

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

February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Corpus Christi/
 St. Barbara Parishes**
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West Pittston, 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

Weekly Collection
February 5, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$5,690.92
E-Giving..... 40.00
Total \$5,730.92

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$7,137.75
E-Giving..... 1,459.93
Total \$8,597.68

Lent is Coming!

Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023

►Ash Wednesday Schedule is as follows:

7:30AM	Immaculate Conception Church	Mass & Ashes
12:00PM	Immaculate Conception Church	Drive-thru Ashes
12:10PM	St. Anthony Church	Mass & Ashes
3:30PM	St. Anthony Church	Ashes Only
5:00PM	Holy Redeemer Church	Ashes Only
5:30PM	Immaculate Conception Church	Mass & Ashes

►Daily Masses During Lent

Beginning Ash Wednesday, an additional daily Mass will be celebrated at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

►The Light Is on for You

For your convenience, on Monday evenings during Lent, Msgr. Sempa will be the confessional at one of our worship sites. The schedule will be in next week’s bulletin.

►Soup & Scripture

All are welcome to join us, immediately following the 5:30PM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church hall on Tuesdays during Lent. A simple Lenten meal of soup and sandwiches will be served followed by reflections from a different guest speaker each week.

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers

A schedule will be prepared for lectors and extraordinary ministers who wish to serve at the 5:30PM Mass during Lent. Please call or e-mail Teresa Crossin at 570 357 3985 or tacross5@comcast.net by February 15.

Corpus Christi Parishioners....No Envelopes!

Due to a paper shortage, Corpus Christi parishioners will not be receiving their February & March church envelopes. Please use a plain envelope with your name, envelope number (if you know it) and Corpus Christi on it.

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

ALL children from both parishes are welcome to take part in our “Family Mass” on **Sunday, February 26 at 10:30AM** in Immaculate Conception Church. There are both reading and non-reading parts.

To take part in the “Family Mass”, please contact one of the following:

MaryAnn Oliveri 570 357 1778 mare0912@epix.net
 Sarah Konopka 570 498 9304 skono1683@yahoo.com

Following this Mass all are welcome to join us in the church hall for donuts and refreshments.

Youth Choir

All children are welcome to join our “Youth Choir” to sing at our “Family Masses.” The youth choir will practice on **Sunday, February 19 at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church.**

Corpus Christi/St. Barbara Adult Choir

The first rehearsal for the combined choir will be held on **Thursday, February 16 at 6PM at St. Anthony's**. The first Mass with the combined choir will be **Saturday, February 18 at 4PM at St. Anthony's**. All current & new choir members are welcome.

St. Barbara Holy Name Society Meeting

All men from both parishes are welcome to attend the Holy Name Society meeting on **Thursday, February 16 at 8:00PM** in the meeting room in St. Anthony's parish center.

Funeral Servers Meeting

A meeting for anyone from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes who currently serve funerals will be held on **Sunday, February 26 at 1:00PM in the rectory**. Please contact Teresa at 570 357 3985 to let her know you will be attending.

St. Barbara Parish.....Online Giving

To sign up go to members.myeoffering.com. Click on Register and continue from there. If you have a problem signing up, please contact Deacon Walter at 570-362-2121 or e-mail wjanoski@gmail.com. When you are asked to choose a church, you must enter it exactly like this.....St. Barbara.

Corpus Christi "Winter Lottery" Winners

2/1	#154	Sr. Sue Brown	\$150.00
2/2	#737	Jim Ciampi	50.00
2/3	#321	Tony Petcavage	50.00
2/4	#122	Michael Dziedzic	50.00
2/5	#759	Linda Blandina	100.00
2/6	#794	Paul Kamor	50.00
2/7	#744	Beth Krushnowski	50.00

Congratulations to our lucky "Winter Lottery" winners... Thank you to everyone for your participation in our parish lottery. or a

Corpus Christi Twilight Bingo

Our Twilight Bingo will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 and must be purchased in advance. Reserved Seating is available. Doors open at 6:15PM and bingo begins at 7:00PM. Additional order forms are available in the vestibules of Immaculate Conception, Holy Redeemer and St. Anthony Churches.

