

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.”

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church**

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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

Weekly Collection

July 30, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$5,945.25

E-Giving.....\$190.00

Total \$6,135.25

Care & Ed for Priests (July)

\$383.00

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$7,394.00

E-Giving.....\$2,967.43

Total \$10,361.43

Care & Ed for Priests (July)

\$851.00

EM's, Lectors, Altar Servers

The new ministry schedule, which will run from September 1 thru December 2023, will be prepared in the next couple of weeks. If you have any changes to your preferred Mass selections, EM's and Lectors, please contact Teresa at 570 357 3985 or tacross5@comcast.net by August 15th. Altar servers, please contact Donna Mason at 570 903 9142 or toddler.dm@gmail.com by August 15. Thank you.

Baptism Ministry

When a baby is baptized at Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish, he/she is given several gifts from the parishes. One gift is a lovely hand-made baby afghan which is made by parishioners. If you enjoy crocheting or knitting and would like to make a baby afghan or afghans, please do so. We ask that you use white yarn or baby yarn and be as creative as you wish! Finished afghans may be dropped off at the rectory.

St. Barbara Parish “No Bazaar” Collection

Since we have not had our parish festival/bazaar in the last couple of years, our fundraising committee decided to replace it with a “No Bazaar” Collection. Last week, letters were mailed to all parishioners of St. Barbara Parish with information on donating to our “No Bazaar” Collection. Please know if you use E giving, you have the option of making your donation on line. Once the envelopes start coming in, we will keep everyone posted on the total monies we receive. Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to our parish.

Corpus Christi Parish “No Bazaar” Collection

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our parish and our “No Bazaar” collection. This week we received **\$4,205.00** bringing our current total received to **\$24,850.00**.

New Parish Website

Currently, we are working on developing a new website encompassing both Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes. It should be up and running in a few weeks.

Parish Mail

All mail to Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parish must be addressed to:
605 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, Pa. 18643

Corpus Christi Parish Holy Name Society

Hey all you Penn State Football fans, our Holy Name Society is raffling off a Penn State Football which is autographed by the Penn State Football Team (including local high school graduates). The donation is \$1.00 per ticket or \$10.00 for 15 tickets. Profit from this raffle directly benefits the children from our parishes through the Society's donations toward gifts and parties for all children. The drawing will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 7:30PM. You do not need to be present to win.



Scheduling Masses for 2024

To schedule Masses for Corpus Christi or St. Barbara Parishes, please call Dorothy at the rectory Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Thank you!

Visitation Ministry

To be sure we are reaching all parishioners from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes who are now confined to their homes or residing in nursing homes, we need your help. If you, or someone you know, perhaps a neighbor or relative is homebound, please let us know. Through a phone call or a home visit, a volunteer in this ministry will reach out to them to establish a connection for any needs they may have. If needed, a visit from Monsignor or one of our deacons will be arranged. Communion will be offered to those who want it. If you know of someone who may benefit from contact through this ministry, please call Joyce at the rectory 570 654 2753 or e-mail jceconi50@gmail.com. Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings

► Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Social Concerns

Will meet Tuesday, August 8th at 5:30PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory. All are welcome!

► St. Barbara Holy Name Society

Will meet on Thursday, August 17th at 7:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory.

► Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Visitation Ministry

Will meet on Thursday, August 24th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Rectory.

Social Concerns "Project, Back to School"

Our Social Concerns Committees from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes are teaming up to collect donations of new back-to-school supplies and new hygiene products. Our goal is to enable local families, who may be struggling financially, to equip their children with the back-to-school supplies and hygiene products they need. We collect donations for children in Kindergarten thru high school. We also help them out with a generous amount of non perishable foods. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at the rectory. Thank you for your continuous and generous support of this ministry!



► The drive thru pick up of Back-to-School supplies will be held on Sunday, August 27 from 2:00PM to 3:00PM in Immaculate Conception parking lot.

► If you need help with back to school supplies, hygiene products and food, please call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e mail Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com by Monday, August 21, 2023. You must call and register to be eligible for this give away.



August 6 thru 13, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) John, Carolyn, John, Jr. & Carl Cenera**
By Family
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) John Borzell, Sr.**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Stephen Franko, Sr.**
By Daughter, Romaine
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Dec'd Membs of the Malinauskas Family**
By Mary & Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) Anthony Sakalouckas**
By John Sakalouckas
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Shirley Murphy**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Grace Alco**
By Father Jim
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Pasquale & Maria Cella**
By Family.
- 12:10PM (SAC) John J. Zack, Jr.**
By Family.
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Paul J. Naples**
By Ann Powers & Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) Helen M. Yakobitis**
By Leonard & Cynthia Bialy
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Daniel J. Pace**
By Gene Cantaluffi
- 9:00AM (HR) Courtney Reeves**
By Mom & Dad
- 10:30AM (ICC) John & Lola Rindgen**
By Daughter, Patricia

Candles

These candles, which will burn August 6 thru 12, 2023, are donated in loving memory of the following:

- Altar Candles at ICC**
- Uncle Bob Lasky.....By Family**
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
- Clem Parulis.....By Wife, Diane & Family**
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
- Margaret & John HooverBy Family**

Diocese of Scranton

Administrative Assistant Position

Please visit www.dioceseofscranton.org for a detailed job description. Applicants should submit a cover letter with salary requirements and resume to: James Burke, Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources, 300 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, Pa 18503