

# 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 2, 2022**

**Twenty-Seventh 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  
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**St. Barbara Parish**

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Exeter, PA 18643  
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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 25, 2022**

**St. Barbara**

**Sunday \$3,957.74**

**Corpus Christi**

**Sunday \$6,519.00**

**E-Giving 2,383.93**

**Total \$8,902.93**

**Blessing of the Animals**

**Today, Sun., Oct. 2 at 1:00PM**, Msgr. will “Bless the Animals” on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church.

**Today, Sun., Oct. 2 at 2:00PM**, Deacon Walter will “Bless the Animals” on the grounds of St. Anthony’s Church.

**Youth Choir**

All children from both St. Barbara and Corpus Christi Parishes are invited to join our “Youth Choir.” We would love to have your child join our Youth Choir so they can *“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise”*

[Psalm 98:4]. Our Youth Choir will begin practice on **Sunday, October 9th at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church.**

They will sing at our Halloween Mass on Sunday, October 30th at 10:30AM. For more information, please contact director, Mary Supey, at 570-237-2275.



**Social Concerns “Fall Food Drive”**

It is now that time of year when we must begin thinking about our Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution. The Social Concerns Committees of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes will be joining forces. Together, we will prepare bountiful bags of non-perishable foods and turkeys for Thanksgiving and for Christmas giving. To help us fill up our food shelves and

prepare for holiday giving, we are looking for donations of the following....hot and cold cereals, oatmeal, coffee, tea, juice, pancake mix & syrup, pastas, sauces, rice, canned meat or tuna, canned fruit & vegetables and soups. Also, stuffing, boxed or canned potatoes, yams, gravy, cranberry sauce and pie fillings. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at either rectory. As always, thank you for your help!



**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 [icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com) or call either Corpus Christi or St. Barbara’s rectory and leave a contact name and phone number and someone from Social Concerns will get in touch with you.

**Boy Scout Troop #302....Thank You!**

Thank you to Boy Scout John Chiampi for choosing to do your “Life” service project at our parish. John recently repainted the yellow lines in the parking lot of Immaculate Conception Church. Scouts working on Life continue to develop leadership and participate in service projects. Thank you, John, for a job well done!!



**Candles  
October 2 thru 8, 2022**



**Altar Candles at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Margaret & John Hoover** are donated by their Family.

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony, Sam & Brittany Berto** is donated by their Family.

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ross DeNisco** is donated by JoAnn Braccini & Family.

**Altar Candles at HR**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Hreha** are donated by his Family.

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

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

**Sanctuary Candle at SAC**

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Frank & Ann Pazdziorko & Carol Dente** is donated by Barbara Pazdziorko.

**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 will be followed by a social in the church hall on **Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00PM.**

At St. Barbara's Parish, our Memorial Mass & Social will be held on **Thursday, November 17th at 6:00PM** in the parish center.

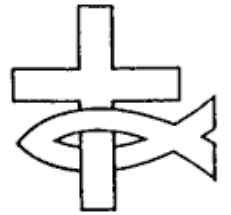
All are welcome to gather at these beautiful Masses to honor the memory of our parishioners, family members and dear friends who have been buried from our churches during this past year.

In the next week or so, an invitation to this Mass will be sent to the next of kin of anyone who was buried from St. Barbara or Corpus Christi Parishes from November 1, 2021 to the present. You will be asked to include a picture of your loved one which will be used for a power point presentation at the Masses.

Because of COVID, Corpus Christi Parish did not have a Bereavement Mass since 2019. Therefore, if a family member of yours was buried from Corpus Christi during 2020 or 2021 and you would like him/her remembered during this Mass, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or [icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com). Thank you!

Members of our parishes' Social Concerns Committees will plan these Masses and prepare and serve the socials that follow.

**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



**October 3 thru 9, 2022**

- Mon 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Gina & Gilbert Dominici**  
By Sandy & Ralph Nardell
- Tues 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Charles Montante**  
By Brothers & Families
- 8:30AM **(HRC)** **Ronnie & Elmer Franko**  
By Fran & Ray Franko
- Wed 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Robert Berlew**  
By Wife, Shirley & Family
- 12:10PM **(SAC)** **Edward M. Voitek**  
By David Schultz
- Thurs 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Doris & Robert Caruthers**  
By Children & Grandchildren
- 8:30AM **(HRC)** **Thomas Smith**  
By Justave Family
- Fri 7:30AM **(ICC)** **Lucille Hall**  
By Friend
- 12:10PM **(SAC)** **Daniel Pace**  
By Dolly Shuleski & Family
- Sat 4:00PM **(SAC)** **Merle & Florence Pace & Robert Kepich**  
By Family
- 5:30PM **(ICC)** **Theresa Griga**  
By Paige
- Sun 7:30AM **(SAC)** **Thomas J. Butchko**  
By MaryAnn & Bill Kull
- 9:00AM **(HRC)** **Elaine Pendleton**  
By Gary & Mary Reeves
- 10:30AM **(ICC)** **Paul Karasinski**  
By Wife, Trudy

*(HRC) Holy Redeemer Church*

*(ICC) Immaculate Conception Church*

*(SAC) Saint Anthony Church*

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**St. Barbara Cosmopolitan Seniors**

Will meet on **Tuesday, October 4th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM** in **St. Anthony's Parish Center.** All are welcome to attend.

**St. Barbara Christian Women**

Will meet on **Tuesday, October 4th in St. Anthony rectory...rosary is at 6:30PM and the meeting is at 7:00PM.** All women of both parishes are welcome.

**St. Barbara Social Concerns**

Will meet on **Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00PM in St. Anthony's Parish Center.** All are welcome!

**St. Barbara Men's Holy Name**

Will meet on **Thursday, October 20 at 7:00PM in St. Anthony's Parish Center.**