

October 7, 2018

Our Worship Sites
Saint Anthony of Padua
Saint Cecilia



THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA

Parish of St. Barbara

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.
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Robert Borzell Property Manager

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Parish Website: www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of October 8 - October 12)

Monday: 8am - 2pm Tuesday: 8am - 2pm
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

#769 W&S "O God, Beyond All Praising"

Preparation Hymn

#692 W&S "Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts"

Mass Setting: #248 People's Mass

Communion Hymn

#554 W&S "One Communion of Love"

Recessional Hymn

#753 W&S "I 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.



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

October 6, 2018 to October 14, 2018



~ **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

~ **Monday, October 8** ~

12:10PM - Christopher N. Gentner by Gene Jerock

~ **Tuesday, October 9** ~

8:00AM - Josie Howley by Patricia Schillaci

~ **Wednesday, October 10** ~

7:00AM - Julius Parini by Sons, Richard & John

~ **Thursday, October 11** ~

8:00AM - Brian Powers by Judy Sokash

~ **Friday, October 12** ~

7:00AM - Antoinetta Bottaro by Dave & Sandy Miller

~ **Saturday, October 13** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) William Paoloni by Wife & Children

~ **Sunday, October 14** ~

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

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Sandy (Farrell) Waskiewicz by

Joan Ascani



Altar Servers

October 13 4:00 P.M. - B. Zelinski

October 14 8:00 A.M. - Z. Houston

10:30 A.M. -

Lectors

October 13 4:00 P.M. - C. Trzcinski & M. J. Anzalone

October 14 8:00 A.M. - R. Pasavage

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

Eucharistic Ministers

October 13 4:00 P.M. - Janoski, VanLeuven, Luke & Cortegerone

October 14 8:00 A.M. - E. Doreskewicz & D. Robbins

10:30 A.M. - J. Shimko, Trotta, L. Dolhon & Galushka



Sanctuary Light - October 7 - October 13

In Memory of: **The Dellarte Family**

By: Rosalie Dellarte

Hurricane Florence Collection

This weekend, **October 6-7**, there will be an emergency second collection in each parish for the victims and the Church impacted by Hurricane Florence. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian, long-term recovery & Church needs arising from these storms.

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis Assisi, we will bless your pets and animals at 1:00pm today, 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 souls of **Anna Mae Bodosky, Marion Myers & Mary Ann Hyzenski** 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-Seventh Sunday: Jesus Speaks of Divorce

Theme: Our relationship with God and our spouse requires childlike honesty.

They returned home happy but tired after celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary with their children and friends. Before falling into bed he offered to make a late-night snack for both of them.

While she slumped onto a stool along the kitchen counter, he collected the ham, cheese and mustard from the refrigerator. Reaching into the breadbox, he took out what turned out to be the last four slices of bread. He carefully made two sandwiches and cut each in quarters, the way she liked them. He placed one of the sandwiches on a plate and placed it in front of her.

“How come you always give me the sandwich with the heel of the bread,” she said. “Forty years we’ve been married and you always give me the heel of the bread. I know I’ve never said anything before, but honey, I really hate the heel of the bread.” Embarrassed, he shrugged his shoulders and said, “I always give you the heel of the bread because it’s my favorite piece.”

This story shows a tender love. It might also show some lack of communication if, after forty years, the husband didn’t know his wife disliked the heel.

Application: How do we communicate with our spouse, our children, neighbors, strangers?

October 2018 Calendar

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

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.**

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.

Night at the Races Rescheduled

This year we decided to try "The Taste of the Parish" and we have a number of people and businesses who have volunteered to provide a favorite food item for that evening. Because this is drawing on so many people we felt that the "Night at the Races" would be too much in early November. So we rescheduled that event to January 26, 2019. That is such a slow time of year and we hope that many of you will be ready something light and funny.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

The Parish Pastoral Council has recently approved the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for use at the Church of Saint Anthony of Padua. Many have talked about this over the last few years and we feel that we have enough people at our Masses who know about this machine to make proper use if it is ever needed. We will offer a class for volunteers to learn how this machine is best used. The cost is \$1,399 and it was felt by the council that many would probably like to donate some portion of this cost. We will be making an announcement for help in the near future, so please plan on being with us, especially if you have a medical and/or emergency background.

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 from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. Classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet again on Sunday, October 14th 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.

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

FORMED

FORMED is an online communication portal for evangelization. In this site, which is FREE to all St. Barbara's parishioners, you will have access to and unlimited use of; feature films, videos, books and small articles for understanding our faith. To log into FORMED first go to the St. Barbara Parish website at: www.stbarbaraexeter.com. Next click on Faith Formation then click Evangelization Communication Portal. Once there, select REGISTER NOW you will then have to enter your first & last name, zip code, your email address, and then create your own password. (These will be used when you log into Formed on any internet capable device so write them down.) Then select "I Agree and Understand the Terms of Service." After that select create an account and you should be into the Formed website. Please call the office at (570)654-2103 if you have any questions.

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 and 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, and Father Jeffrey Walsh. For additional information, call the parish office at 570-654-0263.