

September 30, 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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Office Hours

(Week of October 1 - October 5)

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

732 W&S "All Are Welcome"

Preparation Hymn

593 W&S "When Love Is Found"

Mass Setting: Mass of Redemption (pg. 17)

Communion Hymn

531 W&S "One Bread, One Body"

Recessional Hymn

649 W&S "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



September 30, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

September 29, 2018 to October 7, 2018



~ **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

~ **Monday, October 1** ~

12:10PM - Andrew Hergan by Wife & Children

~ **Tuesday, October 2** ~

8:00AM - Michael J. Capitano by Family

~ **Wednesday, October 3** ~

7:00AM - Ann Havrilla by Michael & Maria Havrilla

~ **Thursday, October 4** ~

8:00AM - William Mikelski by Joseph Lusaitis

~ **Friday, October 5** ~

7:00AM - Valya Vacula by Mary & Drew Smith

~ **Saturday, October 6** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, October 7** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Frank, Rose, Alex Gubbiotti & Ryan Jones by Marilyn Gubbiotti

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Paul McGarry by David Schultz



Altar Servers

October 6 4:00 P.M. - B. & H. Littzi

October 7 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski
10:30 A.M. - A. Wisniewski

Lectors

October 6 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina & M. J. Anzalone

October 7 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora
10:30 A.M. - J. Wisniewski & D. Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

October 6 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina, T. Sabatini,
M. & B. Walter

October 7 8:00 A.M. - D. Keeler & D. Dolhon
10:30 A.M. - Naples, DeAngelo, Oschal & Pazdziorko



Sanctuary Light - September 30 - October 6

In Memory of: **Helen Acierno**

By: Cherrywood Homeowners Association

Blessing of the Animals

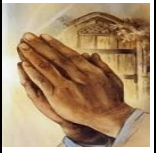
In honor of St. Francis Assisi, we will bless your pets and animals at 1:00pm on Sunday, October 7th, in the area of the pavilion. Please keep your pets on a leash or in a cage.



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Joseph P. Cortegerone, Jr., Bernard Razawicz & Michael Pompino** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to their family members & to all who grieve their loss. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. May the angels lead them to paradise.*

In Our Prayers



Stories for All Seasons

Twenty-Sixth Sunday: Jesus Rebukes Apostles for Self-Righteousness

Theme: Our status as disciples lies in doing the will of Jesus.

Each day a king sat in state hearing petitions and dispensing justice. Each day a holy man, dressed in the robe of a poor beggar, approached the king, and silently offered him a piece of a very ripe fruit. Each day the king accepted the fruit, and handed it to his treasurer who stood behind the throne. Each day the beggar, again without a word, withdrew and vanished into the crowd. Year after year this ritual occurred daily.

Then one day, ten years after the beggar first appeared, something different happened. A tame monkey, having escaped from the women's apartments in the inner palace, came bounding into the hall and leapt up onto the arms of the king's throne. The poor beggar had just presented the king with his usual gift. But this time, instead of passing it on to his treasurer as was his usual custom, the king handed it over to the monkey.

When the animal bit into it, a precious jewel dropped out and fell to the floor. The king, amazed, quickly turned to his treasurer behind him. "What has become of all the others?" he asked. But his treasurer had no answer. Over the years he had simply thrown the unimpressive gifts through a small upper window. He hadn't even unlocked the door. So he excused himself and ran quickly down the stairs and opened up the courtyard. There, on the floor, lay a mass of rotten fruit in various stages of decay. But amidst this garbage of many years lay a heap of precious jewels.

Application: Do we neglect God's gifts in everyday life?

October 2018 Calendar

Parish Council	10/2	7:00PM	Rectory
Taste of the Parish Meeting	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

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 & prizes must be received at the rectory by October 10, 2018.**

Choir Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:30PM in St. Anthony's Church. New members are always welcome.

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 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st & November 7th. The sessions should run less than 90 minutes. If you would like to join them, please call the office (570-654-2103) to register. Space is limited to 12.

SAVE THE DATE: Following our past custom, we will have our "FALL NITE AT THE RACES" Saturday, November 3, 2018. Admission is \$5.00 & includes food & beverages (beer, soda, coffee) & dessert. BYOB if desired!! Horses are \$10.00. We will hold a planning meeting at a later date to be announced. All are welcome !!!

The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be the featured Choir for our regular 4pm mass next Saturday, October 6th. All are invited and encouraged to attend this mass.

The **Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens** will meet on Tuesday, October 2nd at 1:00PM in the Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will continue this Sunday, September 30th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. There will **not** be class on Sunday October 7th. Class will resume Sunday, October 14th. Classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

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

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet today, 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, under Faith Formation.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church and on our web site. Please complete & submit them 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.

Rosary Rally – October 13th at 3 PM – Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary

The 101st Anniversary of the Apparition at Fatima Portugal of the appearance of the Blessed Mother and the miracle of the sun witnessed by 70,000 people, will be honored by a Public Square Rosary Rally at the Cova on the Seminary grounds, Route 315, Pittston on October 13th at 3:00 PM followed by a Mass in the Chapel. Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ will lead the prayers and Rosary & Ernie Pappa, Recording Artist and Vocalist, will lead the music for the Rally and the Mass. All are welcome! Please call the Seminary at 570 654-7542 for further information.

The **61st Annual St. Jude Novena** will be held at Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish, Pittston. The Novena will be celebrated from Friday, October 19 through Sunday, October 28. Services will be held at Noon and 7PM on Mondays through Fridays, Noon and 4PM on Saturdays and 11AM and 5PM on Sundays. The following clergy have committed to be with us for the Novena: Msgr. John Bendik, Father Joseph Verespy, Father James Alco, Father Michael Drevitch, Father Ryan Glenn, Father Seth Wasnock, Father Thomas Maloney, Father Louis Grippe, Father Jeffrey Walsh. For additional information, call the parish office at 570-654-0263.

Hurricane Florence Collection: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes to support the victims and the Churches impacted by Hurricane Florence. On the weekend of **October 6 & 7**, there will be an emergency second collection in each parish for this purpose. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from these storms.