

November 17, 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 November 18, 2019 - November 22, 2019)

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

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

#793 W&S "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Preparation Hymn

#682 W&S "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Mass for Our Lady #243

Communion Hymn

#715 W&S "You Are Near"

Recessional Hymn

#762 W&S "Sing a New Song"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

November 16, 2019 to November 24, 2019



~ **Saturday, November 16** ~

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

~ **Sunday, November 17** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Janine Skamarakus-Koch & Cynthia Morrison by Mother

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Michael Zaboloski by Children

~ **Monday, November 18** ~

12:10PM - Bill Loyack by Lucille, Billy & Patti
7:00PM - Mass of Remembrance

~ **Tuesday, November 19** ~

8:00AM - John & Rose Brann by Bill & Mary Dirvinis

~ **Wednesday, November 20** ~

7:00AM - Michael Mackachinis by Patricia Mackachinis

~ **Thursday, November 21** ~

8:00AM - Merle Pace by Mary & Cathy

~ **Friday, November 22** ~

7:00AM - Al Semenza by Mary & Loretta

~ **Saturday, November 23** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Walter & Frances Leshney by Daughter

~ **Sunday, November 24** ~

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

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Marie Seman by Dolores Seman & Family



Altar Servers

November 18 7:00 PM - Tim Kuzma

November 23 4:00 PM - Barbara Zelinski

November 24 8:00 AM - Lindsey Skronski

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

November 18 7:00 PM - Linda Blandina & Tim Kuzma

November 23 4:00 PM - Mary Smith & Mary Jo Anzalone

November 24 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage

10:30 AM - Danielle Bruno &

Jeanie Wisnewski

Eucharistic Ministers

November 18 7:00 PM - Joe Cortegerone

November 23 4:00 PM - Ann Luke, Norma Janoski & Barbara Pazdziorko

November 24 8:00 AM - Gary VanScoy & Dave Dolhon

10:30 AM - Joyce DeAngelo, Mary Beth & Carmen Bolin



Sanctuary Light

November 17 - November 23, 2019

In Memory of: **Joseph T. Pellegrini**

By: Family

Mass of Remembrance

Our special November Mass for the faithful departed of our parish will take place in St. Anthony's Church 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.

UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL AT

ST. BARBARA'S PARISH:

Your gifts support the following ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Social Justice Grants
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and Support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Our Parish Goal: \$33,000.00

Total Raised to Date: \$21,555.00

Percentage of Goal Pledged as of (11/11/2019) is: 65%

In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Robert Stochla and John Tomsak** 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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving Day, Mass will be celebrated Thursday, November 28th at 10:00AM. There **will not** be an 8:00AM Mass on this day. The church will be locked right after Mass. In observance of the holiday, the parish office will also be closed on Thursday and Friday.



Second Collection Next Weekend

November 23 & 24

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 23rd & November 24th for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

November 2019 Calendar

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

Choir Practice will be held next Monday, November 18th at 6:00PM prior to the Mass of Remembrance.

Holy Name Christmas Party

Members of the Holy Name Society will have a Christmas Party on Thursday December 19th at St Anthony's Parish Center. The cost is \$5.00 per member. Please call the rectory during office hours for reservations @ (570) 654-2103.



SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee will once again sponsor the Giving Trees to help needy families in our area.

The Trees are now in both Churches. Please take a tag from the tree and purchase that item that is on the tag. Please do not purchase more than one item for each tag. If you would like to purchase two items, please take another tag from the tree. All the tags on the trees are for specific children. Please do not wrap the item or use gift bags. The committee will place all clothes for each family in a large Christmas bag.

Last year, we had a tremendous response to the Giving Trees: 22 families, 45 children and two adults were given beautiful clothes, coats and toys thanks to your generosity. The last day for the drive will be on December 8. We cannot accept anything after that date.

Thank you again for your generosity. The next meeting of the Social Concerns Committee will be on Tuesday, November 19 at 7 P.M. in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will be held this Sunday, November 17th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Their next class will be on Sunday, November 24th.

The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will hold their next meeting, today Sunday, November 17th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Their next class will be on Sunday, December 1st.

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.

Mother Theresa's Haven

Members of the Christian Women and Social Concerns will prepare & serve dinner to the Men of Mother Theresa's Haven. It will be held on Wednesday, November 20th at the Methodist Church, West Pittston. Please have the food at the church by 4:30PM.

Fall Pierogi Sale - Saint Monica Parish in West Wyoming is selling home-made potato/cheese pierogi for \$8.00 a dozen with a limit of 4 dozen per person. Pierogi may be picked up at our Parish Hall on Saturday, November 23rd. To order, please contact Joanne Austin at 570-760-8935 or email: jaustin@luzernelibraries.org or call Dini Radicci: 570-540-0284. Order today and have your pierogi in time for Christmas!

Craft and Gift Fair

St. Maria Goretti Parish Center, Laflin Road, Laflin, PA
Saturday & Sunday, November 23 & 24 9am - 3pm.
25+ VENDORS in our Upstairs Hall on Saturday & Sunday offering this wonderful assortment of Handmade Crafts and Unique Gifts. Our ever popular FOOD STAND will be offering Meatballs, Haluski, Clam Chowder, Seafood Bisque, Hoagies, Pork Barbeque Sandwiches, Chili, Grilled All Beef Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda, Coffee, Tea, Water and a Bake Sale!
FREE ADMISSION! HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE!

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.