

August 26, 2018



THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA

Parish of St. Barbara

Our Worship Sites Saint Anthony of Padua Saint Cecilia

Parish Information

Weekend Mass

Saturday

4:00 p.m. St. Anthony

Sunday

8:00 a.m. St. Cecilia

10:30 a.m. St. Anthony

Weekdays

Monday 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 7:00 a.m.

Confessions

Confessions are heard each Saturday from 3:00 - 3:40 pm in the Church. Father is also available for the sacrament by appointment.

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael E. Finn	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Walter Janoski	Deacon
Rev. Mr. William Dervinis	Deacon Emeritus
Maureen Capitano	Secretary
Sylvia Appel	Secretary/Webmaster
Loretta Semenza	Director of Rel. Ed.
Ann Manganiello	Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

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Office Hours

(Week of August 27 - August 31)

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday: 8am - 4pm

Thursday: 8am - 2pm

Friday: 8am - 2pm

Sacramental Information

Baptism: is celebrated after the 10:30 Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Arrangements must be made with the office.

Weddings: must be booked six months in advance so that we can take care of the paperwork and pre-Cana.

Anointing of the Sick: is celebrated at any time it is needed. If you are having surgery or going into the hospital just stop and see Father after Sunday Mass or call the Parish Office to let him know.

Sponsor Card: will be provided for registered parishioners who attend Mass on a regular basis - ONLY.

Pastoral Appointments:

Father Finn books his own appointments so call the office to connect with him. Sometimes it may take a couple of calls.

Weekend Music

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Entrance Hymn

#750 W&S "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Preparation Hymn

#670 W&S "The Summons"

Mass Setting: Mass of Redemption (pg. 17)

Communion Hymn

#536 W&S "We Remember"

Recessional Hymn

#619 W&S "Christ, Be Beside Me"

Social Concerns & Outreach

Contact Josephine Hatrak at 570-693-0826 or the Parish Office at 570-654-2103.



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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”



MASS INTENTIONS
August 25, 2018 to September 2, 2018



~ **Saturday, August 25** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, August 26** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Richard Anselmi by Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Mauriello by Children

~ **Monday, August 27** ~

12:10AM - Eleanor & Marino Schillaci by Daughter

~ **Tuesday, August 28** ~

8:00AM - Cyril J. Monka by Joe & Mary Ann Yenason

~ **Wednesday, August 29** ~

7:00AM - Helen Acierno by Mr. & Mrs Leonard Benfante

~ **Thursday, August 30** ~

8:00AM - Sandra Waskiewicz by Madetine Motzki

~ **Friday, August 31** ~

7:00AM - Charles Pizano by Mr. & Mrs. Richard LaRussa

~ **Saturday, September 1** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) All the Living & Deceased Members of the Pittston Area Class of 1968

~ **Sunday, September 2** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) All Parishioners

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Daniel & Madeleine Ripa by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Ripa & Family



Altar Servers

September 1 4:00 P.M. - B. & H. Littzi

September 2 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski
10:30 A.M. - A. Wisniewski

Lectors

September 1 4:00 P.M. - C. Trzcinski & M.J. Anzalone

September 2 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora
10:30 A.M. - J. Wisniewski & D. Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

September 1 4:00 P.M. - P. Naples, Paoloni & M. & B. Walter

September 2 8:00 A.M. - D. Keeler & D. Dolhon
10:30 A.M. - Blandina, Trotta, Pazdziorko & Oschal



Sanctuary Light - August 26 - September 1

In Memory of: **Thomas & Eugene Space**

By: Family

**Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Scranton Chapter
Memorial Service for Aborted Children at
St. Peter's Cathedral Memorial Site.**

On Saturday, September 8, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community: Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children When: Saturday, September 8, 1:00 p.m. Where: St. Peter's Cathedral Monument of Our Lady Madonna of the Streets, Scranton For more information call Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Scranton Chapter at 570-347-8299 or Email@prolifescranton.org. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

SAVE THE DATES!

St. Barbara Parish Pasta Dinner

A pasta dinner will be held at the St Anthony Center, 156 Erie Ave, Exeter on Sunday September 16th . The dinner includes; pasta and meatballs, salad, roll, beverages, and dessert from Noon to 3pm. Take outs will be available. Cost is \$10 per dinner, \$5 for children under 12 years old. Dinner benefits the Men's Holy Name Society programs. For more information please call the rectory at (570) 654-2103.

Taste of the Parish

We will hold a "Taste of the Parish" on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 5 - 8 PM. Please see the insert in this weeks bulletin for more information.

Stories for All Seasons

Twenty-First Sunday: Some Disciples Leave Jesus

Theme: We must decide for or against the Eucharistic Jesus.

During the Second World War certain Nazis killed some Jews and buried them in a mass grave. One twelve-year-old boy was still alive. He dug his way out of the shallow dirt and went around the neighborhood seeking shelter in homes. The people knew what had happened and, when they saw the boy caked with dirt, they hurriedly shut the door in his face. One [woman] was about to do the same when the boy said: "Lady, don't you recognize me? I'm the Jesus you Christians say you love." The lady broke into tears and received the boy into her home. She had made the decision for Jesus.

