

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.”

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Redeemer Church

St. Anthony Church

Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor

Corpus Christi/

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 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

Weekly Collection

June 11, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$5,070.26

E-Giving.....\$705.00

Total \$5,775.26

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$7,570.00

E-Giving.....\$3,521.93

Total \$11,091.93

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take up the diocesan collection for Peter’s Pence.

Visitation Ministry

Volunteers in this ministry will visit parishioners who are homebound and those residing in nursing homes. Our goal is to offer these parishioners an encounter with other parishioners to experience God’s goodness through the kindness of others. Through home visits and phone calls, our visitors will engage these elderly/homebound people with conversation and social support. Our intent is to establish a connection for them to any pastoral needs they may have. Communion will be distributed to those who would like it. If need be, Monsignor will hear their Confession or a visit from our deacons can be arranged. Anyone who may be interested in volunteering for this ministry is asked to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, July 12th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception rectory.**



St. Barbara Fundraising Committee

We wish to thank everyone who helped make our recent ziti dinner sale a success. To those who volunteered their time, donated and patronized the sale, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Seventy-nine dinners were delivered to our homebound parishioners of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes. The profit from the sale is **\$3,537.00**. Thanks, as always, for all of your support!

St. Barbara Parish “Flea Market”

July 21, 22, 23

Flea market items can be left at St. Anthony’s Parish Center by the door next to Pride. Please do not leave donations on a rainy day and do not block the door. We will gladly accept any and all your gently used household & yard items. **Please note, we do not accept encyclopedias, exercise equipment, computers, clothing, shoes or live plants.** This week, volunteers are needed Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday June 19, 20 and 22 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM to help set up the flea market.

E Offering Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parish

My **E** offering is a service we’ve teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way many of you already pay bills and purchase products. Signing up is simple: go to Corpus Christi Parish website @ www.corpuschristinepa.com and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the my **E** offering page, then click on the “register” button at the top of the page. Once you register, you will be prompted to choose which parish you belong to, Corpus Christi or St. Barbara. For help signing up or more information, please call 1 877 393 3330 Monday thru Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM.

Courtesy News

Knights of Columbus Meeting

A meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, June 19, 2023, at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory for any men interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. A new council encompassing Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes is being formed. For information, please contact Angelo Anzalone at 570 510 2792. All men are welcome to attend!

Silent "Chinese" Auction Plains American Legion Post 558 99-101 E Carey St., Plains June 24, 2023

Doors Open at 10:00AM

Drawings start at 5:30PM

Free admission, refreshments available. All proceeds will benefit the Post 558 new roof-building fund. All are welcome!

St. Leo the Great Summer Festival

33 Manhattan St, Ashley. Friday & Saturday June 23 & 24 starting at 6:00PM. Homemade food, bake sale, lots of stands, air conditioned bingo, live entertainment.

Greater Pittston Community Volunteers Benefit Bingo July 9, 2023 Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center 37 William Street, Pittston

Doors Open 1:00PM Bingo Starts 2:00PM

Tickets: \$20 in advance \$25 at the door

All proceeds will benefit nine year old Sawyer Dymond whose life changed forever on February 18, 2023, when a devastating fire took the lives of Sawyer's parents. You can help by making a donation or attending the bingo. For bingo tickets call Paula 570 654 2585, Michael 570 954 8697 or Lois 570 603 9633. Donations can be made to: Greater Pittston Community Volunteers, 9 N. Main St., Pittston, Pa. 18640. Att: Mary Rossi

Drivers Needed.....Meals on Wheels

Volunteer drivers are needed for "Meals on Wheels" Pittston, Monday & Wednesday between 8:30AM and 10:30AM. To volunteer or for more info, call 570 655 0135. Thank You!

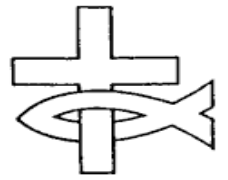
Ken R. Bryden, Jr. Golf Tournament Blue Ridge Trail Golf Course Saturday, July 15, 2023

1:30PM Start, Captain & Crew, 18 holes with golf cart, buffet dinner, gifts for all golfers, \$450-Foursome, \$115-Individual. Our mission....supporting the fighters, admiring the survivors, honoring the taken, raising awareness for Brain Aneurysm. Monies will remain local for the Ken R. Bryden, Jr. Scholarship Fund. Contact Deb Bryden 570 540 6034 or email dmbryden39@gmail.com.

Independence Day Concert

The music ministries of St. John The Evangelist and St. Joseph Mareello Parishes, joined by musicians from the community, will present a concert on Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, William St., Pittston. The program is under the direction of Michael Sowa and Brandon Jopling, directors of music at St. John and St. Joseph Mareello, respectively.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



June 19 thru 25, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) John, Elijah & Andrew Washo**
By Amy & Jason
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Ellen Brown**
By Ann Manganiello
- 8:30AM (HRC) Lou Cella**
By Vita & Family
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Ross DeNisco**
By Wife, Rosemary & Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) Josephine Yozwiak**
By Schall Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Dr. Peter Andrews**
By Son, Joseph & Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Thomas Gilmore**
By Cynthia Hizynski
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Joseph & Kathryn Gitkos**
By Ron & Rosemary
- 12:10PM (SAC) Dec'd Members of James & Antoinette Manganiello Family**
By Ann Manganiello
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) William Loyack**
By Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) Ernest Green**
By Rosalie, Pat, Jr. & Pat Messina, III
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Ettore & Salvatrice Lorenzini**
By Children
- 9:00AM (HR) Adam Panek**
By Wife
- 10:30AM (ICC) Michael Stallone**
By Margaret Grimes

Candles

These candles, which will burn June 18 thru 24, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

JoAnn Pizano.....By Children

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Ann, Tony, Sam & Brittany Berto.....By Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Tony DeniscoBy Sisters

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Pat & Gaynor Cawley.....By Eileen & Patrick

Altar Candles at SAC

Tommy Ford.....By Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Florence & Merle Pace & Robert Kepich.....
By Family