

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.”

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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

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 at

www.corpuschristi-stbarbara.com

Weekly Collection

June 23, 2024

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$5,201.53

E-Giving.....\$298.00

Total \$5,499.53

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$6,544.16

E-Giving.....\$2,205.93

Total \$8,750.09

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses we will take up a second collection for Peter’s Pence. This collection provides Pope Francis with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. Your generosity is always appreciated. Thank you.

Church Hours

Saint Anthony Church will be opened on **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays** from 7:00AM to 12:45PM for prayer and reflection. Please note that the church will no longer be opened until 2:00PM. Communion for the homebound, along with time for personal prayer, is still available at Immaculate Conception Church Monday thru Friday until 5:00PM.

Important Notice

Due to the consolidation of Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes, we will be utilizing one bank account. **Effective this weekend all checks MUST be made payable to CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH.** Thank you.



Save the dates!

July 19, 20 & 21

Flea Market

St. Anthony’s Parish Center

You won’t want to miss our “flea market” this year! Through the generosity of our donors, we have some great “treasures”...everything from household and holiday items to toys, books and jewelry. Volunteers are welcome on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00PM-8:00PM to help set up and price everything. **Please note...We are no longer accepting donations.**

Envelope for “Care & Education for Priests”

June 2024

St. Barbara

\$342.00

June 2024

Corpus Christi

\$886.00

Thank you for your donation!

Corpus Christi “Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of June 2024 we received **\$1,300.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$180,856.18.** Thank you for your donations.

Social Concerns & Visitation Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Tuesday, July 2 at 5:30PM in ICC rectory.** At this meeting we will discuss and finalize plans for our ‘Back to School’ drive and we will discuss and set plans in motion to help fulfill the spiritual needs of our sick, homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners. If you are currently visiting nursing homes and our homebound or if you are interested in doing so, we would like to hear from you. If you are homebound and would like communion brought to you on a regular basis, please call the rectory and we will arrange that for you. Hope to see you on Tuesday!

Courtesy News

Wyoming Area Catholic School

We are in search of an **Administrative Assistant**.

Are you passionate about supporting Catholic education, fostering a positive and faith-filled learning environment, and making a difference in the lives of students? Join our dedicated team as an Administrative Assistant at our thriving elementary school!

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage the school calendar, events, and correspondences efficiently.
- Coordinate meetings, events, and school activities with students, staff, parents and community members.
- Maintain student records, attendance, and confidential information with accuracy and confidentiality.
- Assist with budget management, ordering supplies, and other administrative tasks to ensure smooth operations.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience in administrative support role, preferably in an educational setting.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities to work effectively with various stakeholders.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and the school management software is a plus.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Professional development opportunities to enhance your skills.
- Collaborative and inclusive work environment dedicated to student success.

*Apply today by sending your resume to Mrs. Eileen Rishcoff, erishcoff@wacsh.com.

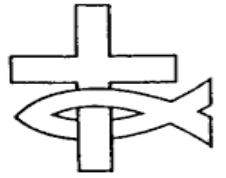
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Festival

116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville...**July 11th, 12th, 13th 5:00PM-11:00PM nightly**....games, prizes, refreshments and delicious homemade food. Thursday-John Stevens' Doubleshot, Friday-Hoopla and Saturday-Picture Perfect. Everyone welcome!!

St. Joseph Marello Summer Picnic

237 William St. in Pittston, announces the dates of their Annual Summer Picnic to be held **Thursday through Saturday July 18, 19, and 20 from 5pm to 10pm on their picnic grounds**. The parish is delighted to offer their picnic favorites, including favorite foods such as porketta, pizza frita, potato pancakes, pizza, cannoli and much more! We will also offer a Big Beautiful Basket raffle, various games of chance, instant bingo, a beer tent, kids' games, and our popular large indoor and air-conditioned flea market. Finally, our music stage will be rocking with live music and entertainment all picnic, including Beatles tribute The Taxmen on Thursday, the exciting country band Boots and Bangs on Friday, and a performance from the Joyce School of Irish Dance followed by NEPA-favorite Flaxy Morgan closing our picnic on Saturday. All are invited and welcome to join us for three days of fun and friendship!

