

September 12, 2021



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 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Beginning on June 5th, confessions will be 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
Anne Maurizi	Secretary
Maureen Capitano	Secretary
Sylvia Appel	Secretary
Loretta Semenza	Director of Religious Ed.
Christine Katsock	Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

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Office Hours

(Week of Sept. 13, 2021 - Sept. 17, 2021)

Monday: 9am - 3pm

Tuesday: 9am - 3pm

Wednesday: 9am - 3pm

Thursday: 9am - 3pm

Friday: 9am - 3pm

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

#670 W&S "Lift High the Cross"

Preparation Hymn

#738 W&S "Precious lord, Take My Hand"

Communion Hymn

#588 W&S "One Bread, One Body"

Recessional Hymn

#628 W&S "To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times

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



MASS INTENTIONS

September 11, 2021 to September 19, 2021



~ **Saturday, Sept. 11** ~

4:00PM (SA) - All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, Sept. 12** ~

8:00AM (SC) - Margaret Uporsky by Joan Yonki

10:30AM (SA) - Edward Slavinski by Family

~ **Monday, Sept. 13** ~

12:10 AM - John & Loise Emershaw & Children
By Grandson

~ **Tuesday, Sept. 14** ~

8:00AM - June Brocca by Mr. & Mrs. Van Tocket Sr.

~ **Wednesday, Sept. 15** ~

7:00AM - Hortense Oschal by Laurie Smith

~ **Thursday, Sept. 16** ~

8:00AM - John & Regina LaNunziata by Ray & Karen Bernardi

~ **Friday, Sept. 17** ~

8:00AM - Chrissy Harding by Charles & Trish Medico

~ **Saturday, Sept. 18** ~

4:00PM (SA) - Brian Powers by Wife & Family

~ **Sunday, Sept. 19** ~

8:00AM (SC) - Robert T. Stochla by Stephen Naliwajko

10:30AM (SA) - All Parishioners



Sanctuary Light

Sept. 12, 2021 - Sept. 18, 2021

In Memory of: Constantino Bocci
by Family

WHEN IS THE CHURCH OPEN?

When the beginning of the pandemic came, the churches were closed to the public for many weeks. During this time, because of the need to sterilize the buildings after use, I opened St Anthony's on Sundays from 10am until 2pm. Then came the small group gatherings. After that came the return to normal, with daily and weekend Masses. Today the churches are back to pre-pandemic time and the opening times are at least a half hour before Masses and confessions. We still must sterilize the space after services so we lock up after each Mass. We will **no longer** leave St. Anthony's open after Mass until 2pm on Sundays. This begins immediately.

Liturgy Schedule

L e c t o r s

Sept. 18 4:00 PM - Linda Blandina
Mary Smaith

Sept. 19 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage
10:30 AM - Frank Nocito
Sylvia Appel

Eucharistic Ministers

Sept. 18 4:00 PM - Florence Glushka

Sept. 19 8:00 AM - Gary VanScoy
10:30 AM - Carmen Bolin

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$3,753.00

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$5,491.00

The flowers on the altar this weekend have been donated by Mrs. Brian Powers.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Most Reverend José H. Gomez, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has invited the bishops of the United States to take up an emergency special collection on behalf of those devastated in Haiti by an earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. Archbishop Gomez stated that the emergency collection is greatly needed to help victims of the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace to rebuild their lives and also help support reconstruction needs of parishes, rectories, schools and other Church properties destroyed or severely damaged in Haiti.

This collection will occur in the Diocese of Scranton during the weekend of September 25th and 26th. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Relief Services and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB's Emergency Disaster Fund. Parishes are asked to transmit the funds collected to the Finance Office of the Diocese of Scranton as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation with this effort and may we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by this natural disaster.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
†Joseph C. Bambera
Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

**Meeting Calendar
September 2021**

Oktoberfest	9/26	11:30AM-5:30PM	Pavillion
Christian Women	9/14	Canceled	Parish Center
Holy Name Society	9/16	7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center

SUMMER DONATIONS

Thanks to everyone who has already given a Summer Donation. Our parishioners are still donating and the collection is still going on. We will give an accounting of the total donations in a few weeks. Thanks again for all your support.

**ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH OUTDOOR FALL
FOOD FESTIVAL:**

Sat., Oct. 2 from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Pre-order, pre-paid only! All orders and payment must be in by 8:00 p.m. Fri., Sept. 24. Please see www.stleos-holyrosary.org for the menu and order form or call (570) 825-6669. Thank you.

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Support the ministries of our Diocese through The Annual Appeal. The Appeal Kickoff Weekend September 18 & 19, 2021.

“Thanks you for sharing the Blessings that God has given you by praying for and providing a financial commitment to this year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal. There are hundreds of stories of how your gifts impact the lives of parishioners throughout our Diocese. Join with me and our parish communities Rising Together in Christ.”

Gifts of any amount are appreciated. Donate: AnnualAppeal.org

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera ,
D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton

Diocese of Scranton Serves

Parish groups and individuals are encouraged to serve our sisters and brothers who are in need throughout the Diocese of Scranton on Saturday, October 2 or Sunday, October 3. The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations will provide an opening prayer to start the day and reflection questions for discussion at the end of the day. All participants will receive a free T-shirt. Volunteers can choose their own service site based on the needs of their local community or reach out for suggestions! To get involved and help make a difference, visit dioceseofscranton.org.

Dominick Costantino Jr.

Program Coordinator, Vocation Office
Diocese of Scranton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin on Sunday, September 12th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 26th from 6:00 to 7:30PM. For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation. The students will receive a calendar during their first class.

Registration forms are available at the back of the churches & on our web site. Please complete one & submit online or return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 12, 2021. The parents of **ALL** students (new or returning), including parents of parochial school students, **MUST** complete a form.

Oktoberfest

The Parish is having Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 11:30am to 5:30pm at their Biergarten (pavilion) on Erie street in Exeter.

Food Tickets will be sold at the doors of the church after all masses. Cost is \$20 for \$20 worth of food items.

The Menu items will include homemade German foods such as Bratwurst, Spaetzle (butter Noodles), Schnitzel, Frikadellen (specially made meat patties), German pretzels, French Fries, Hot Dogs. The Menu items will be sold as a platter and we will have picnic tables setup for your dining pleasure. Takeout will be available for those wanting to enjoy the German fare at home.

We are asking for donations to help defray costs of the event. We are asking for take home containers (3 compartment trays), condiments, such as small packets of mustard, honey mustard or brown mustard, and bottles of ketchup and mustard and butter. Large aluminum pans, parchment paper, flour, salt/pepper shakers and wax paper for food prep. Cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer and large contractor garbage bags.

Volunteers are need for the following dates:

- September 13 at 6pm Clean Pavilion & Kitchen
- September 24 at 10am Baking cookies in the Kitchen
- September 25 at 9am Food Prep in Kitchen
- September 26 at 8am Oktoberfest Pavilion
- September 27 at 5pm Post Cleanup: Pavilion & Kitchen

OKTOBERFEST BASKET RAFFLE: Donations needed for the Basket Raffle are baskets, Gift Cards or money which may be dropped off at the Rectory Office between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday until September 20, 2021.

Oktoberfest Board:

Chairman: Jamie Shimko, & Co-chair: Walter Janoski, Jr.
Basket Chairman: Marilyn Jacobs and Basket Co-chair: Eileen Slavinski.

Stories for All Seasons

24th Sunday: Jesus Predicts His Passion, Rebukes Peter

Theme: Honesty in our relationships, especially with Jesus, is essential.

The film, *Mother Teresa*, shows her looking over a house being prepared for the nuns in San Francisco. A priest narrates, “ I was gently informed that the springs could go, the mattresses could go, the carpeting . . .” A workman then explains the workings of the building’s hot water, and the nun lightly tells him, “I don’t think we will be needing it. For us to be able to understand the poor, we must know what poverty is”

Application: Mother Teresa’s simplicity and embrace of poverty are a rebuke to the world. She doesn’t play games.

How about us?