

November 11, 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 November 12 - November 16)

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

788 W&S "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Preparation Hymn

774 W&S "Whatsoever You Do"

Mass Setting: #248 People's Mass

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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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

November 10, 2018 to November 18, 2018



~ **Saturday, November 10** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Florence DiMaria by Jacqueline DiMaria

~ **Sunday, November 11** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Jeffrey J. Szura by Sabatini's Restaurant

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

~ **Monday, November 12** ~

12:10PM - Mr. & Mrs Chester Stanishefski by Frances Kepich & Family

7:00PM - Mass of Remembrance

~ **Tuesday, November 13** ~

8:00AM - Daniel J. Pace by Kevin Kratzer & Mary Ann Kratzer

~ **Wednesday, November 14** ~

7:00AM - Dorothy Williams by Family

~ **Thursday, November 15** ~

8:00AM - Sara Rome by Sandra Cella

~ **Friday, November 16** ~

7:00AM - Joseph P. Cortegerone by Sylvia Appel

~ **Saturday, November 17** ~

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

~ **Sunday, November 18** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Janine Skamarakus-Koch by Mother & Sister

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Sam & Eleanor Orlando by Family



Altar Servers

November 17 4:00 P.M. - A. Kolessar

November 18 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski

10:30 A.M. - A. Wisnewski

Lectors

November 17 4:00 P.M. - T. Sabatini & T. Kuzma

November 18 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora

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

Eucharistic Ministers

November 17 4:00 P.M. - M. J. Anzalone, M. Smith, M. & B. Walter

November 18 8:00 A.M. - D. Keeler & G. VanScoy

10:30 A.M. - MB. & C. Bolin, Trotta & Pazdziorko



Sanctuary Light - November 11 - November 17

In Memory of: **Sandy (Farrell) Waskiewicz**

By: Joan Ascani

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mass of Remembrance

Our special November Mass for the faithful departed of our parish will take place in St. Anthony's on Monday, November 12th at 7:00pm. The names of those who have died during this past year will be recited at the opening of the liturgy. All who would like to remember your deceased family members or friends are invited to attend this special ceremony. This Mass of remembrance is open to all who mourn those who have died. We will have a small booklet with the names of the deceased and prayers in the entrance of the church.

Second Collection

Next weekend, November 17th & 18th there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated Thursday, November 22nd at 10:00AM. There **will not** be an 8:00AM Mass on this day. The church will be locked right after Mass. Also, in observance of the holiday, the parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

Stories for All Seasons

Thirty Second Sunday: Widow's Mite

Theme: Jesus praised those who give of the little they have, trusting in God.

You may have heard the story of God's juggler. In the Middle Ages a juggler was juggling his colored balls and pins in the marketplace when some monks came by. The juggler expressed his desire to be a monk. The monks said, "What can you do?" The juggler said, "I juggle." The monks said, "Well, you will have to change your ways."

The juggler became Brother Lawrence in the monastery. Years passed and one Christmas the monks decided that each one would present a masterpiece to the infant Jesus. All but Lawrence came up with an idea. But on Christmas Eve Lawrence locked himself in the church. The monks thought he had gone mad. They ran up to the choir loft and looked down. There was Lawrence juggling before the crib scene. They were going to go down and seize him as berserk. But as Lawrence finished his juggling, the monks saw the infant in the manger reach out with a smile. Lawrence had given his all.

Application: Do we offer our little to God, trusting God to care for us ?

November 2018 Calendar

Christian Women	11/13	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Holy Name	11/15	7:00PM	Parish Center
Social Concerns	11/20	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	11/27	7:00PM	Rectory

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

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



The Social Concerns Committee will once again sponsor the **Giving Trees** for needy children of the area and the Kids Clothes Closet at St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston. The trees are now up in both churches. Tags are on the trees requesting the sizes that are needed for the children. Please take a tag and purchase the item requested and return the unwrapped item to the Church in the boxes marked

Giving Trees. The last day for collection will be Sunday, December 2nd. Thank you in advance for your generosity to this project.

Donations have been received in loving memory of Regina D'Angelo, Anna Mae Bodosky and Bernie Razawich. An Additional donation has been received in loving memory of Walter Bednar. Many thanks for your generous donations to the Social Concerns Committee.

Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at 1:00pm in the Parish Center.



**THE JOURNEY
MAKES US ONE**

Every donation counts!! If you have not yet pledged, please...

Help us reach our 2018 Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

St. Barbara Parish goal: \$33,000.00

Total raised to date: \$19,785.00

Over (Under): (\$13,215.00)

**OUR PARISH IS AT
60%**

Our parish is reimbursed 75% for any gifts made to the Appeal in excess of our Appeal goal.

Prayer intention envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Prayer intentions will be remembered at a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera on Sunday, November 25, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$5,647.75

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$5,072.64

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There will be **NO** Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) this Sunday, November 11th. Classes will resume Sunday, November 18th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. Classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet next Sunday, November 18th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

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.

HYMN SING: The community is invited to a Hymn Sing at Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish, 535 North Main Street, Pittston, on Sunday, November 18 at 1:30 p.m., presented by the music ministries of Our Lady of the Eucharist, Saint John the Evangelist, and Saint Joseph Marelllo Parishes, Pittston. Members of all area parish choirs, those who love to sing but are not part of a choir, and those who want to come and listen are most welcome. We hope you will make plans to join us as we look ahead to the Thanksgiving holiday and the feast day of Saint Cecilia, patron saint of music.

The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton presents *An Advent - Christmas Concert*. It 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.

CRAFT & GIFT FAIR: St. Maria Goretti Parish will be holding a Craft and Gift Fair in their Parish Center located on Laflin Rd. in Laflin. The event will take place from 9am to 3pm on both Saturday, November 17th and Sunday, November 18th. There will be over 25 vendors offering an assortment of handmade crafts and other unique items. A food stand will be open during the event. Admission is free!

2ND ANNUAL BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FUND-RAISER DANCE TO THE OLDIES WITH THE CLASSICS TRIO - Enjoy live music with our own Jackie Brogan and hear all the old favorites. **December 2, 2018**, 4:30 to 7:30 at the Dupont Hose Co. 308 Main Street, Dupont. Light dinner foods and beverages included. \$18 per person. Please call by 11/26/18 to reserve. Carol - 570-2398042 or Lenore at 570-328-8755. *All proceeds go to this most important cause.*

"This month, the 177 Project is partnering with Catholic musicians Marie Miller and Ben Wagner to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the US! We are letting people know that in light of recent events in our communities our prayers this night will be for peace, hope, and healing in our Church as well as our world. On **November 17**, they'll be at **St. John the Evangelist** in **Pittston** and we want you to join us. There will be a rosary at 6:45pm a holy hour at 7pm and a concert at 8pm. Tickets to the evening are completely free and you can get yours by visiting the177project.com or calling St. John's at 570-654-0053.