

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.”

**December 17, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent**

**Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**
Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Rev. Michael Drevitch, Assistant 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

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on

Corpus Christi Facebook

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

December 10, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,527.14

E-Giving.....\$440.00

Holy Day.....\$910.32

Total \$5,877.46

2nd Collection.....\$777.00

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$9,606.15

E-Giving.....\$3,701.93

Holy Day.....\$877.00

Total \$14,185.08

2nd Collection.....\$949.50

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23/24 & Feast of the Holy Family, December 30/31 please follow the regular weekend Mass schedule

Christmas & New Year’s Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th:

4:00PM Mass.....St. Anthony’s

4:00PM Mass....(Family Mass) Immaculate Conception

10:00PM MassImmaculate Conception

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th:

7:30AM Mass.....St. Anthony’s

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

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

New Year’s Eve, Sunday, December 31st:

4:00PM MassSt. Anthony’s

New Year’s Day, Monday, January 1st:

7:30AM Mass.....St. Anthony’s

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

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

Christmas Eve Family Mass

The 4:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve at Immaculate Conception Church is a “Family Mass.” Our Youth choir will sing and children from the parishes will participate as lectors, gift bearers, ushers and heavenly hosts.

2024 Parish Calendars

2024 parish calendars can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you to Gubbiotti Funeral Home, LLC for, once again, donating our parish calendars. Please take one home today!

Christmas Wafers

Christmas wafers can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Donation is \$2.00 for a pack of 4 wafers. You may also pick them up at the rectory.

Chocolate Marshmallow Pops for Christmas Eve

On Monday, December 18th at 9:00AM, all are welcome to join us in Immaculate Conception Church kitchen. We will be making Chocolate Marshmallow Pops which will be given to the children at our 4:00PM “Family Mass” at Immaculate Conception Church on Christmas Eve.

Penance Service

All are welcome to attend a penance service on Monday, December 18 at 7:00PM at St. John the Evangelist Church on William Street in Pittston.

Christmas Gifts for Altar Servers & Student Lectors

This weekend when you are at Mass, please check in the sacristies for an envelope with your name on it.

Candles

These candles will burn this week in loving memory of the following:



Altar Candles at Corpus Christi

Laura Setzer.....By Marianne O'Dell & Louis Campenni

Holy Family Candle at Corpus Christi

Clare Leckie.....By Husband, Children & Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candle at Corpus Christi

Eric Speicher, Jr......By Family

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Redeemer

Margaret Cawley & Rose Hudak.....By Eileen & Patrick

Altar Candle at St. Barbara

Jean Manderson.....By Linda & Leonard

New Website

Please note we have a new Corpus Christi-St Barbara website, you can watch mass everyday on this site. Take some time to look over our new design. It is still a work in progress.

www.corpuschristi-stbarbara.com

Mailing Address for St. Barbara Parish

Please note the correct mailing address is....

**St. Barbara Parish
605 Luzerne Avenue
West Pittston, Pa. 18643**

Corpus Christi Parish Winter Lottery

For a \$25 donation you have the chance of winning \$50 Monday thru Saturday or \$100 on Sundays during January, February & March 2024. Or you can win \$150 on the following bonus days...January 1 & 15, February 1 & 15 and March 1 & 15. For additional tickets, please e-mail needtickets123@gmail.com and we will gladly mail them to you

2023/2024 Envelope Donations

Please know any envelopes for Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parishes received after December 31, 2023 will be credited to your 2024 parish donations.

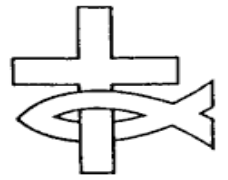
Knights of Columbus Meeting

Our Knights of Columbus Council #18246 will meet on Monday, December 18 at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory. All men from both parishes are invited to join us.

Position Available at WAC

Long-term Administrative Assistant position available at Wyoming Area Catholic School. Hourly rate to be determined based on experience. The ideal candidate should have computer skills, office experience and will need clearances as they will be working with children. Hours are 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM. daily. Interested candidates should email Mrs. Eileen Rishcoff (erishcoff@wacsh.com), Principal with resume and contact information.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



December 18 thru 25, 2023

Mon	7:30AM (ICC)	Laura Setzer By Marianne O'Dell & Louis Campenni
	8:30AM (HRC)	Ted Harowicz By Rich & Mary Martine Lackner
	12:10PM (SAC)	Anna Diederich By Nicole Rose Lukesh
Tues	7:30AM (ICC)	Paul & Peter Laure By Daughter & Niece
	8:30AM (HRC)	Matthew E. Michels By Carolyn
Wed	7:30AM (ICC)	Jonathan Gilpin By Bill & Loretta Mumaw
	8:30AM (HRC)	Beverly Consenza By David Knizner
	12:10PM (SAC)	Mary Hergan By Michael, Richie & Rosanne
Thurs	7:30AM (ICC)	Thomas Gilmore By Musto Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Joseph Kozloski By Wife, Ann & Family
Fri	7:30AM (ICC)	"Beno" Borzell By Mom, Dad, Juliana, Family & Friends
	8:30AM (HRC)	Angela, Leo & Leonard Tallo By Fran & Ray Franko
	12:10PM (SAC)	Atty. Frank A. Mazzeo By M/M Paul Naples
Sat	4:00PM (SAC)	Jean Manderson By Linda, Leonard & Family
	5:30PM (ICC)	Dec'd Membs of the James Oliveri Family By Janine & Family
Sun	7:30AM (SAC)	David Shuleski By Michaela Serfass & Matthew Goss
	9:00AM (HRC)	Anna Wierbowski By MaryAnn & Carl Macleod
	10:30AM (ICC)	Beth Szeghy By Dave & Ruth Voitek & Sons
		Christmas Eve
Sun	4:00PM (ICC)	Jack Rose, Jr. By Mom, Dad & Children
	4:00PM(SAC)	Samuel Ferrara By M/M Anthony Massara
	10:00PM (ICC)	Kathryn Gitkos By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos
		Christmas Day
Mon	7:30AM (SAC)	Paul Naples By Jack Zielinski
	9:00AM (HRC)	Philip LaScala By Walsh Family
	10:30AM (ICC)	Helen Butera By M/M Edward DeLucca