

October 28, 2018



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 7:00 a.m.

Confessions

Confessions are 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
Rev. Mr. Walter Janoski	Deacon
Rev. Mr. William Dervinis	Deacon Emeritus
Maureen Capitano	Secretary
Sylvia Appel	Secretary/Webmaster
Loretta Semenza	Director of Rel. Ed.
Ann Manganiello	Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of October 29 - November 2)

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 2pm

Friday: 8am - 2pm

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 at 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 a couple of calls.

Weekend Music

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Entrance Hymn

735 W&S "Gathered As One"

Preparation Hymn

586 W&S "Amazing Grace"

Mass Setting: #248 People's Mass

Communion Hymn

717 W&S "You Are Mine"

Recessional Hymn

682 W&S "We Walk by Faith"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



October 28, 2018
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”



MASS INTENTIONS
October 27, 2018 to November 4, 2018



~ **Saturday, October 27** ~
4:00PM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners
 ~ **Sunday, October 28** ~
8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Rosalie Bone by Children
10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Joseph Kobi by Wife & Children
 ~ **Monday, October 29** ~
 12:10PM - Sandra Waskiewicz by Mrs. Fronzoni
 ~ **Tuesday, October 30** ~
 8:00AM - William J. Antos by Wife, Geri & Children
 ~ **Wednesday, October 31** ~
 5:30PM - (St. Cecilia) Sara Rome by Children & Grandchildren
 ~ **Thursday, November 1** ~
 11:00AM - All Souls
 7:00PM - Constantino Bocci by Family
 ~ **Friday, November 2** ~
 7:00AM - Corrine Ciarmatori by Sarah & Bitu Russo
 ~ **Saturday, November 3** ~
4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Dominic & Josephine Tavana by
 Daughter, Theresa Ann & Family
 ~ **Sunday, November 4** ~
8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) All Souls
10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Charles Cheskiewicz by Joan DiPietro



Altar Servers

October 31 5:30 P.M. - Z. Houston
 November 1 11:00A.M. - T. Kuzma
 7:00P.M. -
 November 3 4:00 P.M. - B. & H. Littzi
 November 4 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski
 10:30 A.M. - A. Wisniewski

Lectors

October 31 5:30 P.M. - R. Yanora
 November 1 11:00A.M. - T. Kuzma
 7:00P.M. - R. Pasavage
 November 3 4:00 P.M. - MJ. Anzalone & C. Trzcinski
 November 4 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora
 10:30 A.M. - J. Wisniewski & D. Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

October 31 5:30 P.M. - D. Keeler & G. VanScoy
 November 1 11:00A.M. - J. DeAngelo
 7:00P.M. - B. Russo
 November 3 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina, Paoloni &
 M. & B. Walter
 November 4 8:00 A.M. - D. Keeler & D. Dolhon
 10:30 A.M. - Naples, Trotta, Pazdziorko &
 Oschal

ALL SAINTS DAY

Thursday, November 1st is All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be said on: Wednesday, October 31st at 5:30pm at St. Cecilia's Church **(There will NOT be a 7:00AM Mass at St. Anthony's this day)** and Wednesday, November 1st at 11:00am and 7:00pm both at St. Anthony's Church.



Sanctuary Light - October 28 - November 3

In Memory of: **Edward Benish**
 By: Wife, Jean

Exeter Lions White Cane Day Project: The Exeter Lions Club will be collecting donations for their White Cane Day Project, after every Mass this weekend, October 27th & 28th, in St. Anthony's Church and St. Cecilia's Church. All donations will be used to assist the blind.

Stories for All Seasons

Thirtieth 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. Krasnitz 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?

November 2018 Calendar

Parish Council	11/6	7:00PM	Rectory
Christian Women	11/13	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	11/20	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	11/27	7:00PM	Rectory

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

Thank you to all of our parishioners who contribute food items weekly for the Care and Concern Food Pantry at St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston. Especially, the weeks before Thanksgiving, food items will be needed for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

If any parishioner would like to become an altar server or a Eucharistic Minister for funerals, please contact the rectory. Our list of home bound parishioners grows daily and we are in need of a few more volunteers to assist with Communion for the First Friday of each month. These are very rewarding ministries. Thank you!

Fall Bake Sale

The Christian Women Organization will sponsor their annual Fall Bake Sale the weekend of November 3rd & 4th before and after the masses at St. Anthony's Church. Members of the organization are asked to bake or donate. If you are not a member of the organization and you would like to bake or give a monetary donation, we will welcome your donation.

GRIEF SUPPORT: The Parish will sponsor a five week support program on "Grief." Deacon Walter & Norma Janoski will host the program each Wednesday at 6:00PM in the Parish Center. The group will meet on Wednesday, October 31st & November 7th. The sessions should run less than 90 minutes. If you would like to join them, please call the office at (570-654-2103) to register.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Barbara's Parish has Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday's 3:30 - 6:30, Friday's 12:30 - 6:30, and Sunday 11:30 - 6:30. Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord! Please call 570-288-2082 if you can commit each week to a time of Adoration.

The **Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens Halloween Party** will be held on October 30th at 1:00pm in the parish center.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$4,898.11
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$5,338.45

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$5,218.67
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$4,427.18

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will be held this Sunday, October 28th & next Sunday, November 4th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. Classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet this Sunday, October 28th & next Sunday, November 4th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. The Confirmation classes are held in the library in our Parish Center.

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

Teachers, aides and substitutes are needed for the 2018-2019 school year. High School students are welcome to volunteer to help as a teacher's aide. For more information please call Loretta at (570) 654-0936. Even if you are not able to help every week, please consider contacting us.

Christmas Food and Toy Registration

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, a program of Catholic Social Services is once again teaming up with local parishes and the United States Marines "Toys for Tots" for this year's Christmas Toy Drive. Last year we distributed toys to hundreds of children in the Wyoming Valley. This year's registration for Toys and Food for Christmas will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Avenue in Wilkes-Barre on: Mon., Nov. 19th - 10 AM to 1 PM and 3 PM to 7 PM. Children up to age 10 are eligible. Parents should bring the following: 1) Photo ID of Parent or Guardian 2) Original Birth Certificates for each child & 3) Proof of address - such as a recent utility bill.

Food Distribution will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E Jackson St., WB on Monday, December 17th from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM and 3 PM - 7 PM.

Toy Distribution will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave, WB on Monday, December 17th from 9 AM - Noon and 3 PM - 7 PM.

We Need Donations of Toys!!!

To donate toys or new outerwear for the children, please contact Dianne at 570-406-9843. They can also be dropped off at the kitchen from 8 AM - 1 PM daily. If your church or organization has a large quantity of donations for the drive, please contact Dianne prior to 12/14 to arrange for delivery or pickup.

Drop-offs should be made through the Kitchen's rear entrance on Bennett Street.

Generations Sing XVII Concert at St. Peter's Cathedral November 11th, 2018 at 7:30 PM

The Catholic Choral Society presents the 17th Generations Sing Concert on Sunday evening, Nov. 11th at 7:30PM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, Pa. As in past years, this year's concert strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 70th season, is composed of more than 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming & Susquehanna Counties. All are invited to attend; there is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. For information about concerts and membership call 570-575-1040 or on the website: www.catholicoralsociety.org.