

November 3, 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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Office Hours

(Week of November 4, 2019 - November 8, 2019)

Monday: 8am - 2pm	Tuesday: 8am - 2pm
Wednesday: 8am - 2pm	Thursday: 8am - 2pm
Friday: 8am - 2am	

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

#766 W&S "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Preparation Hymn

#592 W&S "Amazing Grace"

Mass for Our Lady #243

Communion Hymn

#760 W&S "How Great Thou Art"

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.



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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

November 2, 2019 to November 10, 2019



~ **Saturday, November 2** ~

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

~ **Sunday, November 3** ~

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

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Dolores Zenicki by Daughters, Alison & Laura

~ **Monday, November 4** ~

12:10PM - Deceased Members of Ondek & Koslosky Families by Jack Koslosky

~ **Tuesday, November 5** ~

8:00AM - Luigi, Marianna & Eugene Cataluffi by Irene Zelinski & Family

~ **Wednesday, November 6** ~

7:00AM - Rose M. Pelleschi by Joseph & Pauline Delconte

~ **Thursday, November 7** ~

8:00AM - George Vacula by Tina & Pat

~ **Friday, November 8** ~

7:00AM - Angelo Anzalone, Jr. by Lois & Lou Forlenza

~ **Saturday, November 9** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Daniel J. Pace by Frank & Linda Gubbiotti & Family

~ **Sunday, November 10** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Louise LaNunziata Burke by Family

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



WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirtieth Sunday 2019: \$3,936.01

Thirtieth Sunday 2018: \$5,025.40

In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Edmund Charney** who has passed away. Our sympathy to his family members and to all who grieve his loss. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. May the angels lead him to paradise.

Altar Servers

November 9 4:00 PM - Barbara Zelinski

November 10 8:00 AM - Lindsey Skronski

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

November 9 4:00 PM - MJ. Anzalone & Linda Blandina

November 10 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage

10:30 AM - Danielle Bruno & Jeanne Wisnewski

Eucharistic Ministers

November 9 4:00 PM - Norma Janoski, Jan VanLeuven & Joe Cortegerone

November 10 8:00 AM - Gary VanScoy & Dave Dolhon

10:30 AM - Mary Beth & Carmen Bolin & Florence Galuska

Sanctuary Light

November 3 - November 9, 2019

In Memory of: **The Deceased Members of the McNally Family**

By: Margaret Cerulli



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mass of Remembrance

Our special November Mass for the faithful departed of our parish will take place in St. Anthony's on Monday, November 18th at 7:00pm. The names of those who have died during this past year will be recited at the opening of the liturgy. All who would like to remember your deceased family members or friends are invited to attend this special ceremony. This Mass of remembrance is open to all who mourn those who have died. We will have a small booklet with the names of the deceased and prayers in the entrance of the church.



A special **Thank You** to the ladies for decorating St. Anthony's Church for fall. As usual, it looks beautiful!

Stories for All Seasons

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Zacchaeus Climbs a Tree

Theme: Jesus seeks out everyone.

A little girl heard her minister read from Luke's gospel the words spoken concerning Jesus by the religious Pharisees: "This man receives sinners and eats with them." She pricked up her ears and after the service was over she went up to the minister and said, "I didn't know my name was in the Bible." The pastor said, "Why, Edith, I don't believe it is." "Oh, yes, you read it this morning. The part that said Jesus receives sinners and Edith with them."

Application: Are we convinced that we are important in God's eyes? Does this conviction change the way we live?

November 2019 Calendar

Christian Women	11/12	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Parish Council	11/13	7:00PM	Rectory
Holy Name	11/14	7:00PM	Parish Center
Mass of Remembrance	11/18	7:00PM	St. Anthony's Church
Social Concerns	11/19	7:00PM	Parish Center
Thank You Dinner	11/21	6:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	11/26	7:00PM	Rectory

Scheduling Mass Intentions

We schedule Masses and Sanctuary Candles for 6 (six) months at a time. Beginning Monday, November 4th, we will be scheduling for the months of January through June 2020. 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 **Parish Council** meeting which is usually held the first Tuesday of the month is being rescheduled. Because Father Finn will be away, the meeting will now be held on Wednesday, November 13th at 7PM in the Rectory. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bake Sale



The Christian Women Organization will hold their "Fall Bake Sale" the weekend of November 9th and 10th at St. Anthony's church. Women from the organization and the parish are asked to bake. Baked goods can be brought to the church through the parking lot entrance starting at 1:00 PM on Saturday. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Linda Blandina and Lucille Loyack for chairing the event.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will be held today, Sunday, November 3rd from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Their next meeting will be Sunday, November 17th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM.

There will be no class on November 11th.

The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will have their next meeting, Sunday, November 17th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

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

The parents of ALL students (new/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, www.stbarbaraexeter.com.

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR: Holy Family Parish, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne, invites you to their Craft & Vendor Fair, to be held on **Saturday, November 9th, from 10am-3pm.** Admission is FREE. Basket Raffles, food & refreshments will be available. Over 2 dozen Vendors and Crafters! Shop local—get a jump on holiday shopping, decorate your homes, have a bite, enjoy an afternoon with your family.

The **Catholic Choral Society** will present the **18th Generations Sing Concert** on Sunday evening, Nov. 10th at 7:00PM at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton, Pa. As in the past years, this year's concert strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 71st season, is composed of more than 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties. This year The Catholic Choral Society will both sing with and host the following groups:
Valley View Fifth Graders directed by Stacey Whitaker,
Western Wayne Middle School directed by Joyce Covaleski,
Wyoming Valley West High School directed by Justin Davis and
Marywood University directed by Dr. Rick Hoffenberg
All are invited to attend; there is no admission charge; however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. For information about concerts and membership please call 570-575-1040 and see www.catholicchoralsociety.org.

THANK YOU DINNER



A **THANK YOU DINNER** will be held in our Parish Center on Thursday, November 21 from 6 – 8 pm. Invited are all those in liturgical ministries, choir, active members of our organizations and those who helped with the annual festival. Our caterer will be Marianacci's and it will be a buffet style dinner. Everything is included. To attend, we will need your name and the number in your party no later than after Mass on Sunday, November 17th.

A solid count is necessary by that day...so sign up as soon as you know that you are free.

NAME: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

****Please return this form to the office or call the rectory at (570) 654-2103 with your reservation.**