

September 22, 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

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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of September 23, 2019 - September 27, 2019)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 2pm

Friday: 8am - 11am

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

#739 W&S "We Gather Together"

Preparation Hymn

#783 W&S "Make Us True Servants"

Peoples Mass by Vermulst #253

Communion Hymn

#565 W&S "At the Table of the World"

Recessional Hymn

#781 W&S "Christ, Be Our Light"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

September 21, 2019 to September 29, 2019



~ **Saturday, September 21** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Michael Blaine by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Parra & Family

~ **Sunday, September 22** ~

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

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Stella Marie Koslosky by Jack Koslosky & Family

~ **Monday, September 23** ~

12:10PM - Marcella Ripa Fountain by Mrs. Barbara Ripa & Family

~ **Tuesday, September 24** ~

8:00AM - Daniel Scarangelo by Cousins, Mary Ann & Bill Kull

~ **Wednesday, September 25** ~

7:00AM - Brian Powers by Family

~ **Thursday, September 26** ~

8:00AM - Blance Semenza & Thomas DeStefano by Mary & Loretta

~ **Friday, September 27** ~

7:00AM - Margaret Hanlon by Hanlon Family

~ **Saturday, September 28** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Jeffrey J. Szura by Mr. & Mrs. John J. Matosky & Family

~ **Sunday, September 29** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Ann Marie Pizano by Jim Pizano, Children & Family

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



Annual Mission Co-op Appeal

This weekend, September 21st & 22nd, our parish will participate in the Diocesan Mission Cooperative Plan and we will welcome Fr. Janil Joseph, OSST of the Trinitarian Missionary Community.

Altar Servers

September 28 4:00 PM - Barbara Zelinski & Nico DeMark

September 29 8:00 AM - Lindsey Skronski
10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

September 28 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone & Linda Blandina

September 29 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora
10:30 AM - Charlotte Naples & Frank Nocito

Eucharistic Ministers

September 28 4:00 PM - Jan VanLeuven, Norma Janoski & Mary Smith

September 29 8:00 AM - Dave Dolhon & Donald Robbins
10:30 AM - Mary Beth & Carmen Bolin



Sanctuary Light

September 22 - September 28, 2019

In Memory of: **William Loyack, Sr.**

By: Lucille, Billy & Patti



From Father Finn: I am very happy to announce to you that after my nine weeks of radiation my doctor has declared to me that I am “cancer free.” I thank you for all of your prayers during this time. Last week I was not available for Masses . . . My personal physician called me and told me to go immediately to a hospital for a blood transfusion, a blood test showed a low red blood cell count and I ended up there from Friday until late Saturday afternoon and told to rest for the next few days. Got two units of blood. Am now on the mend.

Stories for All Seasons

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Parable of the Unjust Steward

Theme: *Jesus wants us to be as clever as serpents and as simple as doves.*

Dr. Mimi Silbert, criminologist and psychologist, helped found the successful Delancy Street Foundation for ex-convicts 21 years ago. The late Dr. Karl Menninger described it as “the best and most successful rehabilitation program I have studied in the world.” Every participant leaves with a high school equivalency diploma and learns three skills which prepare them for the work force. Dr. Silbert began by renting a home and volunteering the residents for any physical work the neighbors might need.

Today these ex-cons operate a moving company, a fine restaurant, and a retail complex. All this is done without grants or professional staff. The program is strictly a self-help venture with each participant involved both as a student and a teacher. This pooling of skills and resources has helped graduate thousands of men and women into society “as taxpaying citizens leading successful lives.”

Application: Do we use money to further the kingdom of God? Do we try to see the good in people, their potential?

September/October 2019 Calendar

Finance Council	9/24	7:00PM	Rectory
Chicken Dinner	9/29	11:00AM to 3:00PM	Parish Center
Grief Support	9/30	6:00PM	Parish Center
Parish Council	10/1	7:00PM	Rectory
Christian Women	10/8	6:30 Rosary 7:00 Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	10/15	7:00PM	Parish Center

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.

Mark Your Calendars

- On Sunday, October 13th we will be having a Service of the Anointing of the Sick. It will begin at 2:00pm in St. Anthony's Church. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to participate & be anointed.
- Saturday, October 19th - Second Annual "Taste of the Parish". More details to follow in the coming weeks.

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 be held **TODAY** Sunday, September 15th and also on Sunday, September 22nd from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will have their first meeting on **TODAY** Sunday, September 15th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Their next meeting will be Sunday, September 29th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. For convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website under Faith Formation at www.stbarbaraexeter.com.

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.

Fall Craft Fair sponsored by Queen of the Apostles Parish Social Concerns/Respect Life Ministry Saturday, September 28th from 9am - 2pm in the parish hall, 715 Hawthorne St. Avoca. Admission is free.

JMJ Catholic Radio

We are blessed to have JMJ Catholic Radio in Northeastern Pennsylvania; the only Catholic Radio Station in the Scranton Diocese. There are four locations from which we broadcast; Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM. Please spread the word that we exist and broadcast 24/7. Listening is an excellent way to deepen and learn the Catholic Faith. We are an EWTN feed but also have developed local programming and also promote Parish and Diocesan events.

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