

September 23, 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 24 - September 28)

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

# 733 W&S "Song of the Body of Christ"

### Preparation Hymn

# 776 W&S "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

**Mass Setting:** Mass of Redemption (pg. 17)

### Communion Hymn

# 556 W&S "Gift of Finest Wheat"

### Recessional Hymn

# 657 W&S "We Are Called"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

September 22, 2018 to September 30, 2018



~ **Saturday, September 22** ~

**10:00AM** - Mass of Atonement

**4:00PM** - (St. Anthony) JoAnne, Sam & Charles Naples by Sister, Evelyn Naples

~ **Sunday, September 23** ~

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

**10:30AM** - (St. Anthony) Orlando, Elizabeth & Robert Ferroni by Family

~ **Monday, September 24** ~

12:10PM - Eugene Space by Family

~ **Tuesday, September 25** ~

8:00AM - Brian Powers by Family

~ **Wednesday, September 26** ~

7:00AM - Blanche Semenza & Thomas DeStefano by Mary & Loretta

~ **Thursday, September 27** ~

8:00AM - Regina Tirpak by Martha Zavada

~ **Friday, September 28** ~

7:00AM - Donata Chiampi by Daughter, Josephine & Family

~ **Saturday, September 29** ~

**4:00PM** - (St. Anthony) Edward Farrell by Wife, Ann, Children & Grandchildren

~ **Sunday, September 30** ~

**8:00AM** - (St. Cecilia) James G. Dolhon by Joyce DeAngelo

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



### Altar Servers

September 29 4:00 P.M. - A. Kolessar

September 30 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski

10:30 A.M. - A. Wisnewski

### Lectors

September 29 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina & MJ. Anzalone

September 30 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora

10:30 A.M. - C. Naples & P. Minichello

### Eucharistic Ministers

September 29 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina, T. Sabatini, M. & B. Walter

September 30 8:00 A.M. - D. Keeler & D. Dolhon

10:30 A.M. - Naples, J. DeAngelo, Pazdziorko & Janoski



**Sanctuary Light** - September 23 - September 29

In Memory of: **Stella Marie Koslosky**

By: Husband, Jack

### Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis Assisi, we will bless your pets and animals at 1:00pm on Sunday, October 7th, in the area of the pavilion. Please keep your pets on a leash or in a cage.



**NOTICE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Rocco F. Yanora, an active member of the parish, would like to offer the local high school seniors a special class on the notion of God from the ancient Greeks through the scholastic philosophies to modern day. There is no textbook and the presentations will be a challenge and very enlightening. If you would like to seriously discuss the great mystery of God, just call the rectory and give us your name. A time and place will be decided by those attending.

**THANK YOU** to all who supported our Holy Name Society Pasta Dinner this past Sunday. A special thank you to our Christian Women, Social Concerns Committee & Holy Name Society members who helped to make the dinner a success. Thanks to donors: Ettore Anselmi (Pasta/Ads), Gary VanScoy (Desserts/Pasta/Meat Sauce), Marianacci's Restaurant (Salad/Dressing), Mr. & Mrs. Lou Bigiarelli and Cathy Hague! We served 172 dinners including 51 to our home-bound parishioners.

### Stories for All Seasons

#### Twenty-Fifth Sunday: Jesus Predicts Passion, Embraces Child

*Theme: Jesus, gentle to children, bore the cross.*

Dr. Charles Mayo with his father and brother founded the world-famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. One time a group of European medical experts were guests of Dr. Mayo at his home. According to the custom of their homelands the guests placed their shoes outside their bedroom doors to be polished during the night. Dr. Charles was the last to retire. As he went to his room he noticed the shoes. It was too late to wake up any of the servants. With a sigh he gathered up all the footwear, hauled them into the kitchen, and spent half the night polishing them.

**Application: Childlikeness and resolute commitment: do we have them both?**

### September/October 2018 Calendar

Finance Council	9/25	7:00PM	Rectory
Parish Council	10/2	7:00PM	Rectory
Taste of the Parish	10/3	7:00PM	Parish Center
Christian Women	10/9	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	10/16	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	10/18	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	10/23	7:00PM	Rectory

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** As you know our Social Outreach committee is doing a wonderful ministry for our parish by working with our shut-ins, assisting Father with funerals, sending cards to parishioners in the hospitals, praying for those in need, etc. Soon we will begin our annual Christmas Tree project which supplies clothing to young people in our community and helps out the Children's Closet at St. John the Evangelist Church in Pittston. We need more help to get this last project done. We seek anyone who wishes to manage this important ministry to call the office and volunteer as soon as possible. You do not need to be a member of the committee, we seek anyone who would like to do this, and you will have plenty of helpers.

#### Taste of the Parish

**Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 3rd 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. Cost per person is \$10. 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 & 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 prizes must be received at the rectory by October 10, 2018.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Recently a member of the parish died and the family mentioned that memorials can be sent to our Social Outreach Committee. The response to this request has been overwhelming. Usually we list all such responses in the bulletin, but the number make such a list at this time impossible. So please accept our thank you if you sent a memorial in honor of **Valya Vacula**. Both Val's family and the Social Outreach Committee are very much moved at the thoughtfulness of so many people.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will continue this Sunday & Sunday, September 30th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. Classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

**6th Grade** will be assisting with the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, September 30th. They will be doing the readings, presenting the gifts and passing the baskets.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet Sunday, September 30th 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](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com), under Faith Formation.

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. 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.

**Choir Practice** will be held this Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30PM in St. Anthony's Church. New members of all ages are always welcome.

#### **Rosary Rally**

The Combined Councils of 'Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus' are planning the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Rosary Rally **Sunday, September 30, 2018**. This year's Rosary Rally will be held at **Saint Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre.**

A Rosary Procession from the Church, throughout some area streets, will begin at 2:00 pm. Participants, please arrive in front of the Church by 1:40 pm. The Knights of Columbus will carry the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue in Procession, followed by the faithful, while the 10 decades of the Rosary is prayed. Please promote this year's Rosary Rally among Parish members, family members and friends.

Those who cannot be in the procession are invited to go directly to the Church by 3:00 pm at which time the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary will be led by five Grand Knights. The Mass will be at 3:20 pm and will satisfy the Sunday obligation.

The Our Lady of Fatima statue will be in Saint Nicholas sanctuary during all the Masses that weekend. The faithful are welcome to place their petitions before her.

Refreshments will be served following Mass in the School Hall. All are invited.

#### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$4,252.64  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$4,775.56