

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.”

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

**Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**

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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

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on

Corpus Christi Facebook

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

October 22, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,504.17

E-Giving.....\$305.00

Total \$4,809.17

No Bazaar Collection

Total to Date \$17,337.00

World Mission \$680.00

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$6,666.25

E-Giving.....\$2,018.43

Total \$8,684.68

No Bazaar Collection

This week.....\$100.00

Total to date \$30,970.00

World Mission \$995.80

Please note.....New Daily Mass Schedule

7:30AM Mass Monday thru Friday at Immaculate Conception Church

8:30AM Mass Monday thru Friday at Holy Redeemer Church

12:10PM Mass Monday, Wednesday & Friday at St. Anthony Church

Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, 2023, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses in Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes are as follows: Tuesday, October 31st, 6:00PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. On Wednesday, November 1st, 7:30AM at Immaculate Conception Church, 8:30AM Mass at Holy Redeemer Church, 12:10PM and 6:00PM Masses at St. Anthony Church.

Book of the Dead

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day.

Next week, a special book with the names of our beloved dead will be placed in or near the sanctuary of Holy Redeemer, Immaculate Conception & St. Anthony Churches. We invite you to take a moment and write the names of your beloved departed family members and friends in our parish Book of the Dead.

We have entered the names of our loved ones who have been buried from our parishes from November 1, 2022 thru October 31, 2023.

Veterans Day Mass

On Sunday, November 12th at the 10:30AM Mass, we will honor all Veterans, living and deceased. Veterans and their families from Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes are invited to join us for this beautiful liturgy. Following the Mass, all are invited to join us for a reception in the parish hall.



Bereavement/Memorial Mass & Social

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death. We pray for their happiness and prepare ourselves to be reunited with them one day.

At Corpus Christi Parish, our Bereavement Mass & Social will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 6:00PM.

At St. Barbara Parish, our Memorial Mass & Social will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16th at 6:00PM in the parish center.

An invitation has been mailed to the next of kin of all who were buried from Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish between November 1, 2022 and October 31, 2023, inviting them and their families to this beautiful Mass. Following each Mass, members of our Social Concerns Committees welcome everyone to join us for a light supper.

We are asking for a picture of your deceased family member for a touching presentation at these Masses. The picture can be e mailed to jcecconi50@gmail.com or mailed or dropped off at the rectory at 605 Luzerne Ave, West Pittston. Thank you.

Please note.....If you receive an e mail or text from Msgr. Sempa requesting giftcards or anything else....."It is Fake News."

Lions White Cane Day

The Exeter Lions will be collecting for the White Cane at all Masses next weekend, October 28th & 29th. White Cane Day is observed worldwide to recognize the movement of blind people from dependency to full participation in society.

**Social Concerns
"Fall Food Drive"**

Members of our Social Concerns Committees will be preparing bountiful bags of non-perishable foods and turkeys for Thanksgiving. If you can help, we are looking for donations of any and all non perishable foods including foods which we all enjoy for our own holiday feasts. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at the rectory. We will gladly accept donations of frozen turkeys or monetary donations for turkeys. Please know, your generous donations make it possible to "Feed the Hungry."



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Help for the Holidays

If you or someone you know is struggling financially and could use help with food and a turkey for Thanksgiving and/or food and Christmas gifts for their children, we can help. Just e-mail Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com, let a member of Social Concerns from either parish know, or call the rectory at 570-654-2753. A representative from Social Concerns will get in touch with you.

St. Barbara Christian Women

Will be sponsoring a bake sale the weekend of November 11-12 at St. Anthony's Church after the 4:00PM on Saturday and the 7:30AM Mass on Sunday. All are welcome to donate your favorite home baked specialty.

Corpus Christi "Twilight Bingo"

Thank you to everyone, once again, for your hard work and dedication planning another successful bingo and thank you to all who attended. The profit from this event is **\$15,107.23.**

St. Barbara Parish Chicken Dinner

The recent delicious chicken dinner prepared by St Barbara's Holy Name Society was a huge success. The Holy Name Society earned a profit of **\$3,936.21**. Thank you to everyone for your support of this fundraiser. Thank you to our volunteers from both parishes who delivered dinners to our homebound parishioners.

Corpus Christi Parish Winter Lottery

For a \$25 donation you have the chance of winning \$50 Monday thru Saturday or \$100 on Sundays during January, February & March 2024. Or you can win \$150 on the following bonus days...January 1 & 15, February 1 & 15 and March 1 & 15. For additional tickets, please e-mail need-tickets123@gmail.com and we will gladly mail them to you

Cash Raffle.....Win \$5,000!!!

Proceeds benefit St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen. Donation is 6 tickets for \$100 or \$20 per ticket. Tickets available at the rectory at 605 Luzerne Ave, West Pittston.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week 

October 30 thru November 5, 2023

Mon	7:30AM (ICC)	Mary Ann Janoski By Paula Tracy
	8:30AM (HRC)	Joseph Pribula By Family
	12:10PM (SAC)	Joseph S. Marranta By Carol & Joe Sabatini
Tues	7:30AM (ICC)	Al Semenza By Daughters
	8:30AM (HRC)	Jeanne Devers White By Kane Family
	6:00PM (ICC)	James Nocito By Branley Family
Wed	7:30AM (ICC)	Gloria Vullo By Burke Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Francis McDonald By M/M David Slezak
	12:10PM (SAC)	Paul J. Naples By Barbara & Bob Sico
	6:00PM (SAC)	Antoinetta Mazzarella By Tina & Ray
Thurs	7:30AM (ICC)	All Souls Intentions
	8:30AM (HRC)	Paul Zongilla By Annette Zongilla
Fri	7:30AM (ICC)	JoAnn Pizano By Children/G children
	8:30AM (HRC)	Samuel Marranta By Anthony & Rosa Del Regno
	12:10PM (SAC)	Peter J. Savoia By Sister, Deborah
Sat	4:00PM (SAC)	M/M George J. Maffei & Elaine Gager By George T. Maffei & M/M Dave Nygren
	5:30PM (ICC)	Rae Frutchey & Jack & Catherine Williams By Jim & Terri Zezza
Sun	7:30AM (SAC)	Rosemary Gorey By Florence Brown
	9:00AM (HR)	Marian Martin Franko By Esther Zavrotny Fam.
	10:30AM (ICC)	Teresa Montante By Family

Candles

These candles will burn the week of October 29 thru November 4 in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

Caroline & Joseph Just.....By Geraldine & Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Caroline & Joseph Just...By Daughter & Husband

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Alex & Josephine Poppo....By Bill & Nancy Rowe

Altar Candles at SAC

Antoinetta Mazzarella.....By Tina & Ray

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Louis Bigiarelli.....By Wife, Helene