests...\$363.00

Rice Bowl....\$791.00

Corpus Christi

Easter.....\$15,031.00

Weekly.....\$4,802.00

E-Giving.....\$3,364.43

Total \$23,197.43

Care & Ed of Priests...891.50

Rice Bowl.....\$852.00

Missionary Appeal Weekend April 13th and 14th, 2024

Next weekend at all Masses, Father François X. Eale from the Democratic Republic of Congo, will speak on behalf of the Diocese of Bokungu-Ikela in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Appeal will help provide means of transportation in order to support the pastoral work of diocesan priests serving in remote areas, it will give children from very poor families an opportunity for education and will also provide clean water to poor communities in villages where people have no access to clean water.

A second collection will be taken that weekend at all masses to support their missionary work. Thank you for your generous response to this appeal for the church’s mission in Congo!

Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Will be celebrated in our parish on **Saturday, May 4th at 10:00AM** in Immaculate Conception Church. To be eligible to receive these sacraments, you must fill out a registration form and provide us with a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate if not baptized in Corpus Christi or St. Babara Parishes. For questions, contact Joyce at 570 654 2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday, May 19 at 3:00PM** in St. Anthony Church. To be eligible to receive this sacrament, you MUST fill out a registration form and provide us with a copy of the student’s Baptism certificate if not baptized in Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parishes. For questions, contact Joyce at 570 654 2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi Parish

Holy Name Society Family Brunch

Sunday, April 21, 2024

11:15AM

Immaculate Conception Hall

Our guest speaker is Dennis Bonvie former AHL/NHL player and current scouting coach for the Boston Bruins. The menu will consist of omelette station, homemade waffles, breakfast potatoes, ham, sausage, bacon and rolls and butter. Tickets will be available after all Masses or at the rectory.

Adults over 16 years.....\$12.00

Children 6 to16 years\$6.00

Children 5 years and under...Free



Mass honoring 2024 High School Graduates

A meeting to plan this event will be held on Thursday, **April 11th at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory.** All are welcome to attend.

Thank you!

*My first Rectory, Set, Cook was a huge success thanks to you! We landed in 6th place and were able to raise **\$9,981.24** which will benefit Catholic Social Services for food and housing for the homeless. I am extremely grateful for all of our generous parishioners who helped me raise this money for such a noteworthy cause. Thank you fort always going above and beyond to help those in need.*

Father Michael

The Holy Thursday Collection which benefits Social Concerns Committee totaled....**\$1,759.00.**

The Good Friday Collection which benefits the Holy Land totaled....**\$1,468.00.**

**Corpus Christi Parish
13th Annual Car Show**



Sunday, May 5, 2024

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 12, 2024)

11:00AM-4:00PM

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

Antiques, Classics, Customs, Street Rods, Low Riders, Motorcycles.....Car registration begins 11:00AM..... Food trucks.....Give-A-Ways....Music All Day...Car Registration \$15.00. The next Car Show meeting will take place on Monday, April 22 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory. All are welcome!

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend a Social Concerns meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory.

Low Gluten Hosts at Mass

Low gluten hosts are available at all Masses at the following locations:

- ▶ Holy Redeemer Church-side aisle on Tabernacle side
- ▶ Immaculate Conception Church-side aisle on Tabernacle side
- ▶ St. Anthony Church-center aisle on right side facing altar (choir side)

Final Winter Lottery Winners

3/27	#803	Bridget & Mike Brogan	\$50.00
3/28	#428	No Winner	\$50.00
3/29	#543	Terry Zezza	\$50.00
3/30	#630	No Winner	\$50.00
3/31	#975	Kathryn Lokuta	\$100.00
Special drawing winners: 3/28....Brian Thornton			\$50.00
3/30....Matilda Hetro			\$50.00

Thank you to everyone for your participation in our parish lotteries. The profit for this Winter Lottery is **\$13,110.47.**

Corpus Christi Parish Roof Repair Envelope

For the month of March 2024, the sum of **\$1,413.50** which was collected in the Roof Repair Envelopes, will be deposited into our diocesan savings account. Thank you for your donations.

Community News

Exeter Lions Cash/Gift Certificate Bingo

St. Anthony's Parish Center

Saturday, April 13th from 5:00PM to 9:00PM

For tickets, please contact Lori DeAngelo at 570 239 5260 or Linda Grogan at 570 814 0584.

West Pittston First United Methodist Church

Women's Clothing Boutique

408 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston

Saturdays, April 6 & 13 9:00AM-4:00PM

New and gently used women's clothing, purses and shoes. This year featuring men's and children's sections and home goods including holiday decorations, floral arrangements and new kitchen items.

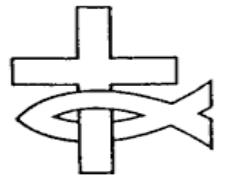
West Wyoming Hose Company #1 Craft Show

926 Shoemaker Avenue, West Wyoming

Saturday, April 13, 2024 9:00AM to 3:00PM

All proceeds benefit the hose company.

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



April 8 thru 14, 2024

Mon	7:30AM (ICC)	Peter & Nickie Andrews By Andrews Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Helen Butera By Christine Marianacci
	12:10PM(SAC)	Mary Hergan By Bob & Lorraine Hergan
Tues	7:30AM (ICC)	Ralph Nardell By Dominick Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Ted Harowicz By Rich & Mary Martine Lachner
Wed	7:30AM (ICC)	Dec'd Membs of Giambra Family By Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Ellen Melody By John & Kevin Calpin
	12:10PM (SAC)	Jean Marstell By Roslyn & Family
Thurs	7:30AM (ICC)	Gerard Zezza, Jr. By Louie Pace
	8:30AM (HRC)	60th Anniversary Fran & Ray Franko
Fri	7:30AM (ICC)	Patricia Gilmore By Sister, Kathy
	8:30AM (HRC)	Louise Skok By Ann Creedon
	12:10PM (SAC)	John Hanlon By Hanlon Family
Sat	4:00PM (SAC)	Cataldo, Christine & Sammy Scalzo By Family
	5:30PM (ICC)	Dec'd Membs of Rosengrant, Lisowski, Sabol, Novak & Mackiewicz Families By Family
Sun	7:30AM (SAC)	Angelo & MaryAnn Anzalone By Daughter
	9:00AM (HRC)	Shirley Ann Sutter By Vera Orleski
	10:30AM (ICC)	Lola & John Rindgen By Daughter, Patricia

Candles

The following candles will burn in loving memory of:
Altar Candles at ICC
Mary Dente Denisco.....By Children

Holy Family Candle at ICC
Patricia Gilmore.....By Sister, Kathy

Sanctuary Candle at ICC
Joseph & Teresa Cravatta.....By Dtgr., Phyllis

Sanctuary Candle at SA
Ray Sabatini.....By Leonard & Linda Blandina

Sanctuary Candle in Chapel at SA
Patricia Musloski.....By Josephine & Paul Hatrak