

September 19, 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

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. 20, 2021 - Sept. 24, 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

Sept. 19, 2021

Entrance Hymn

#746 W&S "We Gather Together"

Preparation Hymn

#742 W&S "Prayer of St. Francis"

Communion Hymn

#683 W&S "The Summons"

Recessional Hymn

#670 W&S "Lift High the Cross"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth 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. 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

~ **Monday, Sept. 20** ~

12:10 AM - Thomas & Eugene Space by Family

~ **Tuesday, Sept. 21** ~

8:00AM - Lawrence Rome by Wife & Daughter

~ **Wednesday, Sept. 22** ~

7:00AM - Margaret Hanlon by Family

~ **Thursday, Sept. 23** ~

8:00AM - Angela Stella by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pribula

~ **Friday, Sept. 24** ~

8:00AM - Hortense Oschal by Mary & Drew Smith

~ **Saturday, Sept. 25** ~

4:00PM (SA) - All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, Sept. 26** ~

8:00AM (SC) - Norma C. Ondek by Robin & Dave

10:30AM (SA) - Hortense Oschal

by St Barbara Religious Ed. Staff



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

Sept. 25 4:00 PM - Tina Sabatini
Jeanie Wisnewski

Sept. 26 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage
10:30 AM - Mary Jo Anzalone
Kristen Richards

Eucharistic Ministers

Sept. 25 4:00 PM - Joe Cortegerone

Sept. 26 8:00 AM - Mary Beth Bolin
10:30 AM - Marissa Walter

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$5,026.00
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$3,980.63

In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Patricia Ferris** who passed away. Our sympathy to her family members and to all who grieve her loss. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace. May the angels lead her to paradise.

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

The flowers on the altar this weekend September 18, 2021 have been donated by Mrs. Brian Powers.



Sanctuary Light

Sept. 19, 2021 - Sept. 25, 2021

In Memory of:

Luigi, Marianna & Eugene Cataluffi
By Irene Zelinski & Family



Oktoberfest

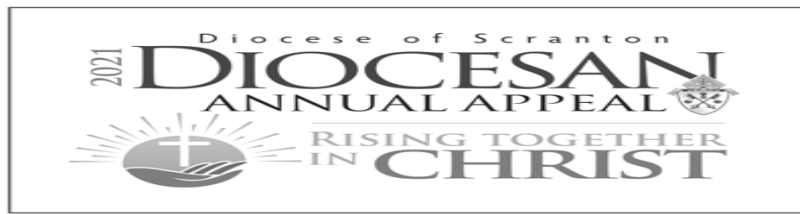
Sunday, September 26, 2021

11:30am to 5:30pm Biergarten (pavilion)

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.



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.”

Support the ministries of our Diocese through The Annual Appeal.
Gifts of any amount are appreciated. Donate: AnnualAppeal.org

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

Oktoberfest

We are asking for donations to help defray costs of this event. We are asking for take home containers (3 compartment trays), condiments, such as small packets of mustard, honey mustard or brown mustard, bottles of ketchup and mustard and butter. Large aluminum pans, salt/pepper shakers and wax paper for food prep. Hand sanitizer.

Volunteers are need for the following dates:

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

Volunteers are needed for Oktoberfest on September 26, for serving food. The food will be in serving dishes outside so there will be minimal moving around.

You can sign up for any amount of time that will be good for you. It can be as little as ½ hr. to all day. We will accommodate your request. Any amount of time will be appreciated. If you can help or have questions, please contact Walter-570-362-2121.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will meet this Sunday, September 19th & next Sunday, September 26th from 9:00AM -10:15AM. The first meeting for the 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will be 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. The parents of **ALL** students (new or returning), including parents of parochial school students, **MUST** complete a form as soon as possible.

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Corpus Christi Parish

Grief: Comfort through, Sharing - The death of a loved one is a challenging and intensely personal experience. Our program Grief: Comfort Through Sharing is offered to help care for yourself and facilitate healing.

Corpus Christi Parish, 605 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston will host a new six week bereavement program starting at 7:00PM, September 22nd in our Rectory Conference room. Sign up by contacting Joyce Ceconi, Pastoral Associate at 570-654-2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com.

The Program Leader, John M Samony Sr, CGSS, Author of “The Morning After -Surviving the Loss of Someone you Love” & a University of Wisconsin, Certified Grief Support Specialist will facilitate the sessions.

Stories for All Seasons

25th Sunday: Jesus Predicts Passion, Embraces Child

Theme: Jesus, gentle to children, bore the Cross

Dr. Charles Mayo with his father and brother founded the world famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. One time a group of European medical experts were guests of Dr. Mayo at his home. According to the custom of their homelands the guests placed their shoes outside their bedroom doors to be polished during the night. Dr. Charles was the last to retire. As he went to his room he noticed the shoes. It was too late to wake up any of the servants. With a sigh he gathered up all the footwear, hauled them into the kitchen, and spent half the night polishing them.

Application: Childlikeness and resolute commitment: do we have them both?