

# 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.”

**July 2, 2023**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Immaculate Conception Church  
Holy Redeemer Church  
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, 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 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](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

## Weekly Collection

**June 25, 2023**

### St. Barbara

**Weekly.....\$5,465.25**

**E-Giving.....\$ 370.00**

**Total                   \$5,835.25**

**Peter’s Pence           \$802.00**

**Care & Ed for Priests June  
\$430.00**

### Corpus Christi

**Weekly.....\$7,499.00**

**E-Giving.....\$2,697.43**

**Total                   \$10,196.43**

**Peter’s Pence           \$816.32**

**Care & Ed for Priests June  
\$779.00**



## **Social Concerns**

### **“Project, Back to School”**

This summer our Social Concerns Committees from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes are teaming up to collect donations of new back-to-school supplies, new hygiene products and all non-perishable food. Our goal is to enable local families, who may be struggling financially, to equip their children with the back-to-school supplies

they need. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at the rectory.

►Establishing proper hygiene is key to a sense of self and better health. If you can help, we are asking for donations of personal hygiene products for children aged toddler thru teen. Some suggested items could include: **brushes, combs, chapstick, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, dry shampoo, ponytail holders, shaving cream, soap, bodywash, toothbrushes, toothpaste and mouthwash.**

►Some suggestions for back-to-school supplies could include: **pens, pencils, folders, composition books, spiral notebooks, wide ruled and college ruled paper, binders, pencil sharpeners, highlighters, pencil pouches, calculators, ear buds, staplers, rulers and hand sanitizers.**

►Suggestions for non-perishable food donations could include: **peanut butter, jelly, pastas, sauces, rice, canned meats and tuna, breakfast foods including hot and cold cereals, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, breakfast bars, puddings, jello, cookies and crackers.**

## **Fork Over Love to distribute Dinners**

On Tuesday, July 11th, “Fork Over Love” will be sending to our parish 100 delicious dinners from various restaurants which we will deliver to the homebound from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes. The dinners will be dropped off at Immaculate Conception Church Hall at 4:00PM. Volunteers who deliver are asked to be at the hall between 4:00PM and 5:00PM to deliver these dinners.

## **St. Barbara Parish**

### **“Flea Market”**

**July 21, 22, 23**

We are still accepting clean and gently used household and yard items for our upcoming “Flea Market.” Items can be left at the back door of St. Anthony’s Parish Center.

Please note.....*we do not accept encyclopedias, exercise equipment, computers, clothing, shoes or live plants.* **Volunteers are needed to work in the flea market on Thursday, July 6 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.**



Wishing everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July Celebration!!

## Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes

My **E** offering is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online. Signing up is simple: go to Corpus Christi Parish website @ [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://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, you may call 1 877 393 3330 Monday thru Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM.

### New Altar Server Training

Once they have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, boys and girls are eligible to become altar servers. Boys and girls, who are members of Corpus Christi or St. Barbara's Parish are invited to become altar servers. Once they are trained, the new servers will be put on our ministry schedule. If interested, please call or e mail Joyce at [icec-coni50@gmail.com](mailto:icec-coni50@gmail.com) or 570 654 2753 and a training time for your child will be set up.

### 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.**

### Courtesy News

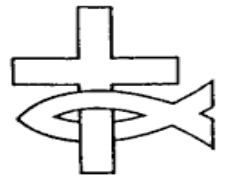
**Greater Pittston Community Volunteers  
Benefit Bingo July 9, 2023  
Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center  
37 William Street, Pittston  
Doors Open 1:00PM Bingo Starts 2:00PM  
Tickets: \$20 in advance \$25 at the door**

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**

**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](mailto:dmbryden39@gmail.com).

## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



July 3 thru 9, 2023

<b>Mon 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Patrick &amp; Helen Reedy</b> By Daughter, Mary
<b>Tues 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Raymond Wasko, Sr</b> By M/M Anthony Agati
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Shirley Wolcott</b> By Family
<b>Wed 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Karen Potoski</b> By Family
<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Anthony Sakalouckas</b> By John Sakalouckas
<b>Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Harry Giacometti</b> By Rosella Fedor & Josette Fedor Curtis
<b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>	<b>Daniel Smitka</b> By Wife, Helen
<b>Fri 7:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Teresa Cravatta</b> By Daughter, Phyllis
<b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Paul J. Naples</b> By Rosemary Mullock & Family
<b>Sat 4:00PM (SAC)</b>	<b>Lindsay Heck &amp; Dec'd Members of the DeAngelo Family</b> By David & Paula Tracy
<b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>	<b>Jim Wiedl</b> By Bob & Celeste Calpin
<b>Sun 7:30AM (SAC)</b>	<b>Fr. Michael Finn</b> By Patricia Rindgen
<b>9:00AM (HR)</b>	<b>Carl Frank</b> By Bob & Ann Marie Farley
<b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>	<b>Lucy &amp; Dominick Occhiato</b> By Family

### Candles

These candles, which will burn July 2 thru 8, 2023, are donated in loving memory of the following:

#### Altar Candles at ICC

**Jack & Carmella Salvaggio.....**By Children & Grandchildren

#### Holy Family Candle at ICC

**Edward Drevitch.....**By Parents & Brother

#### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

**Harry Giacometti.....**By Rosella Fedor & Josette Fedor Curtis

#### Sanctuary Candle at HR

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

#### Altar Candles at SAC

**Lindsay Heck & Deceased Members of the  
DeAngelo Family.....**By Family

#### Sanctuary Candle at SAC

**John & Julia Gregus.....**By Daughters