

October 31, 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 Nov. 1, 2021 - Nov. 5, 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 October 31, 2021

Entrance Hymn

#725 W&S "All the Earth"

Preparation Hymn

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

Communion Hymn

#561 W&S "Taste and See"

Recessional Hymn

#832 W&S "Beautiful Savior"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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

October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Times

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



MASS INTENTIONS
October 30, 2021 to November 7, 2021



~ 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

~ Monday, Nov. 1 ~

11:00 AM - All Parishioners

7:00 PM - Constantino Bocci by Family

~ Tuesday, Nov. 2 ~

8:00AM - Michael Stallone by Jack Brogan & Family

~ Wednesday, Nov. 3 ~

7:00AM - Helen Regina Troynacki by Volansky Family

~ Thursday, Nov. 4 ~

8:00AM - George Vacula by Tina & Pat

~ Friday, Nov. 5 ~

8:00AM - Nancy Stash by John & Julie Remus

~ Saturday, Nov. 6 ~

4:00PM (SA) - All Parishioners

~ Sunday, Nov. 7 ~

8:00AM (SC) - Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Josephine Hatrak by Marilyn Jacobs

10:30AM (SA) - Anthony A. Matreselva by Family



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

Nov. 1: 7:00 PM - Ray Pasavage

Nov. 6: 4:00 PM - Jeanie Wisnewski Mary Smith

Nov. 7: 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage

10:30 AM - Kristen Richards Frank Nocito

Eucharistic Ministers

Nov. 1: 7:00 PM - Joyce DeAngelo

Nov. 6: 4:00 PM - Marissa Walter

Nov. 7: 8:00 AM - Don Robbins

10:30 AM - Brad Walter



Sanctuary Light

October 31, 2021 - November 6, 2021

In Memory of:

Carmella Pisano

By Daughter Charlotte & Family

STATEMENT ON ARREST OF DIOCESAN PRIEST

On October 22, 2021, the Diocese of Scranton learned that Father Gregory F. Loughney, pastor, Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco, was arrested by members of the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department. Four criminal charges - all connected to alleged inappropriate contact with a minor - were filed against Father Loughney on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

Under its longstanding zero-tolerance policy, the Diocese of Scranton immediately removed Father Loughney from active ministry pending the outcome of the investigation. The Diocese of Scranton will cooperate fully with law enforcement officials in their investigation. Father Loughney will need to retain his own legal counsel, at his own expense.

Anyone who might have relevant information is urged to call the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department at (570) 895-2400, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office at (570) 517-3052, or any local law enforcement agency. Information regarding any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor can also be reported to the Diocese of Scranton's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, at (570) 862-7551.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

†Joseph C. Bambera

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.

Bishop of Scranton

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$5,446.66

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$5,745.59

In Our Prayers

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of Eugene Marshall & Peter Saksa 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.



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.

**Meeting Calendar
November 2021**

Social Concerns	11/8	7:00 PM	Parish Center
Christian Women	11/9	6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting	Parish Center
Men's Holy Name	11/18	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](#)

**SUPPORT CATHOLIC
COMMUNICATION EFFORTS**

"Televised Masses from the Cathedral allowed people to feel connected in a way that was new to many of them. They never considered it, never knew about it, never maybe even watched Mass from home but now it was necessary for them to participate in this way."

— Monsignor Dale R. Rupert
Pastor, Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton



The 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal supports the Diocesan Office for Communications. Catholic Television staff broadcast and livestream Daily Masses from the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton to spread the Good News of the Gospel and keep people connected to their faith.

Donate now at: annualappeal.org



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2021
DIOCESAN
ANNUAL APPEAL



**RISING TOGETHER
IN CHRIST**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education:

Elementary grades (1st through 6th)

Sunday, Oct. 31st, Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st from 9:00AM -10:15AM.

7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates)

Sunday, Oct. 31st, Nov. 14th from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation.

Scheduling Mass Intentions

We schedule Masses and Sanctuary Candles for 6 (six) months at a time. Beginning **Monday, November 8th**, we will be scheduling for the months of January through June, 2022. These intentions are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis.

Please remember that we can only allow 1 weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Mass and 2 weekday Masses per year per family.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Food Drive For St. John's Food Pantry

Once again we will be collecting food for the food pantry at St. Johns in Pittston. Boxes are 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.

**St. Joseph Mareello Altar and Rosary Society
Annual Craft Fair**

Sunday, November 7, 2021

The St. Joseph Mareello Altar and Rosary Society is pleased to announce that it will be hosting its annual Craft Fair on Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 9am to 2pm in their Parish Center, at 237 William Street. The event will include dozens of specialty vendors, including a wide variety of unique crafts, goods, and items for purchase. Food, beverages, and lunch items will be available for separate purchase, as well as the ability to enter a raffle including select items from participating vendors. As the Christmas shopping season begins, this craft fair is a good place to start looking for the perfect gift for the entire family! If you are interested in being a vendor at the Craft Fair, please contact Patti Gregorio by email at pgregorio@frontier.com for an application and more information. Vending spaces begin at \$20.

Stories for All Seasons

31st Sunday: Jesus' Great Commandment of Love

Theme: Love must be the center of our life.

When Carpenter, the artist who painted Lincoln's portrait in the White House, ask about his religion, Lincoln replied: "I have never joined any church, but when any church will inscribe over its altar as its sole qualification for membership, the words of the Savior, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and thy neighbor as thyself," that church will I join with all my heart and all my soul."

Application: Is love in action your personal "greatest commandment"? How so?