

November 7, 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
Maureen Capitano	Secretary
Sylvia Appel	Secretary
Anne Maurizi	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 Nov. 8, 2021 - Nov. 12, 2021)

Monday: 9am - 3pm  
 Wednesday: 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 November 7, 2021

#### Entrance Hymn

#808 W&S "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

#### Preparation Hymn

#789 W&S "Whatsoever You Do"

#### Communion Hymn

#551 W&S "In the Breaking of the Bread"

#### Recessional Hymn

#765 W&S "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

November 6, 2021 to November 14, 2021



- ~ Saturday, Nov. 6 ~  
**4:00PM (SA)** - All Souls  
 ~ Sunday, Nov. 7 ~  
**8:00AM (SC)** - Paul & Josephine Hatrak 60th Anniversary  
 by Marilyn Jacobs  
**10:30AM (SA)** - Anthony A. Matreselva by Family  
 ~ Monday, Nov. 8 ~  
**12:10 AM** - Thomas & Dolores Kubiak by Family  
 ~ Tuesday, Nov. 9 ~  
 8:00AM - Cynthia Skamarakus by Mother, Shirley  
 ~ Wednesday, Nov. 10 ~  
 7:00AM - Lawrence J. Yudiski by Ann & Mary Ann  
 ~ Thursday, Nov. 11 ~  
 8:00AM - Concetta Koziszek  
 by Victoria Saporito & Rose Turonis  
 ~ Friday, Nov. 12 ~  
 8:00AM - Dorothy Williams by Family  
 ~ Saturday, Nov. 13 ~  
**4:00PM (SA)** - Antoinette Manganiello by Linda McDonnell  
 ~ Sunday, Nov. 14 ~  
**8:00AM (SC)** - Roseann Serino Klocko by Marie & Christine  
 Katsock & Nancy Zalenski  
**10:30AM (SA)** - All Souls



### Choir News

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in singing in the choir on Wednesday, November 10th at 6PM at St. Anthony's. Masks are required. Any questions, please email Christine Katsock at [ckatsock@yahoo.com](mailto:ckatsock@yahoo.com) or call the church office.

### 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 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.

### ATTENTION!

We will not have the 8:00AM Mass on Thursday, Nov. 18th as Father Finn will have the Mass of Remembrance that evening at 7:00PM. Invitations were mailed to the families of those who have died this past year.

Thank you for your understanding.

### Liturgy Schedule

#### Lectors

- Nov. 13: **4:00 PM** - Mary Jo Anzalone  
 Cookie Trzcinski  
 Nov. 14: **8:00 AM** - Rocco Yanora  
**10:30 AM** - Kevin Kratzer  
 Jamie Shimko

#### Eucharistic Ministers

- Nov. 13: **4:00 PM** - Marge Paoloni  
 Nov. 14: **8:00 AM** - Dave Dohlon  
**10:30 AM** - Carmen Bolin



### Sanctuary Light

November 7, 2021 - November 13, 2021  
 In Memory of:  
 Skippy, Nora, John & Regina LaNunziata  
 & Louise Burke

### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$4,115.00  
 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$5,010.40

### SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee will meet on Monday, November 8 at 7 P.M in the Parish Center. All members and new members are invited to attend.

Topics for discussion will be the Giving Trees for Christmas and gifts for our Homebound Parishioners, Parishioners who are in nursing facilities and anyone else who may be in need of a Christmas gift. Discussion will also be held concerning the Church bulletin being sent to our homebound and parishioners who are in nursing facilities.

If anyone has become homebound recently or are in nursing facilities, please contact the rectory, or Josephine Hatrak (570-654-2103).

Thank you

### 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	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Parish Center
Choir News	11/10	6:00 PM	St Anthony's Church
Men's Holy Name	11/18	7:00 PM	Parish Center

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2021**

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge in this year's Diocesan Annual 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](#).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Religious Education:

**Elementary grades (1st through 6th)**

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

**7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates)**

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

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com), under Faith Formation.

**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL  
159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre**

The ROYAL family is opening its doors!  
Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 7th 1:00-3:00 pm.  
Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family.  
570-829-2424 *Principal*

**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.

**National Vocation Awareness Week  
Leave a Mark 2021**

Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to join Bishop Joseph C. Bambera on **Sunday, November 7** at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton for this annual gathering to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton. A social will immediately follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org).

**Scranton Prep Galleria  
Open to the Public**

Prep Xavier Center  
100 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton

Featuring over 60 Vendors.  
Saturday, November 13th - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Sunday, November 14th - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Admission: \$5.00 Children under 12 are free

**SUPPORT PARISH LIFE  
INITIATIVES**

*"Our primary goal is to share the Gospel, evangelize and share our faith and bring people back to the Church if they are not there"*

— Jose Flores  
Coordinator for Hispanic Ministry  
Diocese of Scranton



The Diocesan Annual Appeal supports the Office for Parish Life, which works directly with parishes to provide training and support services to guide the faithful. This summer, the office launched a new weekly radio program in Spanish to share the Gospel message with the Hispanic community.

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



**GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED**



**Stories for All Seasons**

**32nd Sunday: Widow's Mite**

*Theme: Jesus praised those who give of the little they have, trusting in God.*

You may have heard the story of God's juggler. In the Middle Ages a juggler was juggling his colored balls and pins in the marketplace when some monks came by. The juggler expressed his desire to be a monk. The monks said, "What can you do?" The juggler said, "I juggle." The monks said, "Well, you will have to change your ways."

The juggler became Brother Lawrence in the monastery. Years passed and one Christmas the monks decided that each one would present a masterpiece to the infant Jesus. All but Lawrence came up with an idea. But on Christmas Eve Lawrence locked himself in the church. The monks thought he had gone mad. They ran up to the choir loft and looked down. There was Lawrence juggling before the crib scene. They were going to go down and seize him as berserk. But as Lawrence finished his juggling, the monks saw the infant in the manger reach out with a smile. Lawrence had given his all.

**Application: Do we offer our little to God, trusting God to care for us?**