

November 25, 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

Contact Information

224 Memorial Street

Exeter, Pennsylvania 18643

Main Office:	570-654-2103
Fax:	570-655-3313
Email:	stanthonyexeter@comcast.net
Religious Education Office:	570-313-3810
Religious Education Email:	saintbarbsccd@gmail.com
Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of November 26 - November 30)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: Closed - Training

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

November 25, 2018

Entrance Hymn

#615 W&S "Hail Redeemer, King Divine"

Preparation Hymn

#696 W&S "The King of Love"

Mass Setting: #248 People's Mass

Communion Hymn

#620 W&S "At the Name of Jesus"

Recessional Hymn

#621 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.



November 25, 2018 Christ The King

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



MASS INTENTIONS November 24, 2018 to December 2, 2018



~ **Saturday, November 24** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Walter & Frances Leshney by Daughter,
Terry

~ **Sunday, November 25** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) All Souls

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Mary A. Race by St. Barbara's
Parish Choir

~ **Monday, November 26** ~

12:10PM - Sandra Waskiewicz by Madeline Motzki

~ **Tuesday, November 27** ~

8:00AM - William Loyack by Lucille, Billy & Patti

~ **Wednesday, November 28** ~

7:00AM - Robert F. Remsky by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Reislavage

~ **Thursday, November 29** ~

8:00AM - Taini Love by Family

~ **Friday, November 30** ~

7:00AM - John Gillis by Frank Onda

~ **Saturday, December 1** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Edward Benish by Wife, Jean

~ **Sunday, December 2** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Amy Petrucci & Richard Trotta by Lucille
& Family

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners



Office Closed

Please be advised that the rectory office will be closed on Wednesday, November 28th so that we can attend a training seminar in Scranton. The office will reopen Thursday, November 29th. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$3,980.57

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$4,468.90

Altar Servers

December 1 4:00 P.M. - B. & H. Littzi

December 2 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski

10:30 A.M. - A. Wisniewski

Lectors

December 1 4:00 P.M. - M. J. Anzalone & C. Trzcinski

December 2 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora

10:30 A.M. - J. Wisniewski & D. Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

December 1 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina, Paoloni,
M. & B. Walter

December 2 8:00 A.M. - D. Keeler & D. Dolhon
10:30 A.M. - Naples, Trotta, Pazdziorko &
Oschal



Sanctuary Light - November 25 - December 1

In Memory of: **Joseph Pellegrini**
By: Family

The Feast of Saint Barbara (December 4)

On Tuesday evening, December 4th, at 6:30 pm I will be celebrating a special Mass for the patroness of our parish. On that night we will unveil our new “image” of Saint Barbara, which is painted on material by an artist from the Bramante Studios in Canada. With the new image we have had prayer cards with the image and the traditional prayer to Saint Barbara available for all parishioners to take home. I wish to thank the Christian Women who donated the necessary funds from the moneys that they raise each year. I cannot thank them enough and ask God to bless them for their generosity to us.



St. Barbara's Parish Children's Christmas Party

St. Barbara's Parish has announced a Christmas Party for December 16, 2018.

It will be held after the 10:30am Mass and is being sponsored by the Parish.

The party is opened to ALL children of the parish and their parents, therefore a head count and registration will be required. All registrations must be made by Sunday, December 9th. To make reservations, please fill out the form below:

Family name : _____

Number attending: _____



Return this completed form to the parish office or place in the collection basket.
Reservations can also be made by calling the rectory at 570-654-2103 during office hours.



November/December 2018 Calendar

Finance Council	11/27	7:00PM	Rectory
Holy Name	11/29	7:00PM	Parish Center
Parish Council	12/4	7:00PM	Rectory
Christian Women Christmas Party	12/11	6:00PM	Fox Hill Country Club
Social Concerns	12/19	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name Social	12/20	7:00PM	Parish Center



SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

By sponsoring the Giving Trees this year, the Social Concerns Committee and St. Barbara's Parish will be helping 20 families from the surrounding areas who are in need this holiday season. The tags on the trees have the exact sizes needed for the 40 children of those families. Many items have already been donated. Thank you for your generosity. **The last day for collection will be Sunday, December 2nd.** Thank you in advance for your generosity to this project.

Christmas flowers and gifts for our home bound parishioners & our parishioners who are in nursing homes will be delivered on Friday, December 7. If anyone would like to assist with delivery, please contact Josephine Hatrak at (570) 693-0826.

The **Christian Women Organization** will hold its annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday December 11th at Fox Hill Country Club. Arrival time is 6:00 PM & dinner is at 6:30 PM. Cost of the buffet dinner is \$28. Reservations, with payment, can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. Reservations must be made by Friday December 7th. Those attending are asked to bring men's socks, scarves, gloves, or hats. Please do not wrap these items. Donations will be given to the homeless of St. Theresa's Haven.

You're Invited! Misericordia University Community Choir Carols From Around the World Concert - Thursday, December 6, 2018 7:30 pm - Lemmond Theater. Tickets: \$5 General Admission; \$3 MU Alumni & Senior Citizens; MU Students Free. A reception with light refreshments will immediately follow. For tickets, call 570-674-6161.

An **Advent Taize Prayer** will be celebrated on Sunday, December 9 at 4PM in the upper church at St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St. Wilkes-Barre. Rob Yenkowski, the music director at King's College and the Cantores Christi Regis choir will be the ministers of music for this prayer. A freewill offering will be taken up at the end of the service in support and appreciation to the King's College students for sharing their time and prayerful ministry. For more information call the St. Nicholas Church rectory at 570-823-7736.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There will **NOT** be any classes this Sunday, November 25th for Elementary grades or the Confirmation class because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Religious education classes for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will resume Sunday, December 2nd from 9:00AM until 10:15AM.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet Sunday, December 2nd from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

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

Mother Theresa's Haven

Members of the Christian Women and Social Concerns will prepare and serve a meal to the men of Mother Theresa's Haven at the Methodist Church, West Pittston on Wednesday, Nov. 28. All food should be at that church before 5PM. Any parishioner of St. Barbara may help. Call 570-655-1776 & leave a message.

The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton presents *An Advent - Christmas Concert* which will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3:00PM in the Forty Fort United Methodist Church, 26 Yeager Ave, Kingston. Admission is free; however a free will offering is always appreciated.

The Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, November 27th at 1:00pm in the parish center. The Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at 1:00pm in the parish center. This will be the last meeting of the group for the year. The first meeting of 2019 will be on Tuesday, January 8th.

Holy Redeemer High School
PLACEMENT / SCHOLARSHIP TEST
for interested Public and Private School 8th graders
Saturday - December 8, 2018 8:30 a.m.
Call the Guidance Office to register for the test at 570-829-2424

FORMED

We recently heard from several parishioners that have signed into FORMED and are so thankful that this free service is available to our parishioners. When you sign into FORMED, you will have access to full length movies such as: Mother Teresa, Padre Pio, Mary of Nazareth & Saint Barbara, just to name a few. There are books and videos for understanding our faith and much more. FORMED is FREE to all St. Barbara's parishioners.

To log into FORMED:

- First go to the St. Barbara Parish website at: www.stbarbaraexeter.com.
- Next click on Faith Formation then click Evangelization Communication Portal.
- Once there, select REGISTER NOW you will then have to enter your first & last name, zip code, email address, and then create your own password. (These will be used to log into Formed on any device: so write them down.)
- Then select "I Agree and Understand the Terms of Service."
- After that select, CREATE AN ACCOUNT and you will have access to the Formed website. Please call the office at (570)654-2103 if you have any questions.