

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.”

February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

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Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

*Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on
Corpus Christi Facebook*

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

February 4, 2024

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,917.48

E-Giving.....\$247.00

Total \$5,164.48

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$7,590.68

E-Giving.....\$1,661.93

Total \$9,252.61

Lent is Approaching

The season of Lent is a Catholic liturgical season consisting of forty days of fasting, prayer, and penitence beginning at [Ash Wednesday](#) and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday. Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Our Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, schedule is as follows:

7:30AM	Mass & Ashes	Immaculate Conception
8:30AM	Mass & Ashes	Holy Redeemer
12:00PM	Drive thru Ashes	Immaculate Conception
12:10PM	Mass & Ashes	Saint Anthony
3:30PM	Ashes Only	Saint Anthony
5:00PM	Mass & Ashes	Holy Redeemer
5:30PM	Mass & Ashes	Immaculate Conception

► Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, in addition to our regular morning Masses, there will be a Mass at 5:30PM Monday thru Friday at Immaculate Conception Church.

► On Fridays during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross after the 12:10PM Mass at Saint Anthony’s Church and after the 5:30PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

► The Light is on For You.....Beginning Monday, February 19th, Msgr. Sempa will be in the confessional in one of the churches every Monday during Lent. The schedule is as follows.

The Light is on for You

February 19th	Immaculate Conception Church	6:00PM
February 26th	Immaculate Conception Church	6:00PM
March 4th	Holy Redeemer Church	6:10PM
March 11th	St. Anthony Church	6:10PM
March 18th	St. Anthony Church	6:10PM

► Beginning Tuesday, February 20th, we start our Lenten Soup & Scripture sessions following the 5:30PM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Each week a different guest speaker will be featured. The soups and sandwiches will be provided by volunteers from various ministries.

Soup & Scripture

February 20th	Father Alex J. Roche	Social Concerns
February 27th	David R. Betts	Adult Choir
March 5th	Father Michael S. Drevitch	EM’s & Lectors
March 12th	Attorney Eugene C. Kelly	Christian Women
March 19th	Father Michael J. Boris	Rel Ed Teachers/ Baptism Ministry

Rectory, Set, Cook: Collars & Scholars

Father Michael Drevitch recently participated in a cooking competition with the priests of the Diocese of Scranton, including our students from Wyoming Area Catholic School. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, the cooking videos will go live and Father Michael is looking for your votes. Every donation will count as a vote and all contributions will go towards Wyoming Area Catholic School & Catholic Social Services. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Candles

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

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Michael J. Fino.....By Bill & Loretta Mumaw

Altar Candles at ICC

Harry Giacometti.....By Rosella & Josette

Sanctuary Candle at SA

James & Antoinette Manganiello..... Family

Sanctuary Candle in Chapel at SA

Ray Sabatini.....By Paul & Josephine Hatrak

Corpus Christi Parish "Twilight Bingo"

This all cash bingo will be held on **Saturday, March 9, 2024** in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Doors open at 6:15PM and bingo starts at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$25.00 and must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets, please mail or bring your completed form to the rectory and the tickets will be mailed to you.

Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday

March 29, 2024

7:00PM

Immaculate Conception Church

All students in grades 6, 7, 8 from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes are welcome to participate in our presentation of "Living Stations of the Cross."

Practices will be held Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30PM on February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and Tuesday, March 26. If your child is interested in participating, please call the rectory and we will mail you a registration form. Thank you.



Corpus Christi "Winter Lottery" Winners

Congratulations to the following "Winter Lottery" winners:

1/31/2024	#098	Tim & Rosemary Dobbs	\$50.00
2/01/2024	#913	No Winner	150.00
2/02/2024	#339	Frank & Toni Grasso	50.00
2/03/2024	#982	No Winner	50.00
2/04/2024	#695	Mary Lou Gilhooley	100.00
2/05/2024	#958	Stanley Pleban	50.00
2/06/2024	#395	Mark Munzing	50.00

Special drawing winners this week:

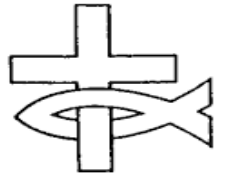
2/01/2024	Dave & Corrine Hudzinski	\$150.00
/03/2024	Linda Blandina	50.00

Lenten Holy Hour with Bishop Bambera

All of the faithful in the Diocese of Scranton are invited to a Lenten Holy Hour with the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, to commemorate the Year of Parish Revival for the National Eucharistic Revival. These gatherings will take place in each of the twelve deaneries of the Diocese of Scranton.

The Lenten Holy Hour for our deanery, the Pittston Deanery, will take place on Tuesday, March 5, at Saint Joseph Marelo Parish, 237 William Street, Pittston, PA at a time to be announced.

