

August 18, 2019



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

Contact Information

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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of August 19, 2019 - August 23, 2019)

Monday: 8am - 2pm	Tuesday: 8am - 2pm
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 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 several calls.

Weekend Music

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Entrance Hymn

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

Preparation Hymn

#720 W&S "Be Not Afraid"

Peoples Mass by Vermulst #253

Communion Hymn

#540 W&S "We Remember"

Recessional Hymn

#751 W&S "God's Blessing Sends Us Forth"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

August 17, 2019 to August 25, 2019



~ **Saturday, August 17** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Mr. Lawrence Dalessandro by Wife, Valeria Dalessandro & Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mooney

~ **Sunday, August 18** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Ann Marie Galli by Mother & Family

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners
Wyoming Area Football Team & Cheerleader Mass

~ **Monday, August 19** ~

12:10PM - Charlene Prior by Russ & Doreen Keeler

~ **Tuesday, August 20** ~

8:00AM - Richard F. Kozar by Ron & Mary Rose Karaffa

~ **Wednesday, August 21** ~

7:00AM - Charles Cheskiewicz by Karen & Bob Allwein

~ **Thursday, August 22** ~

8:00AM - Beverly Byington by Family

~ **Friday, August 23** ~

7:00AM - June Brocca by Charlie & Diva Dieso

~ **Saturday, August 24** ~

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

~ **Sunday, August 25** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Michael Blaine by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Yavorchak

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Anthony Rostock by PJ & Lisa Pribula & Family



Final Festival Meeting

A meeting to discuss the final report for this year's parish festival will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 7PM in the parish center. All are welcome!

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Eighteenth Sunday 2019: \$4,633.42

Eighteenth Sunday 2018: \$5,334.40

Nineteenth Sunday 2019: \$4,488.68

Nineteenth Sunday 2018: \$4,705.80

Altar Servers

August 24 4:00 PM - Olivia Walter & Matt Walter

August 25 8:00 AM - Zack Houston

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

August 24 4:00 PM - Tim Kuzma & Linda Blandina

August 25 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage

10:30 AM - Jeanne Wisnewski & Danielle Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

August 24 4:00 PM - Joe Cortegerone, Mary Smith & Mary Jo Anzalone

August 25 8:00 AM - Ed Doreskewicz, & Dave Dolhon

10:30 AM - Florence Galushka, Joyce DeAngelo & Jamie Shimko

Sanctuary Light

August 18 - August 24, 2019

In Memory of: **Nell Grabowski**

By: Kathy & Family



SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the following donations given in loving memory of Anthony Rostock, Bernie Razawich, Victor Musloski and Joyce Stofko. These donations are greatly appreciated and will help us with the fruit and vegetable baskets for our home bound parishioners that will be delivered on the First Friday of September. Our home bound parishioners look forward to the visits and the gifts we provide from your generous donations.

Please notify the office if anyone has become home bound recently or has been admitted to a nursing facility. Thanks again for your generous support.

Stories for All Seasons

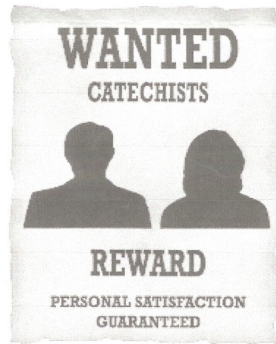
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus Has Come to Light a fire on Earth

Theme: Jesus' fire is to spread over Earth.

The fourth graders were studying the Pilgrims coming to America and settling in New England. The teacher asked, "Why did the Puritans leave England for America?" A pupil immediately raised his hand and answered: "So that they could carry on their religion in freedom in their own way, and force others to do the same."

Application: Is our faith a fire burning within? Would others know we are Christian by observing us day to day?

Are you looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to your church, to learn new skills and to interact with others? **Help our Children** be all they can be! Become a CCD teacher and use the talents God has given you to help teach our faith. Training and assistance will be provided so all catechists will be prepared to be effective teachers.



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 30- 31 and September 1st 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 2nd 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 **Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens** will meet on Tuesday, August 20th at 1:00pm in the parish hall. Representative Kaufer will be there. Members should bring any written questions to give to him before the meeting starts.

Bus Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Divine Mercy
There will be a bus trip to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in celebration of the Feast of St. Maria Faustina on Saturday, October 5, 2019. The bus will depart at 7:00am from the Oblates of St. Joseph on Highway 315 in Pittston. Cost is \$75 per person. For more information, contact the trip coordinator, Cathy Mack at (570)654-6063.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin on Sunday, September 8th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 15th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. The class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation, for your convenience.

Registration forms are available at the back of the churches and on our web site. Please complete one and submit online or return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 1, 2019. The parents of **ALL** students (new or returning), including parents of parochial school students, are required to complete a registration form.

Teachers, aides and substitutes are needed for the 2019-2020 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 Catholic Choral Society will begin its 71st year on Tuesday, September 3rd, with rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 PM to 8:30 PM at the IHM Center at Marywood University. The Choral Society is nondenominational and composed of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna, Pike and Wyoming counties. The chorus performs sacred, classical, and secular music at performances in Northeastern PA counties. New members are welcome and no auditions, excepting for voice placement, are required. The Catholic Choral Society's first concert is the annual November Generations Concert on Sunday, November 10th at 7PM when the chorus will host regional choral groups from elementary school through college at Holy Rosary Church in Scranton. Additional choral programs are scheduled for the Advent, Christmas and Lenten and spring seasons. For further information please see www.catholicchoralsociety.org and call 570-575-1040 and like us on Facebook.

St. Barbara Chicken Dinner



Tickets for the dinner featuring Arcaro & Genell's Italian Roast chicken will be sold after all weekend masses.

Sunday, September 29th at St Anthony Parish Center \$10.00 per dinner Take-outs 11:00 AM - 3:00PM Eat-in 12:00 - 3:00PM

No sales at the door; all dinners must be ordered no later than Monday, September 23rd.

Tickets may also be obtained:

- At the Rectory, 224 Memorial St., Exeter PA 18643 during normal business hours (570-654-2103).
- From members of the Men's Holy Name Society, Christian Women & Social Concerns at the churches after Sunday Mass.
- By returning the form below with payment by mail to the rectory or in weekend mass collections (these tickets will be held at the door on the date of the dinner).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

_____ #Dinners @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

_____ #Take-out _____ #Eat-in