

# 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.”*

**November 6, 2022**

**Thirty-Second 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

224 Memorial Street  
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

November 6, 2022

### St. Barbara

Sunday..... **\$5,951.86**

All Saints..... **\$521.00**

**\$6,472.86**

October Care & Ed Priests... **\$344.00**

### Corpus Christi

Sunday..... **\$6,549.49**

E-Giving ..... **\$1,656.93**

All Saints..... **\$623.75**

Total **\$8,830.17**

October Care & Ed Priests... **\$564.00**



## Veterans Day Mass Sunday, November 6, 2022 10:30AM Mass

Veterans and their families from Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes are invited to join us for this beautiful liturgy honoring all veterans, living and deceased. Following the Mass, all are invited to join us for fellowship and light refreshments in the parish hall.

## 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 and Immaculate Conception Church. 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.

## Bereavement/Memorial Mass & Social

At Corpus Christi Parish, the Bereavement Mass & Social will be held on **Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00PM.**

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

An invitation to this Mass has been sent to the next of kin of those who were buried from St. Barbara or Corpus Christi Parish between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022. Those who are able to attend this Mass are asked to include a picture of their loved one which will be used for a power point presentation at the Mass.

Corpus Christi Parish did not have a Bereavement Mass since November 2019 due to COVID. If your family member was buried from Corpus Christi between November 1, 2019 and October 31, 2021 and you will be attending this Mass, please contact Joyce at [jceconni50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconni50@gmail.com) or 570-654-2753 and include a picture of your family member.

**Please know, at Corpus Christi Parish only those whose pictures are sent in will be included in the power point presentation and have a candle lit in their memory at this Mass.**

## St. Barbara Parish “Bake Sale”

The Christian Women Group of St. Barbara Parish is holding a bake sale after the 4:00PM and 7:30AM Masses the weekend of November 12/13. Anyone from Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parishes is welcome to participate. Baked goods can be dropped off at St. Anthony’s Church on Saturday, November 12, beginning at 12 Noon.



## St. Barbara Parish Fundraising Committee

Will meet **Thursday, November 10 at 6:00PM** in St. Anthony’s rectory.



### Social Concerns "Fall Food Drive"

On behalf of the Social Concerns Committees of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes, thank you to everyone for your continued and very generous donations of non-perishable

foods. Our food pantry shelves are filling up!! But once we fill Thanksgiving gift bags for some 135 plus families who requested help for the holidays, we will barely have enough for Christmas. Therefore, we will gladly accept donations of **ANY** non-perishable foods including staples like hot and cold breakfast cereals, peanut butter and jelly, canned soups, pastas, sauces, rice, canned vegetables and fruit, etc. Thank you!!

### Thanksgiving Turkeys

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we are looking into purchasing enough turkeys for the families we are helping for Thanksgiving. We would appreciate any donations of turkeys, certificates for turkeys or monetary donations we can use toward the purchase of turkeys. As



always, thank you in advance for your help. Questions may be addressed to Joyce at 570-654-2753 or [icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com).

### St. Barbara Parish Mass Intentions

On Tuesday, November 1st, we will begin scheduling Masses and Sanctuary Candles for January thru June 2023. Please know we can only allow 1 weekend (Saturday/Sunday) Mass and 2 weekday Masses per family per year. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Corpus Christi Parish "Winter Lottery"

If you would like additional "winter lottery" tickets, just e mail [needtickets123@gmail.com](mailto:needtickets123@gmail.com). To become a winner, just match the evening Pick 3 drawing (straight) of the PA Daily Lottery. You can win \$50 Monday thru Saturday, \$100 on Sundays or \$150 on the following bonus days..January 1 & 15, February 1 & 15 or March 1 & 15.

### Exeter "Turkey Trot"

The Exeter Events team will be sponsoring our 1<sup>st</sup> Turkey Trot Run on 11/26/22 in Exeter Borough beginning 10 am at St Anthony's Church parking lot. Our event has a 3 mile run and a 1 mile walk through the borough streets.

The Exeter Events team is a non-profit 501c3 organization, whose mission is to hold community affairs that will bring our borough to the foreground of municipality leaders who are making a difference in their communities by offering continuing platforms of entertainment events and philanthropy that will be used for the betterment of our community. We thank you for helping us achieve our goals and look forward to seeing you on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. To register and for details visit [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com)



## Liturgy Intentions For The Week



November 7 thru 13, 2022

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) **Ralph & Marie Nardell**  
By Sandy & Ralph Nardell
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) **Robert Bugelhoff**  
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Edward Colarusso**  
By Gina & Christopher  
Chipolis
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) **Frank & Delores Walkowiak**  
By John & Denise  
Ulichney
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Mary Ann Markowski**  
By Parra Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) **Norma Pisano**  
By John Parini
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Lou Cella**  
By Cella Family
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) **Ann Brannon**  
By Patti Wiatrowski
- 12:10PM (SAC) **John Grimes**  
By Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) **Joseph Faltyn**  
By DeAngelo Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Joe Butera & George Menn**  
By Lucy Butera & Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) **Dorothy Williams**  
By Family
- 9:00AM (HRC) **Stephen Chipolis**  
By Gina & Christopher
- 10:30AM (ICC) **Mary & Anthony Fonzo**  
By Catherine & Gene

### Candles

These candles, which will burn November 6th thru the 12th, are donated in loving memory of the following:

#### Altar Candles at ICC

**Olga Petrolini.....** By Pat, Eileen & Patrick Cawley

#### Holy Family Candle at ICC

**Fonzo Family.....** By Catherine & Gene

#### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

**Marc Drevitch .....** By Parents & Brother

#### Altar Candles at HR

**Robert Hreha.....** By Family

#### Sanctuary Candle at HR

**Bernie Martin.....** By Family

#### Sanctuary Candle at SAC

**Dec'd Members of Manderson & Cavanaugh Families.....** By Leonard & Linda Blandina