

November 21, 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. 22, 2021 - Nov. 26, 2021)

Monday: 9am - 3pm
Wednesday: 9am - 3pm

Tuesday: 9am - 3pm
Thursday: Office Closed

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 21, 2021

Entrance Hymn

#615 W&S "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Preparation Hymn

#616 W&S "Alleluia No. 1"

Communion Hymn

#712 W&S "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Recessional Hymn

#628 W&S "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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



MASS INTENTIONS

November 20, 2021 to November 28, 2021



- ~ 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
 ~ Monday, November 22 ~
12:10 AM - Al Semenza by Daughters, Mary & Loretta
 ~ Tuesday, November 23 ~
8:00AM - Joseph T. Pellegrini
 by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fumanti
 ~ Wednesday, November 24 ~
7:00AM - Joseph Piccirilli, Jr. by Cathy Hague
 ~ Thursday, November 25 ~
8:00AM - **NO MASS**
10:00AM - Michael Mackachinis by Dan & Theresa Ripa
 ~ Friday, November 26 ~
8:00AM - Philomena Stochmal by Carl & Sandra Gomola
 ~ Saturday, November 27 ~
4:00PM (SA) - Mae Loudon by Margaret Yankay
 ~ Sunday, November 28 ~
8:00AM (SC) - Robert J. Shemo by Raymond Smith
10:30AM (SA) - All Souls



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

- Nov. 25: 10:00 AM - Sylvia Appel
 Nov. 27: 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone
 Nov. 28: 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora
 10:30 AM - Kevin Kratzer
 Barbara Russo

Eucharistic Ministers

- Nov. 27: 4:00 PM - Joe Cortegerone
 Nov. 28: 8:00 AM - Doreen Keeler
 10:30 AM - Mary Beth Bolin



Sanctuary Light

November 21 thru November 27, 2021
 In Memory of: Ann Pazdziorko
 By Daughter, Barbara

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$3,871.61
 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$4,492.00



Congratulations

To **Madelyn Pellegrini**, daughter of Thomas & Ashley (Moro) Pellegrini who was Baptized last Sunday. May God bless her and her family.

Holy Name Society News

The new officers will be formally installed during the annual HNS Deceased Members Mass, 10:30 am on Sunday, January 9th, 2022 .
 Dues for 2021 & 2022 are being collected, dues are \$5 per year. A HNS members Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday December 16th, 2021 at the Parish center, cost \$10 per member. Please call the Rectory 570-654-2103 to make a reservation.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont

A Christmas Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 12, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the church hall. Homemade cookies will be sold for \$8 per pound and will be available until supplies last. Please be aware, this will not be a nut free environment. For more information, call Tammy at 457-3855.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated Thursday, November 25th at 10:00AM. There **will not** be an 8:00AM Mass on this day. The church will be locked right after Mass. In observance of the holiday, the parish office will also be closed on Thursday and Friday.



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 are up and 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 11th and 12th.

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.

**Meeting Calendar
November & December 2021**

Finance Council	11/23	7:00 PM	Rectory
Parish Pastoral Council	12/7	7:00 PM	Rectory
Men's Holy Name	12/16	7:00 PM Christmas Party	Parish Center
Social Concerns	Dec.	No Meeting	Parish Center
Christian Women	Dec.	No Meeting	Parish Center

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.

**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!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education:

Elementary grades (1st through 6th)

Sunday, November 21st and Sunday, December 5th from 9:00AM -10:15AM.

7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates)

Sunday, December 5th from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

NO MEETINGS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

Thanksgiving Holiday

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

Catholic Choral Society Schedules Advent-Christmas Concert

Following a 73 year choral history of music for the Advent season, the Catholic Choral Society will present an Advent – Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 5th at 3 PM at St Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 134 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, PA.

The chorus will be presenting sacred Advent and Christmas music as well other Christmas selections. The concert is open to the public free of charge, however, a free will offering will be available.

The pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish is Reverend Joseph Verespy.

Brenda Grunza is president of the Catholic Choral Society while Dr. Thomas Rittenhouse is president emeritus. Ann Manganiello is music director of the group while Kimberly Gnall is accompanist.

Board members assisting co-presidents Brenda Grunza, Nicholson, and Dr. Tom Rittenhouse, Clarks Summit include: Lois Ostrowski, Vice-President; Pittston; Nancy Flannery, librarian, Kingston; Sheila O'Brien, Dunmore; Barbara Barrett, Dunmore; Kate Conaboy, Archbald and Rich Gibbons, Hunlock Creek. For further information please call 570-575-1040, see www.catholicchoralsociety.org, and like us on Facebook.

Stories for All Seasons

Christ the King Sunday: Jesus Before Pilate

Theme: Like Jesus, we must be committed to the truth.

Beneath the picture of a macho-looking Christ runs this message: "Jesus, also known as Christ, wanted on charges of sedition, criminal anarchy, vagrancy, and conspiring to overthrow the established government. Dresses poorly. Uses carpentry as a cover. Has visionary ideas. Associates with common working people, unemployed, and winos. Has variety of aliases: Prince of Peace, Son of Man, Light of the World, etc. Full beard and scars on hands and feet the results of injuries inflicted by angry mob led by respectable citizens and local authorities."

Application: Would we accept Jesus if He were on Main Street today?