

October 10, 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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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of Oct. 11, 2021 - Oct. 15, 2021)

Monday: 9am - 3pm

Wednesday: 9am - 3pm

Tuesday: 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

#748 W&S "Gather Us In"

Preparation Hymn

#700 W&S "What Wonderful Love Is This"

Communion Hymn

#546 W&S "We Remember"

Recessional Hymn

#788 W&S "We Are the Light of the World"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Times

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



MASS INTENTIONS

October 9, 2021 to October 17, 2021



- ~ 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
 ~ Monday, Oct. 11 ~
12:10 AM - Carrine Ciarmatori
 by Antoinette & Ann Manganiello
 ~ Tuesday, Oct. 12 ~
8:00AM - Helene Catherine Dixon
 by Gloria, Theresa & Mary Dickson
 ~ Wednesday, Oct. 13 ~
7:00AM - Juana Abunales by Lilia & Family
 ~ Thursday, Oct. 14 ~
8:00AM - Frank Duzen by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Wasko
 ~ Friday, Oct. 15 ~
8:00AM - Salley Finn by Family
 ~ Saturday, Oct. 16 ~
4:00PM (SA) - Al Semenza by Daughters, Mary & Loretta
 ~ Sunday, Oct. 17 ~
8:00AM (SC) - Jeffrey J. Szura by John Scripkunas
10:30AM (SA) - All Parishioners



‘CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE’ “BE A CATHOLIC MAN” EVENT

A Catholic Men’s Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at **The Woodlands Resort, 1073 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre**. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is “Called to Fatherhood” under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by ‘Be a Catholic Man.’ This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers: Father Glenn Sudano (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal), Jim O’Day (active in Men’s Ministries, Lacrosse Coach, and Self-Defense Instructor), and Karl Keating (Author and Catholic Apologist). All men --- single, married, and clergy, challenged to live virtuous lives in this very secular world are encouraged to attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession -- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Register Online: (\$30 till Oct. 9th) www.BeaCatholicMan.com or pay that day (\$40). Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

- Oct. 16: 4:00 PM** - Linda Blandina
 Mary Smih
Oct. 17: 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage
10:30 AM - Frank Nocito
 Sylvia Appel

Eucharistic Ministers

- Oct. 16: 4:00 PM** - Florence Galushka
Oct. 17: 8:00 AM - Gary VanScoy
10:30 AM - Carmen Bolin

In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Frank Galonis** who passed away. Our sympathy to his family members and to all who grieve his loss. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. May he rest in peace. May the angels lead him to paradise.



Sanctuary Light

October 10, 2021 - October 16, 2021
 In Memory of:
 William Loyack
 BY Wife Lucille & Family

The flowers on the altar this weekend in memory of William Loyack have been donated by Lucille & Family.



WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$4,828.50
 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$5,113.91

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.

Food Drive For St. John’s Food Pantry

Once again we will be collecting food for the food pantry at St. Johns in Pittston. Starting Sunday October 10, 2021, we will have boxes on the side and in the back of the church for canned goods & other food items. Our church is usually open 30 minutes before masses.

**Meeting Calendar
October 2021**

Christian Women	10/12	CANCELLED	Parish Center
Men's Holy Name	10/21	7:00 PM	Parish Center

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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](#)

**NEXT WEEKEND IS IN-PEW
COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

Please bring your mailed pledge envelope to Mass the weekend of Oct. 16 & 17 and drop it in the offertory collection.

Prayer intentions submitted by parishioners will be remembered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Bambera at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021.

Gifts to the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal Support:

- Parish Social Justice Grants and Faith Formation Grants
- Catholic Social Services
- Catholic Schools
- Care and Support for Retired and Ill Priests
- Clergy Formation for Seminarians and Deacons
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication



Donate Anytime Online: annualappeal.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No Classes, this Sunday October 10, 2021

Religious Education:

Elementary grades (1st through 6th)

Sunday, October 17th & 24th & 31st from 9:00AM -10:15AM.

7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates)

Sunday, October 17th & 31st 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.

Oktoberfest Basket Winners

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| \$100.00 Cash | Laura Frank |
| Gift Certificate Mr. Kleen | Suzanne Knudsen |
| Gerrity's Gift Certificate | Etorre Anselmi |
| Agolino's Gift Certificate | Sara Keeler |
| Bath & Body Works Gift Card | Chrissy James |
| Avenue Gift Certificate | Pat Yamrick |
| Faith Family Basket | Mary Marotto |
| Boys Baby Basket | Chrissy James |
| Citrus Scented Candle | Lisa Lewis |
| Lottery Basket | Josephine Kopec |
| Coffee & Tea Basket | Marian Pizano |
| Tupperware Chip & Dip Set | Susan Suebe |
| Movie Basket-Tickets & Candy | Mike Serbin |
| Soup's On Soup Basket | Norma Janoski |
| Affinity Beauty Basket | Kim Dimmick |
| Halloween Treats | Lisa Lewis |
| Wine & Snacks | Susan Knudsen |
| Pumpkin Spice Coffee Basket | Cheryl Reedy |
| Woolrich Blanket | Sara Keeler |
| Budweiser Snack Basket | Christine Crosbie |
| Movie Basket | Cheryl Reedy |
| Boucheron Gift Set | Kathy Masulis |
| Sabatini Pizza Basket | Kathy James |
| Nail Set | Norma Janoski |
| Wine Glasses & Snacks | Kelly Shimko |
| Pasta Basket | Kathy Masulis |
| 21" Rolling Carry On Suitcase | Norma Janoski |
| Christmas Basket & Mum | Lisa Lewis |
| Halloween Treats | Ray Pasavage |
| Seasonal Towels & Soup Basket | Kelly Shimko |

Stories for All Seasons

28th Sunday: Rich Young Man

Theme: Jesus asks for total commitment

Robert Schuller once asked Coretta Scott King where she got the dream that kept her going. Mrs. King responded, "It was while I was attending Antioch College....I heard a quotation that deeply motivated me. Horace Mann said to his first graduating class at Antioch in the late 1850s, 'Be ashamed to die until you've won some victory for humanity.'"

Application: What is the central motivating factor in our life?