

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.”

November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church
Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor**

**Corpus Christi/
St. Barbara Parishes
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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

November 5, 2023

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$4,820.00

E-Giving.....\$115.00

All Saints.....\$939.98

Total \$5,874.98

No Bazaar \$150.00.....

Total to date.....\$17,487.00

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$9,338.68

E-Giving.....\$1,681.43

All Saints.....\$949.00

Total \$11,969.11



**Veterans Day Mass
Sunday, November 12, 2023**

10:30AM Mass

Please welcome our veterans and their families who are joining us today as we honor all veterans, living and deceased. Following the Mass, all are invited to join us for fellowship and light refreshments in the parish hall.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses we will take up the Diocesan collection which benefits “Catholic Campaign for Human Development.” Your generosity is always appreciated.

Bereavement Mass & Social

At Corpus Christi Parish, the Bereavement Mass & Social will be held on **Tuesday, November 14th at 6:00PM** in Immaculate Conception Church. Following this liturgy, everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments hosted by Social Concerns in the church hall.

Memorial Mass & Social

At St. Barbara Parish, the Memorial Mass & Social will be held on **Thursday, November 16th at 6:00PM** in the parish center. Following the liturgy, fellowship and refreshments will be hosted by Social Concerns.

**St. Barbara Parish
“Bake Sale” this weekend
sponsored by**

**Christian Women Group
After 4:00PM & 7:30AM Masses**



Social Concerns “Soup Ministry”

This week, **Wednesday & Thursday, November 15 & 16 at 9:00AM**, members of our Social Concerns Committees will meet in Immaculate Conception Church hall to make a delicious homemade soup which will be delivered to the homebound parishioners of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes. All are welcome to join us. If you can help deliver soup on Thursday or Friday to a few homebound parishioners, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or icecconi50@gmail.com. Thank you, as always, for your help.

Social Concerns Thanksgiving Food Project

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of this ministry through your monetary donations, donations of frozen turkeys and donations of non-perishable foods. We wish to thank the Forty Fort Lions, American Legion Post 542, Knights of Columbus Council 372, Knights of Columbus Assembly 948 and The Dr. Jen’s Hope Fund of the Luzerne Foundation for their ongoing and continued support of our mission. It is because of the kindness and generosity of these organizations and you, our parishioners and friends, that we are able to help some 150 plus less fortunate families in our area celebrate a bountiful Thanksgiving holiday.

► **Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00PM** Volunteer help is needed at Immaculate Conception Church hall to fill the Thanksgiving food bags

► **Sunday, November 19 between 1:00PM and 2:00PM** Volunteers are needed in the school to help with the drive thru distribution of our "Thanksgiving Food Baskets". Volunteers are asked to be at the school at 12:30PM.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

All men of both parishes are invited to join us for a meeting on **Monday, November 20 at 7:00PM** in the rectory.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us for our next planning meeting on **Tuesday, November 21 at 5:30PM** in the rectory.

Lessons & Carols an Advent Concert

Save the date! **Sunday, December 10, 2023**. The combined choir of Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes will host a concert followed by a social at Immaculate Conception Church beginning at 3:00PM. All are welcome!

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

Cash Raffle.....Win \$5,000!!!

Proceeds benefit St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen. This raffle fundraiser is done only once every five years! Donation is 6 tickets for \$100 or \$20 per ticket. Tickets available at the rectory at 605 Luzerne Ave, West Pittston.

Steph's Fall 5k Update & T-Shirt Drive

With last year being the final Steph's Fall 5k and while we consider future fundraising plans, we will be holding a t-shirt drive as the primary funding for the annual scholarship. This year's design incorporates the outline of the lake at Frances Slocum State Park, which was home to Wyoming Area's cross country course (and the joys of "killer Hill") during Stephanie's time on the team.

T-shirt orders can be placed directly with AxelRad Screen Printing by clicking on the following link: https://axelradshop.com/stephs_fall_5k/shop/home. The online store will remain open until November 12th. To donate, please click the following link: <https://stephsfall5k.redpodium.com/steph-fall-8k-donations-t-shirts-raffle>. Thank you for your donations.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

| Corpus Christi | | St. Barbara | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 2023 Goal: | \$30,000.00 | 2023 Goal: | \$31,000.00 |
| Raised: | \$25,100.00 | Raised: | \$12,950.00 |
| Over (Under) | (\$4,900.00) | Over (Under) | (\$18,050.00) |



November 13 thru 19, 2023

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Fred Lokuta**
By Bob & Rita Kurtinitis
- 8:30AM (HRC) Health & God's Blessings Marilyn Litwin**
By HR Morning Mass Gr
- 12:10PM (SAC) Daniel M. Munafa**
By M/M James Collura
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Dorothy Williams**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Charles Godri**
By Son, Ed & Family
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Michael Bitters**
By Patti, Teresa & Rox
- 8:30AM (HRC) Florence & William Pilkonis**
By Family
- 12:10PM (SAC) Francis E. Fountain**
By Edward Esposito
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Irene Parini**
By John, Richard & Connie
- 8:30AM (HRC) Florence B. Angella Cumbo**
By Sal & Maryellen Scalzo
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Dec'd Members of DeNisco, Dente & Braccini Families**
By Family
- 8:30AM (HRC) Bernice Valenti**
By Sal Montagna
- 12:10PM (SAC) Mario A. Fumanti**
By M/M Herman Castellani
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Joseph T. Pellegrini**
By Marion & Family
- 5:30PM (ICC) Helen Yakobitis**
By Karen Holly
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC) John Brogan**
By David Schultz
- 9:00AM (HR) Stephanie Godri Johnston**
By Mom, Dad & Siblings
- 10:30AM (ICC) Frank Colella**
By Wife & Children

Candles

These candles will burn the week of November 12 thru 18 in loving memory of the following:

- Altar Candles at ICC**
- Thomas Gilmore.....** ..By Cynthia Hizynski
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
- Ross DeNisco, Jr.....**By Wife & Children
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
- Thomas Gilmore.....**By Cynthia Hizynski
- Sanctuary Candle at HR**
- Dolores Dziedzic.....**By Husband & Children
- Sanctuary Candle at SAC**
- George Vacula.....**By Melissa