Attendance & Parish Life Statistics

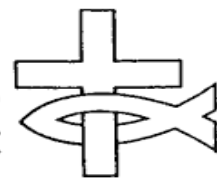
As mandated by the diocese, we have attached to this bulletin the annual attendance and statics for Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes.

**Wyoming Area Catholic
Night at the Races
Saturday, February 25th
Doors Open 5:30PM
Post Time 7:00PM
School Gym**



\$5.00 admission includes food, fun, raffles and prizes. Purchase a horse for \$10. \$50 cash prize to winning horse owners; you do not have to be present to win. Pre- purchasing admission and horses is recommended. To purchase tickets or for more info, call Wyoming Area Catholic at 570 654 7982 or e-mail has9211@comcast.net.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



February 13 thru 19, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) James, Helen, Jim, Lois & Theresa Gavigan**
By Family
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Ernie Green**
By Uncle Tony & Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Dec'd Membs of DePolo & Bellumori Families**
By James & Florence DePolo
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Dec'd Members of the Graham Family**
By John Graham
- 12:10PM (SAC) Linda & Cosimo Rubino**
By Marion & Joseph Rubino & Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Maryanne Abromitis**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Leonard Tallo**
By Ray & Fran Franko
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Harry Giacometti**
By Rosella & Josette
- 12:10PM (SAC) Florence & Merle Pace & Robert Kepich**
By Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Patricia Zack**
By St John Class of '73
- 5:30PM (ICC) Anthony, Sam, Ann & Brittany Berto**
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Louis Ercolani**
By Parra Family
- 9:00AM (HRC) Anna Ostrowski**
By Larry & Chris Darby
- 10:30AM (ICC) Frederick C. Melvin**
By Carm & Joe Oliveri

Candles

These candles which will burn February 12 thru 18, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

- Altar Candles at ICC**
Harry Giacometti.....By Rosella & Josette
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
Ernie Green.....By Vincent & Mary Ellen Kern
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
John Ciampi.....By Rosemary, Karen & Diane
- Sanctuary Candle at SAC**
Gagliardi & Loyack FamiliesBy Family

Corpus Christi Parish

*Immaculate Conception Church, West Pittston
Holy Redeemer Church, Harding*

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Pittston Deanery

- Corpus Christi, West Pittston
- Nativity of Our Lord, Duryea
- Our Lady of the Eucharist, Pittston
- Queen of the Apostles, Avoca
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupont
- Saint Barbara, Exeter
- Saint John the Evangelist, Pittston
- Saint Joseph Marelio, Pittston
- Saint Maria Goretti, Laffin
- Saint Monica, West Wyoming

PARISH DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Number of Households	1350	1366	1379	1345	1299
Number of Parishioners	3019	3004	2993	2916	2784
Total Number of Masses	3	5	5	5	5
Total Average Weekend Mass Attendance	637	722	307	1125	1194

2022 Worship Site Attendance Breakdown:
Immaculate Conception Church, West Pittston—476
Holy Redeemer Church, Harding—161

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Baptisms	66	52	38	39	46
First Holy Communions	34	24	30	21	4
Confirmations	36	41	35	29	4
RCIA/Baptism	1	3	1	2	2
RCIA/Full Communion	0	0	0	0	4
Marriages	15	8	10	14	18
Funerals	68	76	83	70	83

FAITH FORMATION PARTICIPATION

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Religious Education K-8	145	95	177	155	158
Religious Education 9-12	0	0	0	20	15
Catholic School Students	81	60	0	49	39
Adult Faith Formation	0	6	0	25	25

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Number of Households	695	695	780	-	898
Number of Parishioners	695	1171	1531	1531	1539
Total Number of Masses	2	3	3	3	3
Total Average Weekend Mass Attendance	-	173	157	429	466

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Baptisms	8	10	12	12	10
First Holy Communions	4	6	15	15	13
Confirmations	46	14	58	58	58
RCIA/Baptism	0	0	0	0	0
RCIA/Full Communion	0	0	0	0	0
Marriages	2	0	0	0	0
Funerals	53	15	50	50	44

FAITH FORMATION PARTICIPATION

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Religious Education K-8	43	58	134	134	65
Religious Education 9-12	0	0	0	0	0
Catholic School Students	17	19	-	-	22
Adult Faith Formation	0	0	0	0	0

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