

October 21, 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

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Office Hours

(Week of October 22 - October 26)

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

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

#671 W&S "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Mass Setting: #248 People's Mass

Communion Hymn

#557 W&S "Now We Remain"

Recessional Hymn

#758 W&S "God, We Praise You"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS
October 20, 2018 to October 28, 2018



~ **Saturday, October 20** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Brian Powers by Family

~ **Sunday, October 21** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Mr. & Mrs. George J. Maffei & Elaine Gager by Mr. & Mrs. Dave Nygren & Mr. George T. Maffei

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners

~ **Monday, October 22** ~

12:10PM - Frank Duzen by The Elm Street Sportsmans Club

~ **Tuesday, October 23** ~

8:00AM - Ronald Ambrose by Ron & Linda Hyzenski

~ **Wednesday, October 24** ~

7:00AM - Kathleen McDonnell by Joan Rossi

~ **Thursday, October 25** ~

8:00AM - Lou Cremard by Kessell Family

~ **Friday, October 26** ~

7:00AM - Joseph P. Cortegerone, Jr. by Maureen Capitano

~ **Saturday, October 27** ~

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

~ **Sunday, October 28** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Rosalie Bone by Children

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Joseph Kobi by Wife & Children



GRIEF SUPPORT: The Parish will sponsor a five week support program on “Grief.” Deacon Walter & Norma Janoski will host the program each Wednesday at 6:00PM in the Parish Center. The group will meet on Wednesday, October 10th, 17th, 31st & November 7th. The sessions should run less than 90 minutes. If you would like to join them, please call the office (570-654-2103) to register. Space is limited to 12.

****The October 24th meeting will be cancelled but will resume October 31st.**

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Barbara’s Parish has Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday’s 3:30-6:30, Friday’s 12:30 - 6:30, & Sunday 11:30–6:30. Please come & spend some quiet time with the Lord! Please call 570-288-2082 if you could commit each week to a time of Adoration.

Altar Servers

October 27 4:00 P.M. - B. Zelinski

October 28 8:00 A.M. - Z. Houston

10:30 A.M. -

Lectors

October 27 4:00 P.M. - T. Kuzma & R. Yanora

October 28 8:00 A.M. - R. Pasavage

10:30 A.M. - A. Sperazza & F. Nocito

Eucharistic Ministers

October 27 4:00 P.M. - Luke, VanLeuven, N. Janoski & Paoloni

October 28 8:00 A.M. - E. Doreskewicz & D. Robbins

10:30 A.M. - J. Shimko, Trotta, L. Dolhon & Galushka



Sanctuary Light - October 21 - October 27

In Memory of: **Frank & Anna Duzen**

By: Daughters, Paula & Donna

Second Collection This Weekend

Sunday, October 21st is World Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection this weekend, October 20 & 21.

Scheduling Mass Intentions

We schedule Masses and Sanctuary Candles for 6 (six) months at a time. Beginning Monday, November 5th, we will be scheduling for the months of January through June 2019.

These intentions are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis. **Please remember that we can only allow 1 weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Mass and 2 weekday Masses per year per family.** Thank you for your cooperation.

The **flowers on the altar** this weekend, October 20th & 21st, are donated In Memory of **Brian Powers** by Wife and Family.



Stories for All Seasons

Twenty-Ninth Sunday: John and James Ask for Places of Honor

Theme: Discipleship consist in humble service.

In the best tradition of John Wayne, Rambo, General Patton, Joe Namath, and Henry Kissinger, Archie Bunker has a need to win. I seems Archie discovered that Edith had been letting him win at Monopoly. When the cat is out of the bag, Edith says, “Well, Archie, I thought it would make you feel better if I let you win.” At that point, Archie explodes: “Let me win? That’ll be the day when I can’t win without you letting me win. You spoiled the whole thing. From now on if you want to do something together, do it by yourself!”

Application: Are we inclined always to have things our way, and not focus on serving others?

