

August 4, 2019



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 August 5, 2019 - August 9, 2019)

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 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 several calls.

Weekend Music

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Entrance Hymn

701 W&S "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Preparation Hymn

657 W&S "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Peoples Mass by Vermulst #253

Communion Hymn

716 W&S "Eye Has Not Seen"

Recessional Hymn

759 W&S "Canticle of the Sun"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

August 3, 2019 to August 11, 2019



~ **Saturday, August 3** ~

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

~ **Sunday, August 4** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) John Widdick by Wife, Rose Ann & Family

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Theresa Mislan by St. Barbara's Choir

~ **Monday, August 5** ~

12:10PM - Louis Pazdziorko by Carol & Barbara

~ **Tuesday, August 6** ~

8:00AM - Stephen & Jennie Manini by Son, Wayne

~ **Wednesday, August 7** ~

7:00AM - Lydia Burge by Rosemary Belinski

~ **Thursday, August 8** ~

8:00AM - James Gambini by the Parini Family, Connie & Frank

~ **Friday, August 9** ~

7:00AM - Shirley Murphy by Family

~ **Saturday, August 10** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Thomas & Eugene Space by Family

~ **Sunday, August 11** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Parishioners

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Deceased Members of Charles & Emanuella Mazzarella Family by Family



Altar Servers

August 10 4:00 P.M. - B. Zelinski & N. DeMark

August 11 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski

10:30 A.M. - A. Wisniewski

Lectors

August 10 4:00 P.M. - C. Trzcinski & R. Leandri

August 11 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora

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

Eucharistic Ministers

August 10 4:00 P.M. - J. VanLeuven, N. Janoski & J. Cortegerone

August 11 8:00 A.M. - E. Doreskewicz & D. Dolhon
10:30 A.M. - F. Galushka, J. DeAngelo & J. Shimko

Sanctuary Light

August 4 - August 10, 2019

In Memory of: **Vincent Ninassi**

By: Wife, Johanna; Daughter, Anita; Son, Vincent & Family



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Carmella Cannon** who has passed away. Our sympathy to her family members and to all who grieve her loss. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace. May the angels lead her to paradise.

In Our Prayers



FESTIVAL UPDATE

We are pleased to announce to you at this time that our 2019 Festival profit totaled \$28,677.36 after all the bills were paid. This is wonderful considering there were two days of oppressive heat! Also, we are happy that we exceeded last years total of \$25,221.89. Thank you to all those who helped us in any way. We could not have done it without you!!!

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Sixteenth Sunday 2019: \$3,759.63

Sixteenth Sunday 2018: \$4,017.00

Seventeenth Sunday 2019: \$4,161.03

Seventeenth Sunday 2018: \$4,608.00

Stories for All Seasons

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus Warns About Greed

Theme: *One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.*

There is a story told of an English nobleman of tremendous wealth who gave his jester a wand, saying, "Keep this wand until you find a greater fool than yourself." The jester laughingly accepted the wand and used it on festive occasions. One day, the nobleman lay dying. Calling the jester to his bedside, he said, "I am going on a long journey." "Where to?" asked the jester. "I don't know," came the reply. "What provisions have you made for the trip?" the jester asked. The nobleman shrugged his shoulders. "None at all." "Then," said the jester, "take this." And placing the wand in the nobleman's hands, he added, "It belongs to you. You are a greater fool than I."

Application: We are to concentrate not on riches, but on our union with God and one another. Do we see greed as the root cause of evil in society? As a component of capitalism?

Are you looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to your church, to learn new skills and to interact with others? **Help our Children** be all they can be! Become a CCD teacher and use the talents God has given you to help teach our faith. Training and assistance will be provided so all catechists will be



The Holy Name Society will meet Thursday August 8th at 7pm in the parish center to discuss the upcoming chicken dinner and other events.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the following donations: In loving memory of Barbara Ann Cawley, Glen Switzer, Irene Janoski, Nell Grabowski, Ann Mroz, and Joyce Stofko. These donations will help our ministry to our parishioners who are home bound or are in nursing facilities.

Please notify either the office or Josephine Hatrak if any parishioner has become home bound or has been admitted to a nursing facility. Recently, some of our parishioners who have died, were in nursing facilities and we did not know they were at various institutions.

Also, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to visit our home bound and nursing facilities and also for our Masses. If anyone would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, please leave your name at the Office.

A grateful thank you for your continued support to the Social Concerns Committee. Our next project will be to deliver fresh fruit and vegetable baskets to our 40 home bound parishioners as soon as the tomatoes ripen.

Women's Retreat Weekend, September 6-8, 2019 "Finding the Gift of God's Mercy in our Everyday Lives"

Directed by Rev. Richard Nalepa, CP of St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, Pittsburgh.

St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center

631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit, PA

Fall Preached Retreat – Begins Friday 7pm – Departure after the Noon Meal Sunday

\$140 per person – Deposit is required.

Registration is 7:00 pm Friday Evening. Begins at 7:30 pm and Departure is after the Noon meal on Sunday

(No meals are served Friday evening.)

To Register or for more information; Call: Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email: kporter@epix.net

Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer, service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Liturgy. A deposit is required.

Website: www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin on Sunday, September 8th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 15th from 6:30PM to 8PM. The class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraaxeter.com under Faith Formation for your convenience.

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 by September 1st. The parents of **ALL** students (new or returning), including parents of parochial school students, are required to complete a registration form.

Teachers, aides and substitutes are needed for the 2019-2020 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

The Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be recited in St. Anthony's church on the 13th day of May through October. Days and times are: Tuesday, August 13 - 7:30am; Friday, September 13 - 7:30am and Sunday, October 13 - 10:00am Please join us. All are welcome!

Local Parish Festivals

St. John the Evangelist Annual Bazaar: August 8, 9 & 10. 35 William St. Pittston.

St. John the Baptist Church, 126, Nesbitt St., Larksville, invite everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on the church grounds, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 9, 10, 11. Featured will be our famous Theme Basket Stand! Also our Famous Gigantic Flea Market (new items daily), Bingo, and Games & Prizes for All Ages! Over 40,000 Pierogies, hand-made by our *Parish Pierogie Pinchers*, await you, along with our delicious home-made Haluski, Potato Pancakes, Piggies, Clam-Chowder, and assorted Polish, Slovak & American food! Enjoy live entertainment each day...Friday from 6-11PM; music by The John Stevens Polka Band. Saturday from 5-11PM (join us for Mass at 4PM); music by George Tarasek. Sunday from 3-9PM; music by Matt, Vince, George & Richie – Late Arrival from 6-9PM. Come, greet old friends & make new ones!

Annual Festival for the Intellectually Disabled — AUG. 18, sponsored by the local Alhamar Caravan (No. 4) of Alhambra, an international Catholic group of men and women dedicated to serving persons with special needs; held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Plains American Veterans Pavilion in Plains. No charge. To make a reservation or if you would like to volunteer please contact Ray Kownacki, Grand advocate at 570-823-2894.