Application: The Eucharist calls us to decide: are we for Jesus or not?

August/September 2018 Calendar

Finance Council	8/28	7:00PM	Rectory
Pastoral Council	9/4	7:00PM	Rectory
Taste of the Parish Meeting	9/5	7:00PM	Parish Center
Christian Women	9/11	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	9/18	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	9/20	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	9/24	7:00PM	Rectory

Triduum & Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

The Oblate of St. Joseph Fathers will hold the annual Triduum and Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. **The Triduum** (*three days of prayers*) will be held on August 31 & September 1st & 2nd at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin, (Pittston) with a Mass at **7:00PM**, followed by special prayers to St. Joseph. Confessions and the Holy Rosary will precede the Mass. **The Feast** will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd with a Solemn Mass at **11:00AM**. Serving as celebrant and homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. The special intentions for the triduum celebration include: *for employed and unemployed, for students, teachers, administrators, & staff, for peace & prosperity in our families, for peace in the World and for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life to serve Jesus' Church. Everyone is invited to attend.* For more information, contact the OSJ seminary office at (570-654-7542).

Bus Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA. Feast of St. Maria Faustina. Friday, October 5, 2018. Bus leaves at 7:00am from the back section of the St. Maria Goretti Parish parking lot (42 Redwood Dr., Laflin), estimated arrival at the shrine is 11:00am. All events will take place at the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine. Cost is \$67 per person. Includes complimentary snack items & water, bus trip, Shrine fee, bus driver's tip, and a full course meal at Bogie's Restaurant in Great Barrington, MA. Please contact trip coordinator Cathy Mack for reservations at (570)654-6063.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$4,708.96
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$6,107.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin on Sunday, September 9th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 16th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation. All classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church and on our web site. Please complete them and submit online or return them in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 1st. We also ask parents of parochial school students to complete a registration form.

Teachers, aides and substitutes are needed for the 2018-2019 school year. High School students are welcome to volunteer to help as a teacher's aide. For more information please call Loretta at (570) 654-0936. Even if you are not able to help every week, please consider contacting us.

Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support. Help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. Catholic Social Services accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more information or to make an appointment, call (570) 207-2283.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Bishop Bambera wishes to invite the faithful of the Diocese to join him as he leads a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday September 22, 2018. The day will include roundtrip bus transportation to the shrine, tours, rosary, free time, opportunity for confession and a Pontifical Mass with Bishop Bambera as celebrant and homilist. Buses will leave from various locations at 6am and return at 10:30pm. If we get 50 or more from our parish, we will be able to be assigned our own bus. Cost is \$55.00 per person. If you are interested please call the parish office. Payment is due at the time of registration.

We still have quite a few **First Communion** pictures that have not been picked up. If you ordered a picture, you can pick it up in the rectory office. Please check the front of the bulletin for office hours.

Please join us for

Taste of the Parish 2018

October 13, 2018

St. Anthony's Center 5:00PM - 8:00PM



“Together we extend Christ’s hospitality to others. . .”

We will hold Taste of the Parish on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 5 - 8 PM. Your participation is essential for the success of this fund raising social. As a community, we hope to enjoy time together in fun and friendship to extend Christ’s hospitality to others as we strive to help support the work of our parish and those we serve.

Our entire parish family is encouraged to participate. Whether you wish to be an active volunteer, a supporting contributor or a guest, plan to invite family, friends and neighbors to come, enjoy the lovely array of foods and socialize with other folks. **Are YOU willing to join the fun, recruit your family and friends and volunteer to take part in this parish fund raising social event???**

Commit NOW:

Volunteer Chefs – amateur or pro – are needed to provide a taste of a favorite recipe! We are seeking about 40 individuals or teams of two or three people who like to cook to supply about 275-300 sample appetizer size servings of a best-loved food dish on October 13th. (Two-ounce servings of dipped foods would be about 3 half size buffet serving pans.) If you are willing to be a food donor - even if you are not sure what you want to make - please sign up now. We will help you as needed. If you are interested in helping in this way contact Deacon Walter at 570-655-6682 with your suggestions or to see what we need. If you are flexible it will be easier to create a workable menu and a waiting list of substitutes if necessary.

There is room for approximately five offerings in each of the following categories: Appetizers, Soups, Fruits/Salads, Vegetables/Salads, Meats/Seafood/Poultry, Casseroles/Pastas, Breads, Desserts, and Beverages. Don’t delay! Space is limited and the planning team needs time to be sure we have a balanced assortment in sufficient quantity & to organize station assignments. A general informational meeting for chefs and planning team members is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 7PM in the Parish Center to complete the tentative menu and provide details on feed quantities, serving procedures, recipes, ticket sales and dress.

Raffle donors and supply sponsors can participate by providing a prize item, a gift basket or a donation. We need individuals or groups to supply prizes or to create gift baskets to be raffled off at the event. Perishable items will not be accepted. Monetary or in-kind donations to cover costs of printing, decorations, serving supplies and equipment are also needed. Will you help???

Completed baskets and/or prizes must be received at the rectory by October 10, 2018. Details will follow.