

September 2, 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

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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

### Office Hours

(Week of September 3 - September 7)

Monday: CLOSED Labor Day	Tuesday: 8am - 2pm
Wednesday: 8am - 4pm	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

#732 W&S "All are Welcome"

#### Preparation Hymn

#783 W&S "Blest Are They"

Mass Setting: Mass of Redemption (pg. 17)

#### Communion Hymn

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

#### Recessional Hymn

#820 W&S "America the Beautiful"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

September 1, 2018 to September 9, 2018



~ **Saturday, September 1** ~

**4:00PM** - (St. Anthony) All the Living & Deceased Members of the Pittston Area Class of 1968

~ **Sunday, September 2** ~

**8:00AM** - (St. Cecilia) All Parishioners

**10:30AM** - (St. Anthony) Daniel & Madeleine Ripa by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Ripa & Family

~ **Monday, September 3** ~

10:00AM - Richard Trotta by Gloria & Theresa Dickson

~ **Tuesday, September 4** ~

8:00AM - Christine Ripa by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Ripa & Family

~ **Wednesday, September 5** ~

7:00AM - Joseph Dellarte by Rich Bonin

~ **Thursday, September 6** ~

8:00AM - Lawrence J. Yudiski by Jack Brogan & Family

~ **Friday, September 7** ~

7:00AM - Joseph F. Coyne, III by Wife, Barbara & Children

~ **Saturday, September 8** ~

**4:00PM** - (St. Anthony) Donald Clarke by Wife & Family

~ **Sunday, September 9** ~

**8:00AM** - (St. Cecilia) Mr. Donald Maheady by Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Taddei & Family

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



### St. Barbara Parish Pasta Dinner

A pasta dinner will be held at the St Anthony Center, 156 Erie Ave, Exeter on Sunday September 16th . The dinner includes; pasta and meatballs, salad, roll, beverages, and dessert from Noon to 3pm. Take outs will be available. Cost is \$10 per dinner, \$5 for children under 12 years old. Dinner benefits the Men’s Holy Name Society programs. For more information please call the rectory at (570) 654-2103.

### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$4,426.00  
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$4,627.60

### Altar Servers

September 8 4:00 P.M. - B. Zelinski  
 September 9 8:00 A.M. - Z. Houston  
 10:30 A.M. -

### Lectors

September 8 4:00 P.M. - M.J. Anzalone & L. Blandina  
 September 9 8:00 A.M. - R. Pasavage  
 10:30 A.M. - C. Naples & P. Minichello

### Eucharistic Ministers

September 8 4:00 P.M. - Janoski, VanLeuven,  
 Cortegerone & Luke  
 September 9 8:00 A.M. - E. Doreskewicz & D. Robbins  
 10:30 A.M. - J. Shimko, J. DeAngelo,  
 L. Dolhon & Galushka



### Sanctuary Light - September 1

In Memory of: **John & Julia Gregus**

By: Melissa

### SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **David P. Leary** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to his family members and to all who grieve his loss. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. May the angels lead him to paradise.*

### In Our Prayers



### LABOR DAY



Monday, September 3rd, is Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am. We will NOT have the 12:10pm Mass this day. The church will be locked right after Mass. Also, in observance of the holiday, the parish office will be closed.

### Stories for All Seasons

#### Twenty-Second Sunday: Jesus Accuses Pharisees of Hypocrisy

*Theme: Jesus wants our words and deeds to spring from a life lived in him.*

A visitor to Poland was being shown around [during Communist times] by a party official. The visitor said, “Are you Catholic?” and the official answered, “Believing, but not practicing.” The visitor later asked, “Are you a communist?” The official smiled and said, “Practicing, but not believing.”

**Application: Are our words and actions as disciples of Jesus consistent with our belief in him??**

### September 2018 Calendar

Pastoral Council	9/4	7:00PM	Rectory
Taste of the Parish Meeting	9/5	7:00PM	Parish Center
Christian Women	9/11	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	9/18	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	9/20	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	9/24	7:00PM	Rectory

#### **Taste of the Parish**

A general informational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. **Any parishioner who loves to cook or bake (anything at all) is invited to participate in the "Taste of the Parish".** It will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 5 - 8 PM. Our entire parish family is encouraged to participate. Whether you wish to cook, bake, be an active volunteer, a supporting contributor or a guest. **Raffle donors and supply sponsors can participate by providing a prize item, a gift basket or a donation.** We need individuals or groups to supply prizes or to create gift baskets to be raffled off at the event. **Completed baskets and/or prizes must be received at the rectory by October 10, 2018.**

#### **VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program**

This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. Two upcoming sessions will be held:  
**\*\*Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Parish, Plains.** To register and for directions, please call 570-825-6663 (ext. 3 then 1) and ask for Nina or at [faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
**\*\*Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 6:15 PM at Corpus Christi Parish, West Pittston.** Session will take place in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Register by calling the parish office at 570-654-2753.

#### **Memorial Service for UNBORN Children**

Event: National Day of Remembrance for UNBORN Children  
 When: Saturday, September 8, 1:00 p.m.  
 Where: St. Peter's Cathedral Monument of Our Lady Madonna of the Streets, Scranton  
 For more information call Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Scranton Chapter at 570-347-8299 or [Email@prolifescranton.org](mailto:Email@prolifescranton.org). Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Unborn Children.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin **NEXT** Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 16th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com), under Faith Formation. All classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church and on our web site. Please complete them and submit online or return them in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 1<sup>st</sup>. We also ask parents of parochial school students to complete a registration form.

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.

#### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Bishop Bambera wishes to invite the faithful of the Diocese to join him as he leads a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday September 22, 2018. The day will include roundtrip bus transportation to the shrine, tours, rosary, free time, opportunity for confession and a Pontifical Mass with Bishop Bambera as celebrant and homilist. Buses will leave from various locations at 6am and return at 10:30pm. If we get 50 or more from our parish, we will be able to be assigned our own bus. Cost is \$55.00 per person. If you are interested please call the parish office. Payment is due at the time of registration. **The Catholic Choral Society, directed by Ann Manganiello will be the Choir for the Mass.**

#### **Triduum & Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker**

The Oblate of St. Joseph Fathers will hold the annual Triduum and Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. **The Triduum** (*three days of prayers*) will be held on August 31 & September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin, (Pittston) with a Mass at **7:00PM**, followed by special prayers to St. Joseph. Confessions and the Holy Rosary will precede the Mass. **The Feast** will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd with a Solemn Mass at **11:00AM**. Serving as celebrant and homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. The special intentions for the triduum celebration include: *for employed and unemployed, for students, teachers, administrators, & staff, for peace & prosperity in our families, for peace in the World and for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life to serve Jesus' Church.* **Everyone is invited to attend.** For more information, contact the OSJ seminary office at (570-654-7542).

The **Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 4th at 1:00PM in the parish center.