

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 31, 2023

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Immaculate Conception Church

**Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Rev. Michael Drevitch,
Assistant Pastor**

**Corpus Christi/
St. Barbara Parishes
605 Luzerne Avenue
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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 24, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$6,162.60

E-Giving.....\$175.00

Christmas.....\$14,931.80

Total \$21,269.40

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$8,226.55

E-Giving.....\$2,157.93

Christmas.....\$19,584.70

Total \$29,969.18

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the construction of a new roof on Immaculate Conception Church, the 7:30AM Daily Mass will be temporarily moved to St. Anthony Church effective Tuesday, January 2nd. This will remain in effect for the entire month of January. Any funerals scheduled in the month of January will need to be celebrated at St. Anthony Church or Holy Redeemer Church. No changes will be made to the weekend Mass schedule.

Mass Schedule for New Year’s Eve & Day

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 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.

2023/2024 Envelope Donations

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

Correct Mailing Address:

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

my E offering

This is a service we have 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, log into our parish website at

www.corpuschristi-stbarbara.com

On the right side, click on **my E offering** and follow the instructions. When it asks you which parish, Corpus Christi parishioners **MUST** put in Corpus Christi Parish and St. Barbara parishioners **MUST** put in St. Barbara Parish (**be sure to include the period after st.**) to be set up with your proper parish.

If you have any questions, you can contact Technical Support at 1-877-393-3330 Monday thru Friday from 8:00AM TO 4:00PM.

Candles

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



Altar Candles at Immaculate Conception Ed & Sally Hennigan.....By Family

Holy Family Candle at Immaculate Conception Shirley, Ron & Kevin Wolcott.....By Family

Sanctuary Candle at Immaculate Conception Lorraine Healey.....By Family

Altar Candles at Holy Redeemer Dec'd Membs of Yozwiak & Maheady Families.....By Family

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Redeemer Rose Kapich.....By Family

Altar Candles at St. Barbara William Manderson.....By Daughter,Linda & Leonard

Sanctuary Candle at St. Barbara Robert & Rosalie Kovach.....By Gary & Paula Van Scoy

Save the Date!!!

Corpus Christi Parish Twilight Bingo will be held on **Saturday, March 9, 2024** in Immaculate Conception Church hall.

Religious Education Classes

Please note, there are no classes today, Sunday, December 31st. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 7, 2024.

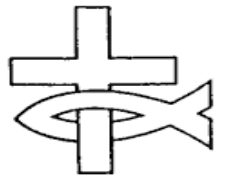
Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 4, 2024** at 10:00AM in Immaculate Conception Church. Boys and girls in 2nd grade and older who are registered in our Religious Education program are eligible to receive these sacraments. Students attending a Catholic school do not have to attend religious education classes, but please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail icecconi50@gmail.com to register your child to receive these sacraments.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024** at St. Anthony's Church (time to be determined). Our pastor, Msgr. John Sempa, will be the celebrant. Eighth grade students and older who are registered in our Religious Education program are eligible to receive this sacrament. Students attending Catholic Schools do not have to attend religious education classes, but please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail iecco-ni50@gmail.com to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



January 2 thru January 7, 2024

Tues	7:30AM (SAC)	Helen & Perry Piazza By Daughter/Sister
	8:30AM (HRC)	Ramonda & Elmer Franko, Jr. By Fran & Ray Franko
Wed	7:30AM (SAC)	James & Helen Doherty By Andrews Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Robert Blauer By Krissy & Sam Supey & Family
	12:10PM (SAC)	Mary Hergan By Michael, Richie & Roseann
Thurs	7:30AM (SAC)	Dec'd Members of the Tarantino Family By Mary & Loretta
	8:30AM (HRC)	Louis M. Venetz By Sam & Lisa Rizzo
Fri	7:30AM (SAC)	Frances Macy By Robert & Theresa Geurin
	8:30AM (HRC)	John & Regina La Nunziata By Jack & Mary Claire Borzell
	12:10PM (SAC)	Joan M. Allen By Mary & Andy Hetro & Family
Sat	4:00PM (SAC)	Joseph Bone By Fino Family
	5:30PM (ICC)	Cataldo, Christine & Sam Scalzo By Family
Sun	7:30AM (SAC)	Louise P. Leandri By John & Julie Remus
	9:00AM (HRC)	Theodore Harowicz By John A. Snitko, Jr.
	10:30AM (ICC)	Jean Klush By Lisa, Chuck & Family

Diocesan Annual Appeal

	Corpus Christi	St. Barbara
2023 Goal:	\$30,000.00	2023 Goal: \$31,000.00
Raised:	\$36,045.00	Raised: \$17,283.00
Over (Under)	\$6,045.00	Over (Under) (\$13,717.00)