October/November 2018 Calendar

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| Finance Council | 10/23 | 7:00PM | Rectory |
| Parish Council | 11/6 | 7:00PM | Rectory |
| Christian Women | 11/13 | 6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting | Parish Center |
| Social Concerns | 11/20 | 7:00PM | Parish Center |
| Finance Council | 11/27 | 7:00PM | Rectory |

Taste of the Parish

Thank You to everyone who participated in any way to make our "Taste of the Parish" this past weekend a wonderful success! Whether you cooked, served, donated a basket or prize or just came to sample the outstanding food items . . .we couldn't have done it without you! After expenses, the total profit was \$1,800.00.

**One prize basket has yet to be claimed. If you purchased ticket #243659 please call the office to claim your prize.

"Fall Bake Sale"

The Christian Women Organization will sponsor their annual Fall Bake Sale the weekend of November 3rd & 4th before and after the masses at St. Anthony's Church. Members of the organization are asked to bake or donate. If you are not a member of the organization and you would like to bake or give a monetary donation, we will welcome your donation.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee acknowledges numerous donations in loving memory of Joseph P. Cortegerone, Jr., Anna Mae Bodosky, Jean D'Angelo and Bernard Razawich. A donation was also received in loving memory of Edward Slavinski. These donations are very much appreciated and will be used for our Christmas gifts to our shut-ins and our parishioners in nursing homes.

Anyone who was recently admitted to nursing facilities or are home bound, please contact the rectory to be added to our lists.

Anyone who is in need of prayer, please contact Florence Galushka at 570 693-2246.

Thank you for the tremendous support of the Social Concerns Committee.

Faithful Citizenship

As Catholics, we are called to be active participants in public life. However, we also face a serious challenge when it comes to voting our conscience. Our Catholic Social Teachings challenge us to promote a consistent ethic of life that is not always supported by the culture of our nation.

The Office for Parish Life will be hosting information sessions and discussions on Voting with a Catholic Conscience, using the USCCB's 2018 "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." Dates for upcoming events are as listed:

October 24, 6:30-8PM
Corpus Christi, West Pittston

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will continue this Sunday, October 21st from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. Classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet again on Sunday, October 28th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. The Confirmation classes are held in the library in our Parish Center.

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation.

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.

The **61st Annual St. Jude Novena** will be held at Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish, Pittston. The Novena will be celebrated from Friday, October 19 through Sunday, October 28. Services will be held at Noon and 7PM on Mondays through Fridays, Noon and 4PM on Saturdays and 11AM and 5PM on Sundays. The following clergy have committed to be with us for the Novena: Msgr. John Bendik, Father Joseph Verespy, Father James Alco, Father Michael Drevitch, Father Ryan Glenn, Father Seth Wasnock, Father Thomas Maloney, Father Louis Grippe, and Father Jeffrey Walsh. For additional Information, call the parish office at 570-654-0263.

The Young Church - Ages 16 - 35

#LeaveaMark18, a gathering of the **young church** (ages 16-35) with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese, will be held on **Sunday, November 4** with Mass in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton at 5 p.m. A reception will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Praise and worship music will begin at 4:40 p.m. This event will officially close the 150th Anniversary Year for the Diocese of Scranton. For more information, please call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org.

The Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society (NEPGS), the organization that oversaw the parish records preservation project, has a new location and research hours. They are now located at 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre in the Kirby Health Center, Annex 2, Second Floor. Their hours are Wednesday's & Thursday's 11am - 4pm and the 2nd Saturday of the month 10am - 2pm. There is free parking in their private lot and handicapped spaces. For more information call (570)829-1765 or visit www.nepgs.com.

Exeter Lions White Cane Day Project: The Exeter Lions Club will be collection donations for their White Cane Day Project, after every Mass the weekend of October 27th & 28th, held at St. Anthony's Church and St. Cecilia's Church. All donations will be used to assist the blind.