

November 14, 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
Anne Maurizi	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 Nov. 15, 2021 - Nov. 19, 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 November 14, 2021

#### Entrance Hymn

#613 W&S "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

#### Preparation Hymn

#728 W&S "Eye Has Not Seen"

#### Communion Hymn

#771 W&S "How Great Thou Art"

#### Recessional Hymn

#807 W&S "For the Fruits of All Creation"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



# November 14, 2021 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

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



## MASS INTENTIONS November 13, 2021 to November 21, 2021



~ Saturday, November 13 ~

4:00PM (SA) - Antoinette Manganiello by Linda McDonnell

~ Sunday, November 14 ~

8:00AM (SC) - Roseann Serino Klocko by Marie & Christine  
Katsock & Nancy Zalenski

10:30AM (SA) - All Souls

~ Monday, November 15 ~

12:10 AM - Deceased Members of the McNally Family  
By Margaret Cerulli

~ Tuesday, November 16 ~

8:00AM - Carol Pisano Supulski & Marie Zaleski  
Sister, Charlotte & Family

~ Wednesday, November 17 ~

7:00AM - Janine Skamarakus-Koch by Mother, Shirley  
~ Thursday, November 18 ~

8:00AM - NO MASS

7:00PM - Mass of Remembrance

~ Friday, November 19 ~

8:00AM - John P. Naples by Sister, Nadine O'Healey

~ Saturday, November 20 ~

4:00PM (SA) - All Souls

~ Sunday, November 21 ~

8:00AM (SC) - Irene Parini by Frank & Maria Parra

10:30AM (SA) - Walter & Frances Leshney by Daughter



## SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

At the recent meeting of the Social Concerns Committee, it was decided to do the Giving Trees again for the needy children of our school district and area. The trees will be put up this weekend; we still don't know if all the tags will be available for this weekend. Once the tags are available, please take a tag from the tree and purchase the requested item. Please do not wrap the item, but place it in the bag it came in and return it in the provided boxes at the entrances to both Churches. The last days for returning the items will be December 11 and 12.

Because of the pandemic, we did not have the Giving Trees last year. You have been very generous in the past and we hope you will be as generous as possible this year.

Donations have been given in loving memory of Irene Parini, Patricia Ferris, Gene Marshall, George and Jule Hatrak and Evelyn Ostrowski.

Thank you for your continued support of the Social Concerns Committee.

## Liturgy Schedule

### Lectors

Nov. 18: 7:00 PM - Sylvia Appel

Nov. 20: 4:00 PM - Linda Blandina  
Cookie Trzcinski

Nov. 21: 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage

10:30 AM - Frank Nocito  
Kristen Richards

### Eucharistic Ministers

Nov. 18: 7:00 PM - Joe Cortegerone

Nov. 20: 4:00 PM - Florence Galushka

Nov. 21: 8:00 AM - Gary VanScoy

10:30 AM - Paul Naples



### Sanctuary Light

November 14 thru November 20, 2021

In Memory of: Jo Ann DeMatt Pizano

By Husband & Children

### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$4,966.00

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$4,629.99

### Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name meeting time has been changed to 8pm at the Parish Center on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 officers elected at the October meeting:

President - Donald Robbins

Vice President - Robert Borzell

Secretary - Raymond Pasavage

Treasurer - Patrick Mauriello

Flag Bearer - Robert Reedy

The new officers will be formally installed during the annual HNS Deceased Members Mass, 10:30 am on January 9th, 2022 Sunday.

Dues for 2021 & 2022 are being collected, dues are \$5 per year.

A HNS members Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Parish center, cost \$10 per member. Please call the Rectory 570-654-2103 to make a reservation.

### ATTENTION!

We will not have the 8:00AM Mass on Thursday, November 18th as Father Finn will have the Mass of Remembrance that evening at 7:00PM for the families of those who have died this past year. All are welcome.

Thank you for your understanding.

**Meeting Calendar  
November 2021**

Men's Holy Name	11/18	Time Change 8:00 PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	11/23	7:00 PM	Rectory

**CARE AND CONCERN CLINIC SEEKING NURSES**

**Saint John the Evangelist Parish,  
35 William Street in Pittston,**

is seeking volunteer nurses to assist with its Care and Concern Free Health Clinic, which will hopefully reopen in the near future. Anyone interested in this volunteer experience is asked to call Saint John's parish office at 570-654-0053 to schedule an interview with Father Joseph Elston, Pastor. Time commitment would be several hours on Wednesday evenings.

**St. Maria Goretti Church  
42 Laflin Road, Laflin, PA**

**Fall TAKE-OUT Pasta Supper and Basket Raffle**

Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner  
Sunday, November 14, 2021

Noon -4:00pm - TAKE OUT ONLY (containers provided)  
Includes Salad, Dinner Roll & Desert  
Donation \$12.00

(Basket Raffle winners chosen at the end of the Craft Fair  
the following weekend, November 21)

FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED  
Facilities are Handicapped Accessible  
Ample & Free Parking

Contact information – church office 570-655-8956

**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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Religious Education:

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

Sunday, November 14th and 21st from 9:00AM -10:15AM.

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

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

**NO MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021  
Thanksgiving Holiday**

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

**Saint Peter & Paul  
13 Hudson Rd, Plains, PA**

Rev. John C. Lambert, MSW, Pastor will host a Celebration of Mass on **November 28, 2021**, honoring St. Padre Pio and his Relics from the Saint Pio Foundation, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Principal celebrant and homilist is Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J., Concelebrant Fr. Paul Mc. Donnell, O.S.J. and pastor Fr. John Lambert, M.S.W.

**Itinerary for the celebration is:**

1:15 PM Recitation of the Rosary followed by brief introduction.

2:00 PM Holy Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction.

Concluding with Veneration of the relics while videos of St. Pio will be shown on screens.

All Parishioners & priests in the diocese are welcome to attend!!

**St. Joseph Mareello Parish,  
237 William Street in Pittston**

Will be holding a Harvest Festival Take-Out Pork Dinner from 11:30am to 1:30pm on Sunday, November 21. Dinner includes pork roast, homemade mashed potatoes, vegetable, and dessert item. Cost is \$12 per adult dinner and \$6 per child dinner. All orders can be picked up from the Parish Center during the listed hours. To place an order, please contact the Parish Office at 570-654-6902 or through e-mail at [office@sjmparish.org](mailto:office@sjmparish.org).

**Stories for All Seasons**

**33rd Sunday: End Times**

*Theme: We must prepare for the end times.*

Jimmy was about ten years old. A gang of teenagers gave him a lot of trouble: they pushed him off the sidewalk, tripped him in the schoolyard, and even stole his lunch money. For fear they would give him a beating or cut him with the knife they flashed, Jimmy never told anyone. One day this gang of punks got especially rough. Jimmy blurted out: "I'm going to tell my big brother on you." They sneered: "Bring him on. The bigger they are, the harder they fall."

Several days later the gang saw Jimmy coming down the street, walking beside a husky six-footer dressed in an army uniform with several rows of service ribbons. It was Jimmy's big brother Bob, just returned from Vietnam. Suddenly Bob demanded: "Okay, you little punks, give him the money you took." They emptied their pockets and then promised to get the rest of the stolen money.

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