

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 9, 2023

Fourteenth 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

Weekly Collection July 2, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,211.94

E-Giving.....\$260.00

Total \$4,471.94

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$6,068.19

E-Giving.....\$2,238.43

Total \$8,306.62

Corpus Christi

**“No Bazaar” Collection
\$100.00**

Corpus Christi “No Bazaar” Collection

Once again this year we are replacing our parish bazaar with a “No Bazaar” Collection. A letter was mailed to each parishioner with information on donating to our “No Bazaar” Collection. Please know if you use **E** giving, you have the option of making your donation on line. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of our parish.

Fork Over Love to distribute Dinners

On Tuesday, July 11th, at 4:00PM, “Fork Over Love” will donate 100 dinners from local restaurants which we will deliver to the homebound parishioners from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes. *If you can help deliver a couple of dinners, please be at IC Church Hall at 4:00PM.*



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St. Barbara Parish Flea Market & Potato Pancake Sale

Save the dates.....Our Flea Market will be open **Friday, July 21st 4:00PM–8:00PM, Saturday, July 22nd 12:00PM-5:00PM and Sunday, July 23rd 12:00PM-4:00PM.** While you are shopping, you can enjoy our delicious potato pancakes under the pavilion or, if you prefer, take them home. We are still accepting clean and gently used household and yard items which can be left at the back door of St. Anthony’s Parish Center. This week volunteer help is needed Mon, July 10, Tues, July 11 & Thurs, July 13 from 6:00PM-8:00PM.

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Visitation Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, July 12 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory for a planning meeting to discuss plans for our “Visitation Ministry.”

Corpus Christi Parish Holy Name Society

Hey all you Penn State Football fans, our Holy Name Society is raffling off a Penn State Football which is autographed by the Penn State Football Team (including local high school graduates). Tickets will be sold after all Masses beginning next weekend, July 15 & 16. The donation is \$1.00 per ticket or \$10.00 for 15 tickets. Profit from this raffle directly benefits the children from both parishes through the Society’s purchase of gifts for children as they receive their Sacraments. You may also call the rectory 570 654 2753 for tickets.



New Altar Server Training

We are in the process of setting up a training session for new altar servers. Boys and girls, from Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parishes, in 3rd grade and older are eligible. If interested, please call or e mail Joyce at jcecco-ni50@gmail.com or 570 654 2753 and a training time for your child will be set up.



**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.**

Carrying Up the Gifts at Mass

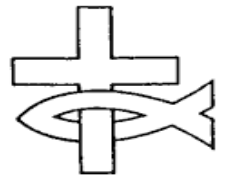
If the Mass you are attending on the weekend is intended for a family member or a loved one and you would like to carry up the gifts, please see an usher before Mass to let him/her know. Thank you.

**Mass in Remembrance of
Victims of Violent or Tragic Death
Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 7:00PM
Saint Peter’s Cathedral
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton**

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton’s website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

All forms must be received by July 19, 2023.

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



July 10 thru 16, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Patricia Musinski**
By Family
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Faust Valenti**
By Mary & Barry Stankus
- 8:30AM (HRC) William Longstreet**
By Fran & Ray
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Ralph Nardell**
By Sandy Cella
- 12:10PM (SAC) Joseph J. Barletta**
By M/M David Voda
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Dec’d Members of Butchko Family**
By Mary & Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Michelle Ripp**
By Brother, Patrick
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Marie Terese Golden**
By Gary & Georgann Gall
- 12:10PM (SAC) Davidica Ferretti**
By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Dec’d Members of St. Barbara’s Holy Name Society**
By Members
- 5:30PM (ICC) Helen Yakobitis**
By Saitta Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Josephine Del Priore**
By Beverly Yanchowsky
- 9:00AM (HR) Anna Wierbowski**
By Sophie Goldberg
- 10:30AM (ICC) Mary E. Oliveri**
By Benny & Marge Oliver

Candles

These candles, which will burn July 9 thru 15, 2023, are donated in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Marie Terese Golden.....By Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Teresa Montante, Theresa Alessi & Theresa Montante.....By Family

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Thomas ButchkoBy Rosella Fedor

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Sal Cometa.....By Cometa Family