

September 16, 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 17 - September 21)

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

#750 W&S "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

#### Preparation Hymn

#613 W&S "Lord of the Dance"

Mass Setting: Mass of Redemption (pg. 17)

#### Communion Hymn

#719 W&S "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

#### Recessional Hymn

#673 W&S "Lift High the Cross"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

September 15, 2018 to September 23, 2018



~ **Saturday, September 15** ~

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

~ **Sunday, September 16** ~

**8:00AM** - (St. Cecilia) Veronica Ruda by Anthony & Rosa DelRegno

**10:30AM** - (St. Anthony) Edward Slavinski by Wife, Eileen

~ **Monday, September 17** ~

12:10PM - Mr. Antonio Mauriello by Grandchildren

~ **Tuesday, September 18** ~

8:00AM - Christine Hindmarsh by Sylvia Garcia

~ **Wednesday, September 19** ~

7:00AM - John J. Zack, Jr. by Natalie Fiore

~ **Thursday, September 20** ~

8:00AM - Ross Tarantino by Mary & Loretta

~ **Friday, September 21** ~

7:00AM - Margaret Hanlon by Hanlon Family

~ **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



### Altar Servers

September 22 4:00 P.M. - B. Zelinski

September 23 8:00 A.M. - Z. Houston

10:30 A.M. -

### Lectors

September 22 4:00 P.M. - T. Kuzma & R. Yanora

September 23 8:00 A.M. - R. Pasavage

10:30 A.M. - A. Sperazza & F. Nocito

### Eucharistic Ministers

September 22 4:00 P.M. - Luke, VanLeuven,  
N. Janoski & Paoloni

September 23 8:00 A.M. - E. Doreskewicz &

D. Robbins

10:30 A.M. - J. Shimko, J. DeAngelo,

L. Dolhon & Galushka

### Sanctuary Light - September 16 - September 22

In Memory of:

**Luigi, Marianna & Eugene Cataluffi**

By: Irene



### SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Valya Vacula and Adrienne Clapps** 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



### MASS OF ATONEMENT

A special Mass will be celebrated in St. Barbara's Parish Church of St. Anthony on Saturday, September 22 at 10:00 am with the above mentioned theme. This is a time for us to pray for all those harmed by priests of this diocese and to seek God's mercy for the whole Church. Father Finn will address some of the questions that have been asked and hopefully place all this in God's hands so healing can take place for all of us.

### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$4,649.50

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$4,775.00

### Stories for All Seasons

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday: Jesus Predicts His passion, Rebukes Peter**

*Theme: Honesty in our relationships, especially with Jesus, is essential.*

The film, *Mother Teresa*, shows her looking over a house being prepared for the nuns in San Francisco. A priest narrates, "I was gently informed that the springs could go, the mattresses could go, the carpeting . . ." A workman then explains the workings of the building's hot water heater, and the nun lightly tells him, "I don't think we will be needing it. For us to be able to understand the poor, we must know what poverty is."

**Application:** Mother Teresa's simplicity and embrace of poverty are a rebuke to the world. She doesn't play games. How about us?

### September 2018 Calendar

Social Concerns	9/18	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	9/20	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	9/25	7:00PM	Rectory



#### **St. Barbara Parish Pasta Dinner**

A pasta dinner will be held at the St. Anthony Center, 156 Erie Ave, Exeter **TODAY** 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.

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

**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 & 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.**

#### **Social Concerns News**

The Social Concerns Committee has received the following donations in loving memory of John J. Widdick, Jr.: FNCB Bank, Dunmore, James M. Bone, Jr., CPA and Mary C. Bone, John, Karen, Tammy and Albert Strellish & Families & Mark J. & Denise Zagursky. Another donation was donated by John & Jean Hummler & Ray & Tina Sabatini. These donations are greatly appreciated and the Social Concerns Committee was able to deliver 40 vegetable and fruit baskets to our parishioners who are home bound. This Sunday, the Holy Name Society will provide Pasta Dinners to our home bound parishioners & their care givers. The next Social Concerns meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 7 P.M. in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome. Meetings are only one hour.

The **Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 1:00PM in the parish center.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will continue, Sunday, September 23rd from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. Classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet tonight, Sunday, September 16th 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.

#### **The University of Scranton**

##### **Sets Open House Dates for Oct. 21 and Nov. 4**

The University of Scranton, a nationally recognized Jesuit university in northeast Pennsylvania, will host two Open House events for prospective students and their families on Sunday, Oct. 21, & Sunday, Nov. 4. Student-led campus tours will be conducted throughout the day & will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs & academic facilities. In addition, representatives of student organizations, athletic teams & Scranton's programs of excellence, such as the Honors Program, Faculty-Student Research Program, Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program, Business Honors Program, Business Leadership Honors Program, will also be available. Open house includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students & their families. Registration and campus tours begin at 9 a.m.

For additional information, contact Scranton's Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON or [www.scranton.edu/admissions](http://www.scranton.edu/admissions).

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** will host a furniture and home furnishing sale Saturday, Sept. 22 through Sunday, Sept. 30, in the auditorium of Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton. The sale will take place Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. & 12 to 4 p.m. Sundays. The gently used sale items include recliners, living room & bedroom furniture pieces (no sets), lamps, bed linens, circular dining room tables, hardwood chairs, desks, metal storage cabinets, CDs, religious statues, CD players & a whole host of other items. The Sisters also will sell their famous homemade scones at the event. Please note, all items must be taken on the day they are purchased. Delivery is not available. For more information, please call Sister Joan, I.s.p., at 570-840-6214.