

# 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*

## December 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord



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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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

December 18, 2022

#### St. Barbara

Sunday.....\$5,367.25

Christmas.....\$598.00

**\$5,965.25**

#### Corpus Christi

Sunday.....\$8,584.50

E-Giving .....\$1,463.93

Holy Day.....\$1,511.00

**Total \$11,559.43**

**Two Week Bulletin** Please note this is a two week bulletin. Our next bulletin will be published the weekend of January 7/8, 2023.

**St. Barbara Christian Women** Will meet on January 3rd in St. Anthony’s rectory. The Rosary will begin at 6:30PM with the meeting to follow. All are welcome!

**Corpus Christi Spring Bingo Planning Meeting** Will be held on Monday, January 9th at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome!!

**Parish Offices** Please note, in observance of the holidays, Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parish Offices will be closed on December 23, 26, 30 & January 2, 2023.

**Religious Education** Classes in both parishes will resume on Sunday, January 8th.

#### New Year’s Eve, Saturday, December 31st:

4:00PM Mass .....St. Anthony’s

5:30PM Mass.....Immaculate Conception

#### New Year’s Day, Sunday, January 1st:

7:30AM Mass.....St. Anthony’s

9:00AM Mass.....Holy Redeemer

10:30AM Mass.....Immaculate Conception

### *Social Concerns..... Thank You!*

This year your kindness reached out to 157 families and their 289 children 17 years of age and under providing them Christmas gifts, food and a Gerrity’s food voucher.

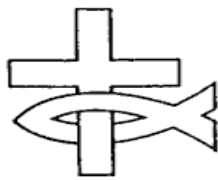
Between both Corpus Christi and St. Barbara parishes, we have some 120 elderly parishioners who are homebound or residing in nursing homes. Thanks to you, for volunteering to make these deliveries, they all received lovely Christmas gifts from the parish. Surely many of them were thrilled to know their church family is always thinking of them. We asked for donations of home baked goods and, once again, you came through!!

Whether you donated food, a turkey, monetary gifts, candy, toys or baked goods or if you helped fill food bags, pack cars, sort Giving Tree gifts, wrap Christmas presents, shop, pack baked goods, wrote and addressed Christmas cards, it could not have been done without your help.

Along with our parishioners and friends, we wish to acknowledge the following: West Pittston Police, Forty Fort Lions, Pittston Knights of Columbus, Exeter Boy Scout Troop, and Howell Lussi Funeral Home.

Once again, thank you all for helping share the true meaning of Christmas!!

# Liturgy Intentions For The Week



December 26 thru January 1, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) **Anna Maria, Ross, Sr. & Rita Ann DeNisco**  
By Ross & Rosemary
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) **Helen Cerza**  
By Children
- 8:30AM **Mary & Tom Carpenter**  
By Dianne & Ray Smith
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) **Anthony Chiumento**  
By Joan Hennigan
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Patricia Zack**  
By Ken & Jocelyn Hetro
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) **Pearl Day**  
By Tammy Wall
- 8:30AM (HR) **Howard Coolbaugh**  
By Jim, Maria & Kiersten Charney
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) **Thomas Gilmore**  
By Leanne Newton
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Dec'd Members of DeAngelo & Zigmund Families**  
By Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) **Special Intentions**
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Fred C. Lokuta**  
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) **Special Intentions**
- 9:00AM (HR) **Paul Zongilla**  
By Annette Zongilla
- 10:30AM (ICC) **Guy Fasciana**  
By Rosemary & Sherri Petrokonis

## Candles

These candles which will burn December 25 thru 31, 2022 are donated in loving memory of the following:

### Altar Candles at ICC

**Dec'd Members of Oliveri Family**.....By Janine & Family

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

**Marion & Herman Ciampi**.....By Daughters, Marguerite & Michalina

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

**Beth Szeghy**.....By Husband, Jack

### Altar Candles at HR

**Ann & Paul Hreha**.....By Family

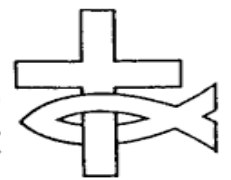
### Sanctuary Candle at HR

**Marian Franko**.....By Chris Martin & Family

### Sanctuary Candle at SAC

**DiMaria, Piazza & Fasciana Families**.....by Jacqueline DiMaria Fasciana

# Liturgy Intentions For The Week



January 2 thru January 8, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) **Elizabeth Mary Szeghy**  
By Sam & Karen Aritz
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) **Mary & Ross Montagna & Katie Mantione**  
By Mary Carol Montagna
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Elmer & Verna Franko, Sr**  
By Fran & Ray Franko
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) **James & Helen Doherty**  
By Patty & Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Guy Fasciana**  
By Wife, Jacqueline, Children & Grandchildren
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) **George & Margaret Morgan**  
By George & Stephanie Morgan
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Dec'd Members of De Polo & Bellumari Families**  
By James & Florence DePolo
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) **Stephen E. Sokach**  
By Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Dec'd Membs of Tarantino & DeStefano Families**  
By Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) **Henrietta Marie Viola**  
By Maria & Victor Pacchioni & Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Rose & George Gyomory**  
By Daughters
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) **Dec'd Membs of Gilley & Snyder Families**  
by Beverly & Family
- 9:00AM (HRC) **John Hetro**  
By Family
- 10:30AM (ICC) **Uncle Bob Lasky**  
By Victor & Brogan Families

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These candles which will burn January 1 thru 7, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

### Altar Candles at ICC

**Michael Stallone**.....By Mom & Brother

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

**Helen Piazza**.....By Daughter, Anita

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

**Biagio & Josephine Dente, Children & Grandchildren**.....By Rosemary

### Altar Candles at HR

**Paul Zongilla**.....By Christine

### Sanctuary Candle at SAC

**William Loyack**.....By Family