

October 17



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          |

### Contact Information

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 Parish Website: www.stbarbaraexeter.com

### Office Hours

(Week of Oct. 18, 2021 - Oct. 22, 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

#724 W&S "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#### Preparation Hymn

#689 W&S "The Servant Song"

#### Communion Hymn

#727 W&S "You Are Near"

#### Recessional Hymn

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times

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



MASS INTENTIONS
October 16, 2021 to October 24, 2021



- ~ 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
~ Monday, Oct. 18 ~
12:10 AM - Jean Manderson
by Kuzma & McDermontt Family
~ Tuesday, Oct. 19~
8:00AM - Helen Parulis by Ann Powers & Family
~ Wednesday, Oct. 20 ~
7:00AM - Elizabeth Martin by Lisa & Sam Rizzo
~ Thursday, Oct. 21 ~
8:00AM - Daniel Pace by Dolores & Dave Voda
~ Friday, Oct. 22~
8:00AM - Mr. & Mrs. George A Maffe & Elaine Gage
by Mr. & Mrs. Dave Nygren & George T. Maffe
~ Saturday, Oct. 23 ~
4:00PM (SA) - All Parishioners
~ Sunday, Oct. 24 ~
8:00AM (SC) - Angela A. Posseri by Lenny & Jill Pyzia
10:30AM (SA) - Margaret & William Space by Family



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

- Oct. 23: 4:00 PM - Tina Sabatini
Jeanie Wisnewski
Oct. 24: 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage
10:30 AM - Mary Jo Anzalone
Kristen Richards

Eucharistic Ministers

- Oct. 23: 4:00 PM - Joe Cortegerone
Oct. 24: 8:00 AM - Doreen Keeler
10:30 AM - Mary Beth Bolin

Congratulations
To Sarah M. Pellegrini to Dustin S. Goff who were married recently.
May God bless them and give them happiness in their journey together.
Image of a bride and groom.

Sanctuary Light
October 17, 2021 - October 23, 2021
In Memory of:
John Horridge
By Wife
Image of a lit candle.

WEEKLY OFFERING:
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$3,950.00
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$5,842.12

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.’ The event (from 8am to 3pm) will be blessed by 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 at www.BeaCatholicMan.com or pay that day. The cost is \$40. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

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 of St. Anthony for canned goods and other food items. St. Anthony’s church is usually open 30 minutes before masses.

Exeter Lions White Cane Day Project

The Exeter Lions Club will be collecting donations for their White Cane Day Project, after every Mass on the weekend of October 16th & 17th, held at St. Anthony’s Church and St. Cecilia’s Church. All donations will be used to assist the blind to archive a full and independent life.

**Meeting Calendar  
October 2021**

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

**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](#)

**THIS WEEKEND IS IN-PEW  
COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

Thank you for placing your mailed pledge envelope in the offertory collection. Your generosity will reach thousands of our friends and neighbors in need who depend on your support.

*"At one point in time, I was living in my car for about three months. I ended up going to Saint Anthony's Haven and they asked me if I was a veteran. From that point on, I was taken care of...I'm very optimistic now. I've got a lot of things going for me."*

James Judge  
Catholic Social Services Permanent Supportive Housing Client



Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton has been a lifeline to many during the pandemic. With numerous food pantries, shelters, kitchens and assistance programs, the agency has met the needs of tens-of-thousands of families, children and seniors during the pandemic. James Judge, a U.S. Navy veteran, is currently receiving help through Catholic Social Services' permanent supportive housing program.

**Donate now at: [annualappeal.org](http://annualappeal.org)**

**GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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 web-site, [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com), under Faith Formation.

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.

**Holy Name Society**

The Holy Name Society will meet on Thursday Oct. 21 in the Parish Center at 7pm. Dues for 2022 will be collected. The Nominating Committee of Jim Liberski & Joe Cortegerone will propose a slate of officers for nomination for the new year. Offices to be filled are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Flag Bearer, and 3 Trustees. A Deceased Members Memorial Mass will be scheduled for January.

**25th Anniversary Celebration of the Wyoming Valley  
Knights of Columbus "Tomb of the Unborn" —  
Sunday October 24 at 2:00pm.**

Prayerful commemoration at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Rosary prayers will be recited. Fr. Thomas J. Petro, chaplain of Pittston Knights of Columbus Council 372 will lead the event. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend. For more information please call 570-654-3713.

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Scranton Preparatory School's** open house will be held on **Sunday, October 17** from 11:00 am to 4:00pm. Registration is required [www.scrantonprep.org/openhouse](http://www.scrantonprep.org/openhouse). Seventh and eighth grade students, their parents and families are cordially invited to attend. Please call (570) 941-7737, extension 141, with any questions.

**Stories for All Seasons**

**29th Sunday: John & James Ask for Places of Honor**

*Theme: Discipleship consists in humble service.*

In the best tradition of John Wayne, Rambo, General Patton, Joe Namath, and Henry Kissinger, Archie Bunker has a need to win. It seems Archie discovered that Edith had been letting him win at Monopoly. When the cat is out of the bag, Edith says, "Well Archie, I thought it would make you feel better if I let you win." At that point, Archie explodes: "Let me win? That'll be the day when I can't win without you letting me win. You spoiled the whole thing. From now on if you want to do something together, do it by yourself!"

**Application: Are we inclined always to have things our way, and not focus on serving others?**