

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

January 22, 2023
Third 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

January 15, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,066.49

E-Giving.....\$20.00

Total \$4,086.49

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$8,239.34

E-Giving.....\$2,403.43

Total \$10,642.77

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all the Masses we will take up the collection to benefit the church in Latin America. Your generosity is always appreciated.

St. Barbara Rectory Closing

- St. Barbara Parish rectory will be closing at the end of January, 2023.
- All permanent records and files will be moved to Corpus Christi Parish rectory.
- All parish business for St. Barbara’s Parish will be handled through Corpus Christi Parish rectory.
- The mail for St. Barbara’s is now forwarded to Corpus Christi Parish rectory. Everyone is asked to begin using 605 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, Pa. 18643 for all correspondence to St. Barbara’s Parish.
- As we are separate parishes, please be reminded all checks or monies intended for St. Barbara’s Parish must be made payable to St. Barbara’s Parish and all checks or monies intended for Corpus Christi Parish must be made payable to Corpus Christi Parish.
- At the end of the month, phone numbers for St. Barbara & Corpus Christi Parishes will be transferred to: **Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parish Offices, 605 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, Pa. 18643.**

Corpus Christi/St. Barbara Social Concerns

We will meet on **Tuesday, January 24th at 6:00PM in Corpus Christi rectory.** All are welcome!!!

Corpus Christi Parish Car Show Meeting

All are welcome to join us for the first planning meeting for this year’s annual “Car Show” which will be held on **Sunday, May 7, 2023** (rain date May 14) on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. This meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 24th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall.**

St. Barbara Fundraising Committee

We will meet on **Wednesday, January 25th at 6:00PM in St. Barbara’s rectory.** Plans for the Lenten food sale will be discussed. All are welcome!

Corpus Christi Parish “Twilight Bingo” Meeting

Save the date! Our Twilight Bingo will be held on **Saturday, March 25, 2023** in Immaculate Conception Church hall. This will be a BYOB event with all cash prizes. A planning meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 25th at 6:00PM in Corpus Christi rectory.** All are welcome!

Report for Taxes

For a financial statement of your contributions for Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish for the year 2022, call 570-654-2753 or e-mail Joyce at icecconi50@gmail.com

Mass in the Parking Lot

You can sit in your car. Tune into 90.3FM and listen to Mass on Saturday at 5:30PM & Sunday at 10:30AM in Immaculate Conception Parking lot. On Sunday mornings you can sit in your car at 9:00AM in Holy Redeemer parking lot and tune to 89.3FM. Holy Communion will be distributed outside.

St. Barbara Parish.....Online Giving

This is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products.

Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. This service allows you to give any amount, at any time, with your computer or your mobile device. You control how and when you give your tithes.

To sign up, go to members.myoffering.com. Click on Register and continue from there. When it asks you to select church be sure to put in St. Barbara (exactly as written here). If you have a problem signing up, please contact Deacon Walter at 570-362-2121 or e-mail wjanoski@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi "Winter Lottery" Winners

Congratulations to our lucky "Winter Lottery" winners...

1/11	#850	NO WINNER	\$50.00
1/12	#980	Cheryl Reedy	\$50.00
1/13	#260	Blair & Anne Corcoran	\$50.00
1/14	#299	Kristen Bitto	\$50.00
1/15	#568	The Litwins	\$150.00
1/16	#285	Marilyn Gubbiotti	\$50.00
1/17	#976	Nathan VanFleet	\$50.00

The following special drawing winner for 1/11...

1/11	Carol & Ron Gallo	\$50.00
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Thank you to everyone for your participation in our parish lottery.

Family Mass & Youth Choir

Our next "Family Mass" will be held on Sunday, February 26th at the 10:30AM Mass. All children are welcome to join our youth choir. They will practice on **Sundays, February 5, 12, and 19 at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church.**



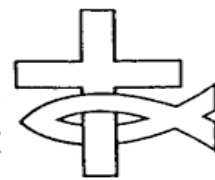
Courtesy News

Wyoming Area Catholic School is hosting an Open House for new students entering PK thru Grade 8 who are interested in registering for the 2023-2024 school year. Our Open House will be held on Sunday, January 29th from 12:00PM to 2:00PM. For further information call 570 654 7982.

Holy Rosary School We are "Roaring with Pride" here at Holy Rosary School in Duryea! Our Open House will be held on Sunday, January 29th from 12:00PM to 2:00PM. We are enrolling grades Pre-K thru 8th grade. Please RSVP to 570 457 2553 for our Open House as spots are filling up quickly. Check our web site at www.holyrosaryduryea.org.

Night at the Races at Saint Monica Church in West Wyoming, on Friday, February 3rd in our Church Hall. Admission \$10.00. Doors open at 6:00PM. Evening includes exciting horse races, food, beverages, Chinese auction, raffle baskets, lots of fun and more. \$50.00 cash prize to winners. Come and enjoy a night of horse racing fun! For more information and to make reservations please call Tom Tomsak at 570-237-2188. Tickets are also available at the door.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



January 23 thru 29, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) **Alfred & Rita Montville**
By Children
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) **Pope Benedict XVI**
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Dec'd Members of the Franko Family**
By Fran & Ray Franko
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) **Ann Manganello**
By Burke Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) **John Grimes**
By Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) **Mary Ann Cipolla**
By Patti, Teresa & Roxanne
- 8:30AM (HRC) **Marian Martin Franko**
By HR Morning Mass Group
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) **Florence Reilly**
By Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) **Mary Ann Schultz**
By David Schultz
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) **Jean Jones**
By Joyce DeAngelo & Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) **Margaret & John Hoover**
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) **Joseph Berulis**
By Mary Brunoski
- 9:00AM (HRC) **Raymond Smith**
By Wife, Carolyn
- 10:30AM (ICC) **Lebro & Lena Felli**
By Rick & Diane Melvin

Candles

These candles which will burn January 22 thru 28, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

- Altar Candles at ICC**
Ralph & Marie Nardell.....By Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
Dec'd Members of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families.....By John & Maryellen Serafin
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
Faust Valenti.....By Carmen Montagna
- Sanctuary Candle at HR**
Doreen Sabolis.....By Joy Biscontinini & Family
- Sanctuary Candle at SAC**
Gil Dominick.....By Family