

October 3, 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
Deacon Walter Janoski	Deacon
Deacon 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 Oct. 4, 2021 - Oct. 8, 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

#527 W&S "Morning Has Broken"

Preparation Hymn

#711 W&S "Where Charity & Love Prevail"

Communion Hymn

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

Recessional Hymn

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



October 3, 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times

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



MASS INTENTIONS October 2, 2021 to October 10, 2021



~ Saturday, Oct. 2 ~

4:00PM (SA) - James Maffei by Family

~ Sunday, Oct. 3 ~

8:00AM (SC) - John Gillis by Donna & Chet Hine

10:30AM (SA) - All Parishioners

1:00PM - Blessing of the Animals

~ Monday, Oct. 4 ~

12:10 AM - Edward T Proleika Jr. by David Schultz

ANNUAL PRIEST'S CONVOCATION

Father Finn will be attending the Priest's Convocation in the Poconos this week. Because of this mandated Meeting there will not be Masses here on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. There are no priests available in the area to cover for us. I was able to secure coverage for a funeral if necessary.



~ Friday, Oct. 8 ~

8:00AM - John J. Pavidus by Matilda Hetro

~ Saturday, Oct. 9 ~

4:00PM (SA) - All Parishioners

~ Sunday, Oct. 10 ~

8:00AM (SC) - Elevyn Ostrowki

by Cal & Lorraine Miller

10:30AM (SA) - Joan Hudyck by Children



2021 ROSARY RALLY Saturday, October 16th, 12 Noon Healey Park, Duryea

Joe Musto, 4th Degree Knight from St. John the Evangelist Parish, Pittston, PA and Coordinator of the 2021 Rosary Rally invites your participation based on the request of the BVM to pray the rosary for peace in the world and peace in our communities. We invite you, your family, and friends, to pray for our Rosary Rally sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and to join us on October 16, to pray the Holy Rosary for America. Facing the continued corona virus crisis, social upheaval and the sins of abortion, and the growing rate of drug addition and suicide among young people. Our nation desperately needs a supernatural solution. We will be praying at Healey Playground, Foote Ave/Wright Street, Avoca.

Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

Oct. 9: 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone
Cookie Trzcinski

Oct. 10: 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage
10:30 AM - Kevin Kratzer
Danielle Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

Oct. 9: 4:00 PM - Marge Paoloni

Oct. 10: 8:00 AM - Dave Dohlon
10:30 AM - Paul Naples

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$3,523.00
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$2,548.57

FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOP BAMBERA

The Diocese of Scranton continues to **strongly recommend** that all parishioners wear a mask while attending Mass, regardless of their vaccination status. While there has been great disparity between parishes in mask usage among the faithful—mask wearing remains an important mitigation tool against community spread.

Oktoberfest

James Shimko and Walter J. Janoski would like to thank all members of the parish that helped make the Oktoberfest a success. A heartfelt thanks to all of the women who spent countless hours Friday, Saturday and Sunday preparing the homemade foods. The women and men who wrapped the utensils, the ketchup, and mustard packets. Those who cleaned the kitchen and the pavilion grounds prior to and after the event as well as those who worked during the Oktoberfest. We also thank our parishioners and other members of the outside community who donated time, money, gift cards and needed supplies. We thank those who attended the Oktoberfest and others who prayed for our success. As with any event at this level it takes a lot to plan, organize, and implement and thanks to the greatest magnitude of our community, each person was capable in their own special way. What was so special about the day was the unity of the people in our parish and the community that got together to enjoy a great day. The final tally for the Oktoberfest was a profit of \$7,867. Again, thanks to all that made this event a huge success. May God Bless each one of you.

There will be a post Oktoberfest Meeting Tuesday, October 5, in the parish center at 7 pm.
Deacon Walter

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

September 18 and 19, was the Kick-off Weekend for the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge in this year's appeal. The Parish Resource Page, which now includes the 2021 Parish Manual, current and previous bulletin announcements, and all of the Diocesan Annual Appeal regional videos: [Parish Resources for Diocesan Annual Appeal](#)

SUPPORT RETIRED CLERGY & SEMINARIANS

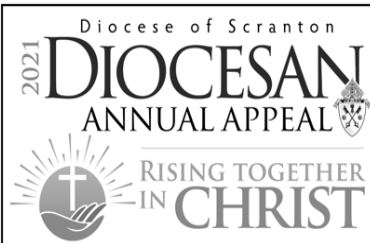


"I have certainly felt the effects of the Diocesan Annual Appeal and how much the diocese has supported me in sending me to Cathedral Seminary. Not a lot of dioceses send to college level seminaries so I'm very thankful that I have the opportunity to go."

— David Pirolli
Seminarian

Saint Jude Parish, Mountain Top

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will meet this Sunday, October 3rd from 9:00AM -10:15AM. The next meeting for the 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will be Sunday, October 17th. 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.

Young Adult Retreat

The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations are sponsoring a retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) on Saturday, October 16 beginning at Noon. This 24-hour retreat is titled "**Signposts: How to Recognize and Trust the Work of God's Hand in One's Life.**" The retreat will consist of interactive sessions led by Father Patrick Rogers, S.J., Executive Director of the Jesuit Center at the University of Scranton, small group discussion, private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation, Mass and time to connect with other young adults from throughout the Diocese. Registration fee is \$20.00. To register and/or for more information, visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

St. Maria Goretti Parish is hosting its annual Harvest Tea Wednesday, October 13 at 7pm.

All proceeds fund the Merit Award Scholarship program which assists a worthy student with financial aid for higher education. The student(s) chosen to receive the "Merit Award" excelled in service and Christian witness, an award established by Msgr. Philip A. Gray in 1985. Cost is \$10 and includes food, beverage and entertainment.

Raffles tickets, door prizes too. Please call the parish office to reserve a spot at 570-655-8956 by **Monday, October 11.**

Stories for All Seasons

27th Sunday: Jesus Speaks of Divorce

Theme: Our relationship with God and our spouse requires childlike honesty

They returned home happy but tired after celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary with their children and friends. Before falling into bed he offered to make a late-night snack for both of them.

While she slumped into a stool along the kitchen counter, he collected the ham, cheese, and mustard from the refrigerator. Reaching into the breadbox, he took out what turned out to be the last four slices of bread. He carefully made two sandwiches and cut each in quarters, the way she liked them. He placed one of the sandwiches on a plate and placed it in front of her. "How come you always give me the heel of the bread," she said. "Forty years we've been married and you always give me the heel of the bread. I know I've never said anything before, but, honey, I really hate the heel of the bread." Embarrassed, he shrugged his shoulder and said, "I always give you the heel of the bread because it's my favorite piece."

The story shows a tender love. It might also show some lack of communication if, after forty years, the husband didn't know his wife disliked the heel.

Application: How do we communicate with our spouse, our children, neighbors, strangers?