

November 24, 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 25, 2019 - November 29, 2019)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: CLOSED

Friday: CLOSED

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

#627 W&S "Hail, Redeemer, King Divine"

Preparation Hymn

#700 W&S "The King of Love"

Mass for Our Lady #243

Communion Hymn

#623 W&S "At the Name of Jesus"

Recessional Hymn

#624 W&S "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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



MASS INTENTIONS

November 23, 2019 to December 1, 2019



~ **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

~ **Monday, November 25** ~

12:10PM - Ann Pazdziorko by Daughters, Carol & Barbara

~ **Tuesday, November 26** ~

8:00AM - Angela Stella by Frank & Linda Gubbiotti & Family

~ **Wednesday, November 27** ~

7:00AM - Deceased Members of the Peeler Family by Dorothy Luke & Family

~ **Thursday, November 28** ~

10:00AM - John Kalinas by The Kuzma Family

~ **Friday, November 29** ~

7:00AM - Louis Bigiarelli by Paul & Josephine Hatrak

~ **Saturday, November 30** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Ronald Rome by Wife & Family

~ **Sunday, December 1** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Amy Petrucci & Richard Trotta by Family

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



Altar Servers

November 28 10:00 AM - Zack Houston

November 30 4:00 PM - Olivia & Matt Walter

December 1 8:00 AM - Zack Houston

10:30 AM - Adam Wisniewski

Lectors

November 28 10:00 AM - Linda Blandina & Tim Kuzma

November 30 4:00 PM - Mary Smith & Mary Jo Anzalone

December 1 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora

10:30 AM - Frank Nocito & Charlotte Naples

Eucharistic Ministers

November 28 10:00 AM - Joyce DeAngelo & Joe Cortegerone

November 30 4:00 PM - Marisa & Brad Walter & Jan VanLeuven

December 1 8:00 AM - Doreen Keeler & Donald Robbins

10:30 AM - Paul Naples, Joyce DeAngelo & Florence Galushka



Sanctuary Light

November 24 - November 30, 2019

In Memory of: Koslosky & Ondek Families

By: Jack Koslosky

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 10:00AM. There **will not** be an 8:00AM Mass on this day. The church will be locked right after Mass.

Parish Office: The parish office will be closed on Thursday, 11/28 and Friday, 11/29 in observance of the holiday.



The flowers on the altar this weekend have been donated by St. Barbara's Christian Women Organization.



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In this calendar year of 2019, December 8 - normally the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - falls on the Second Sunday of Advent. Because the Sundays of Advent rank higher on the liturgical calendar, the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9th. The obligation of the faithful to attend Mass remains attached to the day itself (Dec. 8th) & does not transfer with the liturgical observance. Therefore, there is no obligation to participate at Mass this year on the Solemnity of Immaculate Conception which will be observed on December 9, 2019.

Second Collection This Weekend

November 23 & 24

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

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: \$24,680.00

Percentage of Goal Pledged as of (11/18/2019) is: 75%

November/December 2019 Calendar

Finance Council	11/26	7:00PM	Rectory
Parish Council	12/3	7:00PM	Rectory
2020 Parish Planning Meeting	12/5	7:00PM	Parish Center
Christian Women Christmas Party	12/10	6:00PM	Fox Hill CC
Social Concerns	12/17	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name Christmas Party	12/19	7:00PM	Parish Center

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 and will remain until December 8th. Please take a tag from the tree and purchase that size. Sets or matching outfits are acceptable, shirts and pants are acceptable. Please do not wrap the items or place in a gift bag. A gift bag will be presented to each family. The last day for the drive will be on December 8th. We cannot accept anything after that date.

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the donation given in loving memory of Alan Paluski on the First Anniversary of Alan's death and for Victor Malinowski. Thank you for all your support.

The Christian Women Organization will hold its annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 10th at Fox Hill Country Club. Arrival is at 6:00PM. Dinner will be served at 6:30PM. Cost of the buffet dinner is \$28. Reservations, with payment, can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. Reservations must be made by Friday, Dec. 6th. All those attending the dinner are asked to bring scarves, gloves, hats or socks for the men of St. Theresa's Haven. The same items are needed for women. These items will be given to St. Vincent DePaul's Soup Kitchen. Please do not wrap them. Both members and guests are invited.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirty-Third Sunday 2019: \$5,102.94
 Thirty-Third Sunday 2018: \$3,980.87

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will be held this Sunday, November 24th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Their next class will be on Sunday, December 8th. There will be **NO** class on December 1st.

The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will hold their next meeting, Sunday, December 15th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. There will be **NO** class on December 1st.

All Students Elementary & Confirmation & their parents are invited to a Christmas Party to be held after the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 15th.

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

2020 Parish Planning Meeting: On Thursday, December 5th at 7PM in the Parish Center there will be a meeting to determine the 2020 Parish Events. Everyone is welcome!

The Cosmopolitan Seniors will meet on November 26th, 2019 at 1PM in St. Anthony's Center. We will prepare for our Christmas party on Dec. 10th.

Advent Taize Prayer

St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre will have an Advent Taize Prayer; it will be celebrated on Sunday, December 1st at 3PM in the upper church. This form of prayer is a meditative style of communal prayer. Sung repetitive refrains create a gentle rhythm. The beauty of our voices united in song becomes a doorway to reflection and meditation. Rob Yenkowski, the music director at King's College and The Cantores Christi Regis choir will be the minister of music for this prayer. A freewill offering will be taken up at the end of the service. For more information call the St. Nicholas Church rectory at 570-823-7736.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY SCHEDULES ADVENT CONCERT

The Catholic Choral Society will present an Advent Concert on Sunday, December 8th at 3 PM at Corpus Christi Parish, at Immaculate Conception Church, 605 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, PA. The chorus will be presenting sacred Advent and Christmas music as well other Christmas selections. Thursday, December 12 at 7PM is the snow date.

Holy Redeemer Bell Choir, under the direction of Ann Manganiello, will also perform.

The concert is open to the public free of charge. For further information please call 570-575-1040, or see online at www.catholicchoralsociety.org and like us on Facebook.

XLT (Exalt!), will be held Sunday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Jude Parish, 420 South Mountain Boulevard, Mountain Top. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call 570-780-2996.