

# 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.”

**September 18, 2022**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Immaculate Conception Church**  
**Holy Redeemer Church**  
**St. Anthony Church**  
**Msgr. John J. Sempa,**  
**Pastor**

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**St. Barbara Parish**  
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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**  
**September 11, 2022**  
**St. Barbara**

**Sunday \$4,670.50**

**Corpus Christi**

**Sunday \$6,740.20**

**E-Giving 2,623.93**

**Total \$9,364.13**



●St. Barbara Parish is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Oktoberfest** party in the pavilion at St. Anthony’s Church – Erie Street, Exeter. The festivities will be held on Saturday, October 1st from the opening at 4:00pm until close at 9:00pm. Rain or shine!!

●Pre-sale of tickets is \$10 (**after masses this weekend**) can be exchanged the day of the Oktoberfest for 10 – one dollar tickets for food and beverage.

●The festivities will include DJ Jim Gordan, Corn-Hole Toss and Theme Baskets.

●German Fare:

Frikadellen – Homemade German meat patties and fries- \$12

Pulled Schweinefleisch - Pork and French Fries - \$12

Bratwurst and French Fries - \$10

Chicken Schnitzel and French Fries - \$10

Bavarian Brezeln - Pretzles - \$10

Spätzle – Dumpling Egg Noodles - \$5

Hotdogs - Würstchen - \$5

Pommes Frites - French Fries - \$5

German Nuts - \$5

German Apple Cake - \$4

German Caramel Cookies - \$5

Soda, Water \$1

Oktoberfest Beer \$5

Radler – Lemonade Infused Beer \$6

Red or White Wine - \$5



●Enjoy a night out under the pavilion with family and friends!! Come enjoy good food and companionship as well as the greatest pretzel!

●Anyone who would like to help is invited.....

Grounds Setup.....Sept. 30th @ 6:00PM & Oct. 1st @ 1:00PM

Grounds Cleanup...Sunday, October 2nd @ 1:00PM

●Food prep days.....

Thurs, September 29th @ 11:00AM (cookies).

Fri, September 30th @ 11:00AM (spätzle and frikadelen).

Sat, October 1st @ 1:00PM (bratwurst, schnitzel, and pretzels)

**Any student in need of service hours is welcome on October 1st during the event. Please call the rectory if you can help during the Oktoberfest with your time available.**

**Candles**  
**September 18 thru 24, 2022**



**Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Frank Colella** are donated by his wife, Theresa.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Clare Leckie** is donated by Richard, Ann Marie, Tony & Brooke.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Beno Borzell** is donated by his mom, dad and Julianna.

**Altar Candles at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Lucille Hall** are donated by her children.

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ralph DeLuca** is donated by the Hreha Family.

**Sanctuary Candle at SAC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Eugene Cataluffi** is donated by Irene Zelinski & Family.

**VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children Program**

All adults who volunteer or work with children in the Diocese of Scranton must have VIRTUS training. This **Monday, September 19th** Jerry Yakobitis, a certified VIRTUS instructor will conduct a training program in Immaculate Conception Church hall. The program will run from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

**St. Barbara & Corpus Christi Parish Social Concerns Meeting**

Members of both parish Social Concerns Committees are invited to attend a meeting this **Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory**. At this meeting we will discuss joining efforts for the upcoming holiday projects including the Bereavement/Memorial Mass in November, Halloween Party for Kids, Thanksgiving and Christmas. All are welcome to join us.

**Stephs Fall 5K**

The 11th Annual Stepha Fall 5K (5K run/3K walk) will be held **Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Luzerne County Sports Complex in Forty Fort.**

This weekend at all Masses you can purchase raffle tickets to win one of the following prizes:

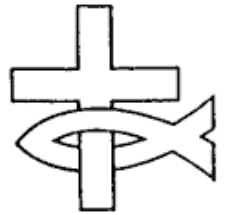
- ▶ Ric Flair-the Nature Boy, WWE/WCW legend signed wrestling boot
- ▶ Claude Graux-signed 16x20 picture Philadelphia Flyers Captain
- ▶ Brad Lidge-autographed 16x20 photo of 2008 Phillies World Series
- ▶ Zach Ertz-signed & professionally framed photo of former Philadelphia Eagles ProBowl tight-end
- ▶ Kevin Greene-autographed jersey-NFL Hall of Fame & Pittsburgh Steeler



All proceeds fund a \$3,000 scholarship at WA and the Screening Assistance Program through the Colorectal Cancer Alliance. To register, donate or sponsor go to:

<https://stephsfall5k.redpodium.com/stephs-fall-5k-2022>

**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**September 19 thru 25, 2022**

- Mon 7:30AM **(ICC) Catherine Naples**  
 By Joseph Butcher & Joseph Dougherty
- Tues 7:30AM **(ICC) Paul A. Laure**  
 Richard & Jean Friar
- 8:30AM **(HRC) Cathy & Ed Shubert**  
 By Fran & Ray Franko
- Wed 7:30AM **(ICC) Charles Montante**  
 By Brothers & Families
- 12:10PM **(SAC) Barbara Serbin**  
 By Mariano & Linda Faneli & Children
- Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC) Beno Borzell**  
 By Mom, Dad, Julianna, Family & Friends
- 8:30AM **(HRC) Shirley Ann Sutter**  
 By Tom & Linda Ciampi
- Fri 7:30AM **(ICC) Deceased Members of Labaty & Supey Families**  
 By Tom & Mary Supey
- 12:10PM **(SAC) Deceased Members of the Gasperini Family**  
 By Jeffrey
- Sat 4:00PM **(SAC) Brian Powers**  
 By Family
- 5:30PM **(ICC) Cataldo, Christine & Sam Scalzo**  
 By Family
- Sun 7:30AM **(SAC) Blanche Semenza**  
 By Family
- 9:00AM **(HRC) Clare Leckie**  
 By Richard, Ann Marie, Tony & Brooke
- 10:30AM **(ICC) Irene Winsock**  
 By Tony & Geri Winsock & Family
- (HRC) Holy Redeemer Church**  
**(ICC) Immaculate Conception Church**  
**(SAC) Saint Anthony Church**

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**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.