

October 24, 2020



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. 25, 2021 - Oct. 29, 2021)

Monday: 9am - 3pm

Wednesday: 9am - 3pm

Friday: 9am - 3pm

Tuesday: 9am - 3pm

Thursday: 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

#786 W&S "Praise to the Lord"

Preparation Hymn

#594 W&S "Amazing Grace"

Communion Hymn

#683 W&S "The Summons"

Recessional Hymn

#806 W&S "Now Thank We All Our God"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times

World Mission Sunday

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



MASS INTENTIONS
October 23, 2021 to October 31, 2021



~ 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

~ Monday, Oct. 25 ~

12:10 AM - William Paoloni by Wife & Children

~ Tuesday, Oct. 26~

8:00AM - Mary Dirhan by Mollie Gisolfi

~ Wednesday, Oct. 27 ~

7:00AM - Antonietta & Charles Mazzarella
by Tina & Ray

~ Thursday, Oct. 28 ~

8:00AM - Colleen Pelleschi by Marion Heck

~ Friday, Oct. 29~

8:00AM - Ronald Shillabeer, Al & Elizabeth Ferrara
& Anzalone Family by Mary Shillabeer

~ Saturday, Oct. 30 ~

4:00PM (SA) - Merle & Florence Pace & Robert Kepich
by Family

~ Sunday, Oct. 31 ~

8:00AM (SC) - All Parishioners

10:30AM (SA) - Anne Maffei by Hummer Family



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

Oct. 30: 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone
Cookie Trzcinski

Oct. 31: 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage
10:30 AM - Sylvia Appel
Kevin Kratzer

Eucharistic Ministers

Oct. 30: 4:00 PM - Mary Smith
Oct. 31: 8:00 AM - Josephine Hatrak
10:30 AM - Kevin Kratzer

The flowers on the altar this weekend at both St. Anthony's & St. Cecilia's in honor of Paul & Josephine Hatrak's 60th wedding Anniversary.



In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **David Zisko & Daniel Santarelli** who passed away. Our sympathy to their family members and to all who grieve their loss. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. May the angels lead them to paradise.



Sanctuary Light

October 24, 2021 - October 30, 2021

In Memory of:
Jean Mandeson

By Leonard & Linda Blandina & Family

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$4,658.26
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$3,963.62

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.

‘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.

**Meeting Calendar
October 2021**

Men's Holy Name	10/21	7:00 PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	10/26	7:00 PM	Rectory

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 PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECTS

Saint Therese Parish in Shavertown receives funding from the Diocesan Annual Appeal to build bed kits for children in need of a safe place to sleep.



"I don't think we could have done it without the money from the Social Justice grant. Lumber is expensive. The lumber that we got to build 40 bed kits last year was \$2,800 and we were able to use the rest of the money to provide bedding."

- Kelly Bryk
Director of Stewardship/Youth Minister

Parishes can apply for Social Justice Grants to help fund efforts to address needs in their community. Grants can be used to assist with parish food pantries, nursing ministries, Hispanic ministry, disability ministries, caring for seniors, homelessness, and more.

Donate now at: annualappeal.org

GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education:

Elementary grades (1st through 6th)

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

7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates)

Sunday, October 31st from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish web-site, 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.

**HARVEST OF PRIZES
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

St. John the Evangelist Parish in Pittston is pleased to present its "Harvest of Prizes" gift calendar for the month of November 2021. Chances are \$10 each. Every day in the month of November, a gift card or certificate valued at no less than \$50 will be awarded. A number of extra surprise gifts will be awarded on random days. Entry slips and gift calendars may be downloaded and printed from the parish website: www.stjohnspittston.com or picked up at the parish office.

Deadline for returns is Sunday, October 31. Entry slips and payment may be dropped off at or mailed to the parish office: 35 William Street, Pittston, PA 18640.

**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.

Stories for All Seasons

30th Sunday: Jesus Heals a Blind Man

Theme: Jesus responds to impetuous, confident faith.

Mrs. Botnick and Mrs. Krasnitz had not visited for some time. "Tell me," asked Mrs. Botnick, "How is your son?" "Oh, my son —what misfortune!" Mrs. Kasnitz wailed. "He married a girl who doesn't lift a finger around the house. She can't cook, she can't sew a button on a shirt, she can't keep a job; all she does is sleep late. My poor boy brings her breakfast in bed, and all day long she stays in bed, loafing . . ."

"How terrible," Mrs. Botnick said. "So tell me," Mrs. Krasnitz asked her friend, "how is your daughter?" "Ah my daughter!" Mrs. Botnick beamed. "She married a wonderful man, an absolute angel! He won't let her set foot in the kitchen and insists that she not work. He's given her a full-time maid, a cook, and every morning he brings her breakfast in bed! And he makes her stay in bed all day!"

Application: Does our faith prompt us to rejoice in the good fortune of others?