

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 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

**Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**

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

Corpus Christi Parish

605 Luzerne Avenue
West Pittston, PA 18643
Phone (570) 654-2753
Fax (570) 654-9244

St. Barbara Parish

224 Memorial Street
Exeter, PA 18643
Phone (570) 654-2103
Fax (570) 655-3313

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 24, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday \$3,672.00

Corpus Christi

Sunday \$7,342.00

E-Giving 849.93

Total \$8,191.93

Corpus Christi Parish Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses at Corpus Christi Parish, we will take up the diocesan collection for Peter's Pence. Thank you.

Corpus Christi Parish "No Bazaar" Envelope

Thank you to all who have returned your "No Bazaar" Collection envelope. This week we received **\$4,870.00** in our "No Bazaar" collection envelopes which brings our current total for this collection to **\$26,220.00**. As always, we appreciate your continued support and generosity to our parish.

Altar Server Training at Immaculate Conception Church

Once they have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, boys and girls are eligible to become altar servers. There will be 2 training sessions for new altar servers: **Tuesday, August 2 and Thursday, August 4 at 4:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church**. Please call or e mail Jennifer Snyder at 570-510-4665 or genjaq75@comcast.net to register for the training session.

"Oktoberfest" Planning Meeting

There will be an exploratory meeting concerning plans for the upcoming Oktoberfest next **Thursday, August 4th at 6:00PM** at St. Anthony's rectory. All are welcome to attend this planning meeting.

Birthday Celebration for Pat Rindgen

Today, Saturday, after the 5:30PM Mass all are welcome to join us in the church hall for a birthday celebration honoring Pat Rindgen.



Social Concerns Back-to-School Program

► To Request Back-to-School Help

If you or someone you know of needs help getting their children ready to go back to school, please have them call Corpus Christi rectory at 570-654-2753 or e-mail Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com.

► Personal Hygiene Donations

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 and teens. Some suggested items could include: **toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, soap, etc.**

► Non-Perishable Foods & Snack Donations

Along with the back-to-school and personal hygiene products, we will be gifting families with a gift certificate to Gerrity's, bags of non-perishable foods including fun lunch size snacks of cookies, crackers, puddings, etc., the items all kids like to pack for school.

We will gladly accept donations of **ALL** non-perishable foods including peanut butter, jelly, all pastas, sauces, rice, canned meats or tuna and all breakfast foods, including cold cereals, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, and breakfast bars. Please know, all donations of food and hygiene products can be left in the vestibules of the churches.

On behalf of the Social Concerns Committees of both parishes, thank you to everyone for your continued and generous support of our ministry.

Corpus Christi Parish

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Websites

St. Barbara Parish

www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Candles

July 31 thru August 6, 2022

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph Berti** are donated by his wife, Donna.



Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Kay Vitale** is donated by John & Adrienne Hafferty & Family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ann & Paul Hreha** is donated by his family.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Stanley Gruner** is donated by Bob & Linda Gruner.

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Josephine & August Fumanti** is donated by their grandchildren.

Altar Servers, EM's, & Lectors

Please know in a few weeks, a new ministry schedule, which will run from September thru December 2022, will be issued. If you need to update your personal contact information or change your Mass preference choices, please contact one of the following:

EM's & Lectors.....Teresa Crossin tacross5@comcast.net
or 570-357-3985

Altar Servers.....Donna Mason toddlerdm@gmail.com
or 570-587-3355

Religious Education News

St. Barbara Parish Religious Education

Families from St. Barbara Parish are reminded that it is time to sign up your son/daughter for Religious Ed classes. Just go to our website www.stbarbraexeter.com to register for Religious Ed classes. Classes at St. Barbara Parish will begin Sunday, September 11th. Questions concerning Religious Education, please call Loretta Semenza at 570-313-0099.

Corpus Christi Parish Religious Education

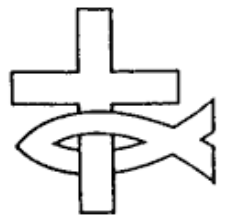
A letter will be mailed next week to the families of children from Corpus Christi Parish who have children in grades K thru 8. Included will be a registration form to enroll them in our Religious Education program. Classes at Corpus Christi Parish will begin on Sunday, September 18th.

Save the Date!
Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Community Event
Sunday, August 21 2022
12 Noon
Under the Pavilion at St. Anthony Church



This event is open to all parishioners and their families. There is no charge. Parishioners are asked to bring their favorite food. There will be wiffle ball and/or kick ball for the kids and Ice Creamers ice cream truck will be there. Watch for more details in next week's bulletin!

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



August 1 thru 7, 2022

- Mon 7:30AM **(ICC) Tom Butchko**
By Wife, Mary & Family
- Tues 7:30AM **(ICC) Marion Krolick**
By Anna Roche & Grandchildren
- 8:30AM **(HRC) George Mason**
By Romaine Panek
- Wed 7:30AM **(ICC) Josephine Yozwiak**
By Friend
- 12:10PM **(SAC) Daniel J. Pace**
By Sandra Pace & Tozzi Family
- Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC) Joseph Berti**
By Dr. & Mrs..Bernard Frantz
- 8:30AM **(HRC) Joseph Kozloski**
By Larry & Nancy Remick & Family
- Fri 7:30AM **(ICC) John Yakobitis**
By Marguerite Dixon
- 12:10PM **(SAC) Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Casagrande & Family**
By Ann Manganiello
- Sat 4:00PM **(SAC) Dec'd Members of the Charles & Emmanuela Mazzarella Family**
By Family
- 5:30PM **(ICC) Olga & Bill Orsheski**
By Carolee & Tom
- Sun 7:30AM **(SAC) Shirley Murphy**
By Family
- 9:00AM **(HRC) Rita Ann, Anna Maria & Ross DeNisco, Sr, John & Rose Dente & Frank Braccini**
By Ross & Rosemary
- 10:30AM **(ICC) James & Helen Nuzzalo**
By Family

- (HRC) Holy Redeemer Church**
- (ICC) Immaculate Conception Church**
- (SAC) Saint Anthony 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)