

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

March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

Immaculate Conception Church

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

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St. Barbara Parishes**
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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

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

12:10PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

12:10PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on

Corpus Christi Facebook

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

February 26, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,609.60

E-Giving.....\$75.00

Total \$4,684.60

Ash Wednesday.....\$730.45

Care & Ed for Priests.....\$459.00

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$8,751.00

E-Giving.....2,063.93

Total \$10,814.93

Ash Wednesday.....\$915.89

Care & Ed for Priests.....\$429.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take up the “Rice Bowl” collection. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent, there are Stations of the Cross at 3:30PM at St. Anthony’s Church and immediately following the 5:30PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

The Light Is On for You

During Lent, on Monday evenings, Msgr. Sempa will be in the confessional at one of our worship sites. His schedule is as follows:

3/6 6:00PM to 7:00PM **St. Anthony’s Church**

3/13 5:45PM to 6:30PM **Immaculate Conception Church**

3/20 5:45PM to 6:30PM **Immaculate Conception Church**

3/27 6:00PM to 7:00PM **Holy Redeemer Church**

Soup & Scripture

Beginning this Tuesday, March 7th, all are welcome to join us in the parish hall following the 5:30PM Mass to share a simple Lenten meal of soup and sandwiches. Following the meal we will welcome a guest speaker each week. The soups and sandwiches are provided by members of the parish ministries from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes. This Tuesday, March 7th our guest speaker will be Bill Jones CEO of United Way and Social Concerns Committee of Corpus Christi will provide the soups and sandwiches.

Combined Adult Choir

Today, Sunday, March 5th, please welcome our newly combined adult choir at the 10:30AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Living Stations of the Cross

All teens from both parishes in grades 6, 7, 8 and older are welcome to participate in our presentation of “Living Stations” which will take place on Good Friday evening at 7:00PM at St. Anthony’s Church.

If you are interested, please come to rehearsal on **Sunday, March 5th at 6:00PM in St. Anthony’s Church. Please enter thru the door adjacent to the parking lot.**

Hey Kids, Save the Date!

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 8th at 12:15PM on the grounds of St. Anthony’s Church.** There will be a special area for toddlers!!

Social Concerns News

•Easter Food Drive

We are in the process of filling up our food shelves in preparation for our Easter food give a way. If you can help, we are looking for donations of any non-perishable foods. Kindly leave any donations in the vestibules of the churches.

•Help for Easter

If you or someone you know is in need of help for Easter, please call the rectory or e mail icecconi50@gmail.com. We will be providing Easter Baskets for children 12 years of age and younger.

•Easter Baskets for Children

Once again this Easter, we will be helping local families with Easter baskets for their children, ages 12 and under. We are looking for donations of individually wrapped candy, chocolates, small toys, coloring & painting books, bubbles, tablets, chalk, any items appropriate for kids ages toddler thru 12 years. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory or left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you!

•Homebound & Nursing Homes

If you or someone you know is either homebound or residing in a nursing home, please call the rectory so we can put them on our lists. Thank you.

•Social Concerns Soup Ministry

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 & 9 our soup chefs will be making another delicious soup which will be delivered to the homebound parishioners of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes.

Corpus Christi Parish Car Show

A Car Show meeting will be held on Monday, March 6th at 6:00PM in the rectory. Save the Date.....Our annual Car Show will be held on Sunday, May 7th on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church.

St. Barbara Finance Committee Meeting

Members of St. Barbara Finance Committee will meet on Monday, March 6th at 6:30PM in the rectory.

St. Barbara Christian Women

Will meet on Tuesday, March 7th in St. Anthony's meeting room. Rosary is at 6:30PM...pizza will be served. New members are always welcome!

St. Barbara's Good Friday Pizza Sale

Watch for the order forms and details in next week's bulletin. You have your choice of red or white pizza, full or half trays...pick up is Friday, April 7 between 3 and 6:00PM in St. Anthony's parish center.

Corpus Christi "Winter Lottery" Winners

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

2/22	#557	Barbara Cirelli	\$50.00
2/23	#941	No Winner	\$50.00
2/24	#637	Paul & Amy Wisowaty	\$50.00
2/25	#047	Tim Yurek	\$50.00
2/26	#148	Barbara Maxwell	\$100.00
2/27	#853	No Winner	\$50.00
2/28	#779	Kopko Family	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include....

2/23	Tomko Family	\$50.00
2/27	Flo DePolo	\$50.00

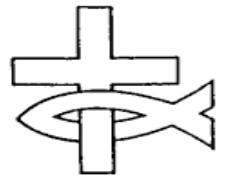
Thank you to everyone for your participation in our parish lottery.

Congratulations Troop 302

Troop 302 of West Pittston which is sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish took First Place in the Two Mountains District annual Polar Bear held at Camp Aachela on February 10-12, 2023. Troop 302 has won the Polar Bear event three times in the last 4 years (2020, 2022 & 2023) and finished 2nd Place in 2021.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week



March 6 thru 12, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Marion Bede**
By Romaine Panek
- 5:30PM (ICC) Dino & Dorothy Pieri**
By Frank & Ann Marie Parente
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) John & Regina LaNunziata**
By Jack & Mary Claire Borzell
- 8:30AM (HRC) Marion Martin Franko**
By Anna Mae Davidson
- 5:30PM (ICC) John Dominic Ciampi**
By Michalina Ciampi
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Helen Butera**
By Sandra Cella & Sisters
- 12:10PM (SAC) Bob Christian & Joan Hudyck**
By Children
- 5:30PM (ICC) John D. Cenera, Jr.**
By Capizzi & Jadus Families
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Fred Lokuta**
By Frances Milewski
- 8:30AM (HRC) Emmit W. Coolbaugh, Sr.**
By Katelin Coolbaugh & David Hilstolsky
- 5:30PM (ICC) James Nocito**
By A Friend
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Beno Borzell**
By Mom, Dad, Julianna, Family & Friends
- 12:10PM (SAC) Nancy & John Stash**
By David Schultz
- 5:30PM (ICC) Robert Bugelhoff**
By Vaughan Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Lorraine & Raymond Condo**
By Marion & Joseph Rubino
- 5:30PM (ICC) George McAdarra**
By Wife, Diane & Children
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) "Birthday Blessings" Josephine DelPriore (102 years old)**
By Family
- 9:00AM (HRC) Connie Skoronski & James Payne**
By Family
- 10:30AM (ICC) Joseph & Gerri Galaida**
By Family

Candles

These candles which will burn March 5 thru 11, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

Altar Candles at ICC

John Ciampi.....By Rosemary, Karen & Diane

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Beno Borzell.....By Mom, Dad, Juliana, Family & Friends

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Gilbert Dominick.....By Nardell Family

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Dec'd Membs of DePolo & Bellumori Families

.....By James & Florence DePolo

Altar Candles at SAC

Dec'd Membs of the Parra Family.....By Family