

September 8, 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 -

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 September 9, 2019 - September 13, 2019)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

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 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

#794 W&S "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Preparation Hymn

#667 W&S "Lord, When You Came to the Seashore"

Peoples Mass by Vermulst #253

Communion Hymn

#561 W&S "Now We Remain"

Recessional Hymn

#664 W&S "Lift High the Cross"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

September 7, 2019 to September 15, 2019



~ **Saturday, September 7** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Irene Janoski by Diane, Keri & Tim Kuzma

~ **Sunday, September 8** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Joseph F. Coyne, III by Wife, Barbara & Children

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

~ **Monday, September 9** ~

12:10PM - Anthony Jakucionis by Bill & Carol Corcoran & Family

~ **Tuesday, September 10** ~

8:00AM - Edward Benish by Frank & Angie Serino

~ **Wednesday, September 11** ~

7:00AM - John J. Zack, Jr. by the Traglia Family

~ **Thursday, September 12** ~

8:00AM - Edward Slavinski by Eileen

~ **Friday, September 13** ~

7:00AM - In Honor of Tina & Ray Sabatini's 50th Wedding Anniversary

~ **Saturday, September 14** ~

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

~ **Sunday, September 15** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Donald Clarke by Wife & Family

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) 50th Wedding Anniversary of Russell & Doreen Keeler



Altar Servers

September 14 4:00 PM - Olivia Walter & Matt Walter

September 15 8:00 AM - Lindsey Skronski

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

September 14 4:00 PM - Tim Kuzma & Linda Blandina

September 15 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora

10:30 AM - Frank Nocito &

Charlotte Naples

Eucharistic Ministers

September 14 4:00 PM - Marisa Walter, Brad Walter &

Mary Jo Anzalone

September 15 8:00 AM - Donald Robbins &

Gary VanScoy

10:30 AM - Mary Beth Bolin, Carmen Bolin

& Paul Naples

Sanctuary Light

September 8 - September 14, 2019

In Memory of: **Donald Clarke**

By: Family



In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Marcella M. Fountain and Louis A. Drobenak** who have passed away. Our sympathy to their family members and to all who grieve their loss. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. May the angels lead them to paradise.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-Second Sunday 2019: \$5,062.39

Twenty-Second Sunday 2018: \$4,649.50

Stories for All Seasons

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Need for Prudent Commitment

Theme: We must be aware of the cost Jesus requires of us as disciples.

A frog found himself trapped on a large lily pad surrounded by hungry alligators. His only hope for escape was to hop over the alligators to the next lily pad. An owl, sitting on a branch overhead, said with cool detachment: "Why don't you just take off and fly? Just fly to the next pad."

The frog got a running start, flapped his legs as fast and as hard as he could, lifted off, and came down right in front of the massive jaws of a giant reptile.

"Stupid owl!" the frog screamed. "Frogs can't fly."

"Please," said the owl disdainfully, "that's an implementation issue. I only deal in concepts."

Application: We should consider what being a disciple really means, make a firm commitment, and then put it into action. Are we courageous enough to do this?

September 2019 Calendar

Christian Women	9/10	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Taste of Parish Meeting	9/12	7:00PM	Parish Center
Social Concerns	9/17	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	9/19	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	9/24	7:00PM	Rectory
Chicken Dinner	9/29	11:00AM to 3:00PM	Parish Center

The **Christian Women’s Organization** will meet Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30PM in the parish hall. Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed. A light supper will be served. New members are always welcome!

Taste of the Parish Meeting

A meeting will be held to organize and discuss our Second annual Taste of the Parish. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12th at 7PM in the parish center. Everyone is invited! **Any parishioner who loves to cook or bake (anything at all) is invited to participate in the “Taste of the Parish”.** It will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Our entire parish family is encouraged to participate; whether you wish to cook, bake, be an active volunteer, a supporting contributor or a guest.

GRIEF SUPPORT: The Parish will sponsor a five week support program on “Grief.” Deacon Walter and Norma Janoski will host the program each Monday from 6:00PM to 7:30PM in the Parish Center. The group will meet September 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th. If you would like to join them, please call the office (570-654-2103) to register. Space is limited to 12.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

The parents of ALL students (new or returning), including parents of parochial school students, are required to complete a registration form. Registration forms are available at the back of the churches and on our web site.

Teachers, aides and substitutes are needed for the 2019-2020 school year. High School students are welcome to volunteer 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 University of Scranton
Sets Open House Dates for Oct. 20 and Nov. 3**

The University of Scranton, a nationally recognized Jesuit University in northeast Pennsylvania, will host two Open House events for prospective students and their families on Sunday, Oct. 20 and Sunday, Nov. 3. At the Open House, participants can learn about Scranton’s 68 undergraduate majors, meet with faculty, students, admissions counselors and financial aid representatives. Student-led campus tours will be conducted throughout the day and will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs and academic facilities. In addition, representatives of student organizations, athletic teams and Scranton’s programs of excellence, such as the Honors Program, Faculty-Student Research Program, Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program, Business Honors and Business Leadership Honors Program will also be available. Open house includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students & their families. Registration and campus tours begin at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Scranton’s Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON or visit www.scranton.edu/admissions.

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