

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 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

**Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa,
Pastor**

Corpus Christi Parish

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St. Barbara Parish

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[Weekend Mass Schedule](#)

Saturday

4:00PM St. Anthony’s
5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Sunday

7:30AM St. Anthony’s
9:00AM Holy Redeemer
10:30AM Immaculate Conception

Confession

Saturday

3:00PM to 3:30PM
St Anthony’s 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’s

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

12:10PM St Anthony’s

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on
Corpus Christi Facebook

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

July 3, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday \$4,504.37

Corpus Christi

Sunday \$6,782.80

E-Giving 1,685.51

No Bazaar Env. 2,970.00

Total \$11,438.31

Monthly Envelope Care & Education of Priests

During the month of June 2022, the following was received and forwarded to the Diocese for the Care & Education of Priests:

St. Barbara Parish.....\$409.00

Corpus Christi Parish.....\$811.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Gluten Free Hosts

If you have a gluten allergy, please know we do have gluten free hosts available at all Masses. At Immaculate Conception Church and Holy Redeemer Church, the EM distributing on the Tabernacle side of the church will have gluten free hosts. At Saint Anthony’s Church, the EM distributing communion on the side of the altar where Monsignor sits will have gluten free hosts. When you approach the Extraordinary Minister, just mention to him/her you need a gluten free host.

► Corpus Christi 2022 “NO BAZAAR” Collection

Once again this year we will not be having our annual parish bazaar. We recently sent a letter to our parishioners requesting your help by making a donation to our “NO BAZAAR” collection. Please know, we always appreciate your continued support and generosity to our parish.

► Corpus Christi Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to attend a Social Concerns Meeting on **Thursday, July 14 at 6:00PM at Corpus Christi rectory**. At this meeting we will discuss and plan our Back-to-School Drive and plan our fall calendar of events.

► St Barbara Finance Council Meeting

Members of St. Barbara Finance Council will meet on **Tuesday, July 12th at 6:00PM** at St. Barbara rectory.

► St Barbara Social Concerns Committee

Members are very grateful for the recent cash donations as well as donations given in loving memory of Dorothy Luke, Armand Lepore and Josephine Yozwiak. Thank you again for your generous donations.

St Barbara Flea Market

July 22, 23 & 24

Friday & Saturday 5:00PM to 9:00PM

Sunday 12 Noon to 3:00PM

We are still collecting clean, useable items which can be dropped off by the side door facing Pride. **Please do not put anything in front of the door.**

Please do not bring donations on a day when it is supposed to rain. Volunteer help is needed next Monday and Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00PM to help with set up. Please note, we will not accept: computers, encyclopedias, text books, clothing or shoes, magazines, televisions or exercise equipment.



**Candles
July 10 thru July 16, 2022**



Altar Candles at ICC.. Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Marie Terese Golden** are donated by her family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC.....Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Edward Drevitch** is donated by his parents and brother.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC..... Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dino Pieri** is donated by Cindy, Maria, Dawn, Debbie & Eileen.

Altar Candles at HR.. Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Margaret Hreha** are donated by her family.

Sanctuary Candle at St. Anthony...Which will burn this week in loving memory of **William Loyack** is donated by Lucille, Bill & Patty.

Courtesy Announcements

Sacred Heart Polish Picnic in Dupont

Fr. Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual picnic on the church grounds, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. It will be held August 5 & 6, from 5 – 10 p.m. Food offerings include pierogi, golombki (pigs in the blanket), halushki, kielbasi, placki (potato pancakes) and more, all prepared by the men and women of the parish. This picnic offers delicious ethnic foods, theme baskets, games of chance, a beer tent and music nightly.

St. Joseph Mareello Parish Summer Picnic

Will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday July 14, 15, and 16. The picnic runs each night from 5pm to 10pm. Our picnic will include ethnic foods, including porketta, pizza frita, penne with vodka sauce, and so much more, as well as picnic favorites, including clams, pierogis, and potato pancakes. Our grounds will host a wide variety of kids games, instant bingo, and a large basket raffle. Each exciting night will also feature live music and entertainment, with The Taxmen playing on Thursday, Great Rock Scare joining us on Friday, and Flaxy Morgan closing out the picnic on Saturday. Inside our parish hall, we will host a large indoor flea market, which will be open during picnic hours.

Relit: The Heart of Evangelization

This summer, the Office for Parish Life launches a series of offerings that focus on the Gospel mandate: "Go and make disciples" (Mt. 28:19).

This program is offered July 29-30 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. Starting with the Great Story and systematically working through 18 key themes, presenter Michael Dopp walks participants through the key theological, spiritual, and practical practices that empower active evangelists. Relit is a great way to IGNITE the spark of evangelization, in people and in your parish.

We encourage individuals to register, at a fee of \$95. Registration includes materials, lunch, and a great day of fellowship!

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



July 11 thru July 17, 2022

- Mon 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Donald Fetsko**
By Mike & Ann Jake
- Tues 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Thomas Makara**
By Family
- 8:30AM **(HR)** **Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti**
By Family
- Wed 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Caroline & Joseph Just**
By daughter, Geraldine
- 12:10PM **(SA)** **John Petrucci**
By Family
- Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Charles Dalton Thomas**
By Mary Ann Stout
- 8:30AM **(HR)** **Carmella Buynak**
By Patti Wiatrowski
- Fri 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Cornelius Allen**
By Mrs. Joseph Tomasetti
- 12:10PM **(SA)** **Mass of Thanksgiving for Rocco F. Yanora**
- Sat 4:00PM **(SA)** **Barbara Sowa**
By Leonard & Linda Blandina & Family
- 5:30PM **(ICC)** **Marie Terese Golden**
By Sr. Susan & Ellen Brown
- Sun 7:30AM **(SA)** **George Gercak**
By Family
- 9:00AM **(HR)** **Mary Gubitosa Zingaretti**
By husband, Dave
- 10:30AM **(ICC)** **Pearl & Louis Butera**
By daughter, Tina & Family

- (HR) Holy Redeemer Church**
- (ICC) Immaculate Conception Church**
- (SA) Saint Anthony's Church**

Rectory Office Hours

- St. Barbara Parish**
Monday thru Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM
(office closed Fridays)
- Corpus Christi Parish**
Monday thru Thursday 9:00AM-4:00PM
(office closed Fridays)