

# 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 19, 2024**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**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**  
**West Pittston, PA 18643**  
**Phone (570) 654-2753**  
**Phone (570) 654-2103**  
**Fax (570) 654-9244**  
**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](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

**Weekly Collection**

**May 12, 2024**

**St. Barbara**

**Weekly.....\$4,525.85**

**E-Giving.....\$545.00**

**Ascension.....\$771.00**

**Total \$5,841.85**

**Corpus Christi**

**Weekly.....\$7,465.50**

**E-Giving.....\$2,794.93**

**Ascension.....\$774.00**

**Total \$11,034.43**

**Parish Meeting**

In order to answer any questions that you have regarding our merger, we will have one more Parish-wide Information Session on **Monday, May 20, 2024** at **7:00PM** in **Immaculate Conception Church**. All are welcome!

**Second Collection This Weekend**

This weekend at all Masses, there will be a second diocesan collection to benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your generosity is always appreciated. Thank you.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

*The following thirty-six young men and women from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today, Sunday, May 19th at 3:00PM in St. Anthony’s Church.*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <i>Caitlyn Mary</i> <b>Catherine</b> Babuscak     | <i>Nina Rose</i> Belza                      |
| <i>Carmine Joseph</i> <b>Michael</b> Bradley      | <i>Mia Maria</i> Bovani                     |
| <i>Ella Maria</i> <b>Theresa</b> Campenni         | <i>Thomas John</i> <b>Joshua</b> Capitano   |
| <i>Santino Francis</i> <b>Sebastian</b> Capitano  | <i>Joshua Thomas</i> <b>Michael</b> Chaump  |
| <i>Christian Robert</i> <b>Sebastian</b> Cerasaro | <i>James</i> <b>Francis</b> Chromey         |
| <i>Katlyn Elizabeth</i> <b>Ann</b> Coyne          | <i>Kirsten Elizabeth</i> <b>Clare</b> Coyne |
| <i>Alexis Josephine</i> <b>Elizabeth</b> Fazzi    | <i>Madison</i> <b>Elizabeth</b> Doblovasky  |
| <i>Giana Francesca</i> <b>Philomena</b> Federici  | <i>Grace</i> <b>Anne</b> Ferretti           |
| <i>Layla Grace</i> <b>Anne</b> Gover              | <i>Stephen</i> <b>Michael</b> Hoegen        |
| <i>Gwendolyn Lee</i> <b>Elizabeth</b> Keezer      | <i>Katelyn Marie</i> <b>Gertrude</b> Jacobs |
| <i>Joseph Patrick</i> <b>Daniel</b> Manganiello   | <i>Cameron</i> <b>Michael</b> McDermott     |
| <i>Sophie Brooke</i> <b>Elizabeth</b> Middleton   | <i>Ava Rylee</i> <b>Elanore</b> Musinski    |
| <i>Francesca Rose</i> <b>Marie</b> Pizano         | <i>Talia Patricia</i> <b>Maria</b> Pizano   |
| <i>Nadia Lyn</i> <b>Isabella</b> Rowhouser        | <i>Jade</i> <b>Ann</b> Pilarcik             |
| <i>Kaelyn</i> <b>Elizabeth</b> Romanoski          | <i>Alex</i> <b>Peter</b> Rosencrance        |
| <i>Matthew William</i> <b>John</b> Ross           | <i>Ryleigh Ann</i> <b>Catherine</b> Santee  |
| <i>Nina Antoinette</i> <b>Roseann</b> Valenti     | <i>Ella Marie</i> <b>Evelyn</b> Sebia       |
| <i>Kaelen</i> <b>John</b> VanVliete               | <i>Evan Patrick</i> <b>Thomas</b> Walsh     |

**Mass Honoring**

**2024 High School Graduates**

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

**10:30AM in Immaculate Conception Church**

All 2024 high school graduates from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes are invited to this Mass. Following the Mass all graduates and their guests are invited to join us in the church hall for brunch. Please RSVP to Joyce at 570 654 2753 or [icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com) by May 19th with the number of people who will be attending. Thank you.

**St. Barbara Christian Women June Dinner**

All women are welcome to join us at Fox Hill Country Club on Tuesday, June 4th at 6:00PM. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30PM. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Please make check payable to St. Barbara Parish and mail it to the rectory or drop it in the weekend collection. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 28th. *We will have surprise entertainment!!!*

**Church Hours**

Please note...St. Anthony Church will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:00AM to 2:00PM for prayer and reflection. The church will no longer be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, aside for scheduled funerals. Immaculate Conception Church is open daily for prayer, reflection and communion for the homebound.

**Knights of Columbus Council 18246**

All men from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes are invited to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00PM in the parish rectory.

**Flea Market**

We are accepting donations for our flea market which will be held on July 19, 20 & 21, 2024 in St. Anthony's Parish Center. Items can be left at the center by the door next to PowerRail Distribution (formerly Pride). Please do not leave donations on a rainy day. Please no textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, exercise equipment, computers, TVs, luggage, stuffed animals, shoes, clothing, live plants or any broken or dirty items. Thank you!



**Flea Market Volunteers**

Volunteers are asked to meet in St. Anthony's Parish Center on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00PM to begin setting up for the flea market. All are welcome!

**Corpus Christi Parish Holy Name Society Family Brunch**

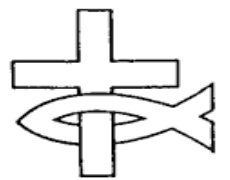
Will be held on Sunday, June 9th following the 10:30AM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Our guest speaker is Dennis Bonvie, former AHL/NHL player and current scouting coach for the Boston Bruins. Tickets are available after Masses or at the rectory. Adults over 16 years...\$12.00, children 6 to 16 years...\$6.00, children 5 years and under....Free.



**Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Rehabilitation Facilities or Homebound**

Please call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e mail Joyce at [icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com) if you or someone you know is permanently or temporarily in one of the above named facilities. Thank you!

**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**



**May 20 thru 26, 2024**

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Dec'd Membs of the Gitkos Family**  
By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos
- 8:30AM (HRC) Frank Mazzeo**  
By Maurita & Bob Elias
- 12:10PM(SAC) Della Alba**  
By Frank & Maria Parra
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Frank Piazza**  
By Dtgr., Anita Simko
- 8:30AM (HRC) Giuliano Petraccini**  
By Robert & Barbara Santarelli
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Anthony DeGennaro**  
By Son, Edward
- 8:30AM (HRC) James Biagoli**  
By Dorothy & Philip DePhillips
- 12:10PM (SAC) Bruno S. & Velia Ferretti**  
By Sons, Bruno Jr & Santino
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Jim (Goose) Ciali**  
By Wife & Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Paula M. Nicely**  
By Cousins, Sharon & John Kalafut
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Richard Trotta**  
By Wife & Children
- 8:30AM (HRC) Ronald J. Strelsh**  
By Jacqueline & Jim Helme
- 12:10PM (SAC) Raymond Sabatini**  
By Vaughn Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Dec'd Membs of Savoia & Colarusso Families**  
By Deborah Savoia
- 5:30PM (ICC) Leo White**  
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Michael Blaine**  
By Ellie Parra
- 9:00AM (HRC) Peggy Foglietta**  
By Son, Paul
- 10:30AM (ICC) Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families**  
By John & Maryellen Serafin

**Candles**

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

**Sanctuary Candle at ICC**  
**Dec'd Members of John Tracy Family.....**By Family

**Altar Candles at SA**  
**Mary Lorraine Weidlich.....**  
.....By Patricia & Carol Dessoie