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



July 1 thru 7, 2024

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Ed Bernard By Wife, Mrs. B
8:30AM (HRC)	Blessed Gabriel Ferretti, O.F.M. By Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
12:10PM(SAC)	David Pepe By Wife, Patti
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Ellen Brown By Joan Pribula
8:30AM (HRC)	Ida Gallagher & Marge O'Fier By Fran Franko & Discalced Carmelites
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Patrick & Helen Reedy By Daughter Mary Claire
8:30AM (HRC)	Raymond Wasko, Sr. By George & Georgia Young
12:10PM (SAC)	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti By Bruno Ferretti, Jr..
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Rae Ann Casterline By Cella Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Shirley, Ron & Kevin Wolcott By Family
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Teresa Cravatta By Daughter, Phyllis
8:30AM (HRC)	Michael Popovich By Sue & Bill Lendacky
12:10PM (SAC)	Robert Kepich & Merle & Florence Pace By Family
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	Mary Ann Rome By David & Joyce Pillets
5:30PM (ICC)	Lucy & Dominick Occhiato By Family
7:30AM (SAC)	Robert Austin By Parra Family
9:00AM (HRC)	George F. Mason, Jr. By Donna & Kathleen Mason
10:30AM (ICC)	Frederick C. Melvin By Family

Candles

Altar Candles at ICC

Jack & Carmella Salvaggio.....By Children & Grandchildren

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Dec'd Memb's of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families....By John & Maryellen Serafin

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Tom Butchko.....By Rosella Fedor

Altar Candles at SAC

Helen Manganiello.....By Family

Corpus Christi & St. Barbara Parishes

Social Concerns Committee

Back-to-School Calendar of Giving

If you have a school age child, you know how expensive it is to get them ready for school. Not considering clothes and shoes, it is costly to get the supplies a child needs, depending on their grade. For a low-income family, this could be impossible. As we have in the past few years, our Social Concerns Committee is conducting a back-to-school drive to collect school supplies, personal hygiene products and snacks for kids in PreK thru high school. For your convenience, we have devised a "Back-to-School Calendar of Giving" filled with suggestions of items which we could use to help us fill backpacks for some less fortunate children in our community. Please know, your donations may be left in the vestibules of any of our churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

July 1	#2 Pencils/Folders	July 19	Hand Sanitizer/Glue Sticks
July 2	Gel Pens/Erasers	July 20	1 Subject Notebooks/Markers
July 3	Binders/Notebooks	July 21	Elementary (girl) Backpacks
July 4	Shampoo/Deodorant	July 22	Pencil Pouch (for 3 ring binder)
July 5	Wide Ruled Binder Paper	July 23	Deodorant/Toothpaste
July 6	Gummy Fruit Snacks	July 24	Crayola Crayons/Markers
July 7	Elementary Scissors (Fiskars)	July 25	Elementary (boy) Backpacks
July 8	Toothpaste/Toothbrushes	July 26	Construction Paper/pens
July 9	Flash Drive/Hand Sanitizer	July 27	Erasers/Lead Pencils
July 10	Pocket Folders/#2 Pencils	July 28	College Ruled Binder Paper
July 11	Colored Pencils/Tablets	July 29	Pencil Boxes/Pencil Sharpeners
July 12	Tissue pocket packs/Black Pens	July 30	Clear Backpacks (high school)
July 13	Composition notebooks	July 31	Calculators (simple)
July 14	Pencil Top Erasers/Blue Pens	August 1	Snack Size Cookies or Crackers
July 15	Body Wash/Shampoo	August 2	Elementary Scissors (Fiskars)
July 16	Calculators (scientific)	August 3	Tissue pocket packs/White Out
July 17	#2 Pencils/1 1/2" Binders	August 4	Post it Notes/Highlighters
July 18	Clear Backpacks (high school)		