

# 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.”*

**May 14, 2023**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

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

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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**  
**May 7, 2023**

**St. Barbara**

**Weekly.....\$3,751.16**

**E-Giving.....\$200.00**

**Total                 \$3,951.16**

**Corpus Christi**

**Weekly.....\$8,942.37**

**E-Giving.....\$2,438.93**

**Total                 \$11,381.30**

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend at all Masses, we will have a second collection to benefit the Catholic Communication Campaign.

**Sacrament of Confirmation Practice**

Please note the date of Confirmation practice has been changed to **Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00PM in St. Anthony’s Church.**

**Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are as follows: Wednesday, May 17th , Vigil Mass at 6:00PM at St. Anthony’s Church and Thursday, May 18th, Mass at 7:30AM & 6:00PM at Immaculate Conception Church and 8:30AM at Holy Redeemer Church.

**Corpus Christi Parish Car Show Thank you!**

Thank you to our dedicated car show enthusiasts who, once again, ran a successful and fun event. We were blessed with beautiful weather which certainly added to the excitement of the day. This year we had a record breaking 167 cars. Thank you to our faithful volunteers who always work the show and the food vendors for attending with their delicious food. Our “Car Show” profit this year is **\$6,250.00**.

**Baccalaureate Mass**

A Baccalaureate Mass honoring all Wyoming Area graduates will be held on Sunday, June 4 at 1:00PM in St. Anthony’s Church. The celebrant will be Father Paul McDonnell. Following the Mass, all graduates and their families are invited to a reception in the parish center or, weather permitting, under the pavilion.

**St. Barbara Parish Take Out Ziti Dinner**

Will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Pick up is 12:00PM to 3:00PM at St. Anthony’s Parish Center. Dinners are \$12 each and include ziti, homemade sauce & meatballs salad, roll and dessert. To order fill out the form below and place in collection basket (at any mass) drop off or mail to Corpus Christi Rectory by Sunday, June 4th.

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**St. Barbara Parish Ziti Dinner**

**Pick up Sunday, June 11**

**St. Anthony Parish Center**

**12:00PM to 3:00PM**

**Preorder/Prepaid Only**

**Orders due Sunday, June 4**



I would like \_\_\_\_\_ dinners.

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



**St. Barbara Parish "Flea Market"  
July 21, 22, 23**

We are now accepting donations for our flea market. Items can be left at St. Anthony's Parish Center by the door next to Pride. Please do not leave donations on a rainy day and do not block the door. We will gladly accept any and all your gently used household & yard items. *Please note....we do not accept encyclopedias, exercise equipment, computers, clothing, shoes or live plants.*

Beginning Monday, June 12th, volunteers are needed on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in St. Anthony's Parish Center to begin setting up the flea market.

**E Giving Support**

If you are currently using e giving and are having trouble with your account, you can call their support line Monday thru Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM at 877 393 3330. If you would like to sign up for e giving, call Lori at the rectory 570 654 2753.

**St. Barbara Christian Women Dinner**

The Christian Women from St. Barbara Parish will hold a dinner at Fox Hill Country Club on June 6th at 6:30PM. Cost is \$35.00. Vegetarian dinners are available. Please make your check payable to St. Barbara Parish. Your payment and reservation can be placed in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at the rectory. Deadline for reservations is May 31.

**Social Concerns News**

**•Mother's Day Gifts Delivered**

In observance of Mother's Day, 100 female parishioners from both parishes, who are homebound or residing in nursing homes, received gifts of delicious boxed chocolates from Dunmore Candy Kitchen. Thank you to our volunteers who do the deliveries.

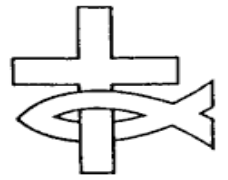
**•Dinners To Be Delivered to Homebound**

"Fork Over Love," a non-profit who partners with restaurants to purchase chef-made meals which they distribute to the community, is gifting us 100 dinners which we will deliver to our homebound parishioners from Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes on Thursday, May 18th. If you can help deliver, please meet us in Immaculate Conception Hall between 4:00PM and 5:00PM on Thursday, May 18.

**Please Note.....Social Concerns Meeting Date Change**

All are welcome to join us for a Social Concerns Meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00PM in the rectory. We apologize for any confusion with the date change.

**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



**May 15 thru 21, 2023**

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Elizabeth & Michael Mozal**  
By Children
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Joseph J. Marranta**  
By Family  
**8:30AM(HRC) James D. Alco**  
By Father Jim
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Marie Williams**  
By Linda & Bob Steinberg  
**12:10PM (SAC) William Space**  
By Family  
**6:00PM (SAC) Bishop James Timlin**
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Herman & Florence Kappers**  
By Joan Hennigan  
**8:30AM (HRC) Mary & Jan Berg**  
By Ray & Dianne Smith  
**6:00PM (ICC) Nicolina Andrews**  
By Sandy & John Orleski
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Jim Maso**  
By Wife, Diane  
**12:10PM (SAC) Thomas McNamara**  
By Paul & Josephine Hatrak
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Dorothy Luke**  
By Daughter, Anne Luke  
**5:30PM (ICC) Joseph & Edith O'Malley Harry & Lelia Corcoran**  
By Anne & Blair Corcoran
- Sun 7:30AM(SAC) James & Earl Bestider**  
By David Schultz  
**9:00AM(HR) Ned Flynn**  
By Mary & Mike Flynn  
**10:30AM(ICC) Sarah E. Gardner**  
By Joan Hennigan

**Candles**

These candles which will burn May 14 thru 20, 2023 are donated in loving memory of the following:

**Altar Candles at ICC**

**Pearl & Louis Butera.....**By Tina & Family

**Holy Family Candle at ICC**

**Josephine Yozwiak .....**By Cathy & Family

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**

**Sam Denisco.....**By Sisters

**Sanctuary Candle at HR**

**Gini Ciampi.....**By Denise Durkin

**Sanctuary Candle at SAC**

**Dorothy Ann Luke.....**By Anne Luke