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



February 12 thru 18, 2024

Mon	7:30AM (ICC)	Arthur Fratamico By Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Dorothy Rozelle By Cathy Maheady
	12:10PM (SAC)	Patricia Zack By Joyce Capone
Tues	7:30AM (ICC)	James, Helen Jim, Lois & Theresa Gavigan By Family
	8:30AM (HRC)	Mary "Tootsie" Shorts By Maria & Matt Choman
Wed	7:30AM (ICC)	Olga & Billy Orsheski By Carolee & Tom
	8:30AM (HRC)	Michael Soricelli By Jeff Wojcik & Martha Zavada
	12:10PM (SAC)	Wedding Anniversary Sam & Mary Giordano By Ross, Margaret & Family
	5:00PM (HR)	Carl Frank By HR Morning Mass Group
	5:30PM (ICC)	Edward & Marc Drevitch By Parents & Brother
Thurs	7:30AM (ICC)	Doris Rodowitz By Son, Michael
	8:30AM (HRC)	Gini Ciampi By Hubie & Lisa Dixon
	5:30PM (ICC)	Marianne Abromitis By Family
Fri	7:30AM (ICC)	Margaret Capral By Son, Robert
	8:30AM (HRC)	Fred Lokuta By Joe, Mary Jo & Jordan Cumbo
	12:10PM (SAC)	Paul J. Naples By Margie Burke
	5:30PM (ICC)	Harry Giacometti By Rosella & Josette
Sat	4:00PM (SAC)	Cosimo & Linda Rubino By Marion & Joseph Rubino & Family
	5:30PM (ICC)	Anthony, Ann, Sam & Brittany Berto By Family
Sun	7:30AM (SAC)	Alexander Gubbiotti By Family
	9:00AM (HRC)	Anthony Rostock, Jr. By Robert & Linda Scatena
	10:30AM (ICC)	Frederick C. Melvin By Family



REVERSE LENT CALENDAR

Instead of giving something up during Lent, please consider giving something away each day! Add an item each day to donate to Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes Social Concerns Food Pantry.

February 14	Soup	March 8	Spaghetti/Pasta
February 15	Peanut Butter	March 9	Spaghetti Sauce
February 16	Jelly	March 10	Soup
February 17	Boxed Potatoes	March 11	Granola Bars
February 18	Juice	March 12	Pancake Mix
February 19	Cereal	March 13	Syrup
February 20	Boxed Milk	March 14	Peanut Butter
February 21	Macaroni & Cheese	March 15	Jelly
February 22	Canned Fruit	March 16	Canned Fruit
February 23	Spaghetti/Pasta	March 17	Coffee/Tea
February 24	Spaghetti Sauce	March 18	Rice
February 25	Peanut Butter	March 19	Cereal
February 26	Canned Tuna	March 20	Cookies
February 27	Oatmeal	March 21	Beef Stew/Chili
February 28	Boxed Cake Mix	March 22	Peanut Butter
February 29	Canned Frosting	March 23	Snacks
March 1	Canned Beans	March 24	Cereal
March 2	Crackers	March 25	Macaroni & Cheese
March 3	Snacks	March 26	Muffin Mix
March 4	Soup	March 27	Boxed Stuffing
March 5	Oatmeal	March 28	Juice
March 6	Rice		
March 7	Flour		

Thank you to everyone, in advance, for participating in this "Reverse Lent Calendar" food drive. We are trying to fill our food shelves with an assortment of non perishable foods for our neighbors who may be in need. If you would like to participate, we are asking everyone to bring your donations when you come to Mass on the weekend and place them in the baskets in the sanctuary of the churches.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Listed below are our Lenten activities. We welcome everyone to lend a helping hand whenever you are able. Students are always welcome to help to earn service hours.

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

●9:00AM Our “soup ministers” will be in the kitchen at ICC hall making another delicious soup for our homebound. All are welcome to help.

Wednesday, February 14th (Ash Wednesday)

●9:00AM Volunteers will meet in ICC kitchen to package soup for delivery to our homebound.

●1:00PM and later Volunteers are needed to deliver a Valentine gift and Valentine cards (made by our Religious Ed students) to our parishioners from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes. If needed, they will distribute ashes to them also.

●Volunteers are needed to deliver a Valentine gift, homemade soup and distribute ashes to our homebound parishioners. Please call the rectory or e mail Joyce at

icecconi50@gmail.com if you can help out with deliveries on Ash Wednesday.

Thank you!

Wednesday, March 20th

●4:00PM Volunteers meet in ICC hall to fill and wrap Easter Baskets for children and prepare prizes and fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Teens are welcome!!

●5:00PM Volunteers meet in ICC hall to fill Easter food bags for families. All are welcome!

Thursday, March 21st

●9:00AM Our “soup ministers” will be in the kitchen at ICC to make another delicious soup for our homebound. All are welcome to help!

Friday, March 22nd

●9:00AM Volunteers will meet in ICC kitchen to package soup for delivery to our homebound.

Saturday & Sunday, March 23 & 24

Volunteers are needed to deliver blessed palm and Easter gifts to our parishioners who are homebound and to those residing in nursing homes. .

Sunday, March 24th

●1:00PM-2:00PM

Volunteers are needed to help with pick up of Easter food and Easter baskets for children.

Monday & Tuesday, March 25 & 26

●9:00AM Volunteers are needed in ICC kitchen to help make Easter cake pops for children.

Saturday, March 30th

●12:00PM Volunteers needed to deliver blessed baskets to our homebound