

June 14, 2020



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 -

### 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 Religious Ed.

Ann Manganiello

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Parish Website:

www.stbarbaraexeter.com

### Office Hours

(Week of June 15, 2020 - June 19, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 2pm

Friday: CLOSED

### 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

# 525 W&S "I Am the Bread of Life"

#### Preparation Hymn

# 553 W&S "O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery"

#### Mass for Our Lady

#### Communion Hymn

(No number) "Bread of Angels"

#### Recessional Hymn

# 739 W&S "How Great Thou Art"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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## Corpus Christi Sunday

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

June 13, 2020 to June 21, 2020



- ~ **Saturday, June 13** ~  
**4:00PM** - All Fathers, Living & Deceased
- ~ **Sunday, June 14** ~  
 ~ **Monday, June 15** ~  
 12:10PM - Barbara Serbin by Bernie & Debra Serbin
- ~ **Tuesday, June 16** ~  
 12:10PM - Mary Dirhan by Dr. & Mrs. James Walsh
- ~ **Wednesday, June 17** ~  
 12:10PM - Wally Leshney by Sister
- ~ **Thursday, June 18** ~  
 7:00PM - Elmer & Ethel Stella by Children & Grandchildren
- ~ **Friday, June 19** ~  
 12:10PM - Colleen Pelleschi by the Shemanski Family
- ~ **Saturday, June 20** ~  
**4:00PM** - Dominic & Josephine Tavana by Daughter, Theresa Ann, Husband & Family
- ~ **Sunday, June 21** ~  
**10:30AM** - All Fathers, Living & Deceased



### Liturgy Schedule

#### L e c t o r s

- June 20 4:00 PM - Kristen Richards  
 June 21 10:30 AM - Linda Blandina

### NOTICE!

#### FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE:

- Daily Masses will continue this week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 12:10 PM and Thursday at 7:00PM.
- Father will be available for Confession after the 7:00PM Mass on Thursdays.
- No one will be allowed in the Church without a mask.
- Please follow the signs on the pews which will keep everyone at least six feet away from anyone else. Families may sit together in designated areas.
- Communion and bulletins will be distributed after the Mass as you leave the Church. If you choose not to receive Communion in the hand, you must move to the end of the line and wait until everyone else has received.
- Weekend Masses will resume on Saturday, June 20th at 4:00PM and Sunday, June 21st at 10:30AM in St. Anthony's Church.
- Sunday Masses will be at 10:30AM only until further notice.
- This schedule will continue until changed by the bishop of the diocese.



#### Sanctuary Light

June 14, 2020 - June 20, 2020  
 In Memory of :

**Deceased Members of the Ragantesi Family**  
 By: Family

#### In Our Prayers



#### SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Joseph Clonan** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to his family members and to all who grieve his loss. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. May the angels lead him to paradise.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### First Holy Communion

Now that we have moved into the “Yellow Phase”; it has been confirmed that the First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday, June 27th at 10:00AM. Loretta and Denise will be contacting you soon about practice and other areas such as invitees, protocol at Mass: even if we are in the green mode we will still need social distancing and protection. Expect to hear from Loretta and Denise soon.

#### St. Anthony's Church OPEN

The church will still be open every Sunday until 2PM for private prayer. Masks MUST be worn at all times while in the church. And please remember to keep six feet away from any other persons that may be in the church at the same time as you. The church is then cleaned and sanitized prior to opening the next day. Many thanks to Bobby & Cindy!

#### Parish Mass Videos

The Mass will continue to be recorded every weekend at St. Barbara Parish at the Saturday 4:00PM Mass. It may viewed at: [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com). The current week's Mass will be available anytime after 5:00PM Saturday. Click on Liturgy/Sacraments, then select whichever Mass you would like to view.

**Parish Bulletins:** Bulletins will be printed each week and can be found in St. Anthony's Church in the normal places. We will try to keep you updated on what is occurring in the parish and diocese as we get information. Please share the information in the bulletin as widely as possible, especially with elderly and shut-ins. For our parishioners that are familiar with a computer, our bulletin can be found every week on our website: [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com).

### **Social Concerns News**

The Social Concerns Committee has mailed sixty (60) **Thinking of You** cards to our home bound parishioners and parishioners who are in nursing facilities. If there is any one else who would like to receive a Thinking of You card during this pandemic, please contact the rectory or Josephine Hatrak.

Also, if any parishioner was recently admitted to a nursing facility or has become home bound, please let the rectory know so they can be added to our list. Thank you for your continued support of the Social Concerns Committee.

### **Thank You**

A special Thank you from the Parish to the Social Concerns Committee and Josephine Hatrak for all of their work and especially for the great idea of mailing beautiful **Thinking of You** cards to those on the list. Everyone who received one was happy and grateful.

### **Scheduling Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Candles**

Intentions are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis. *Please remember that normally we can only allow 1 weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Mass and 2 weekday Masses per year per family.*

**We will be contacting those who scheduled weekend Masses and Wednesday and Friday 12:10PM Masses in Lent that were not said during the Corona epidemic. We will NOT be scheduling any new weekend Masses until all have been contacted. Weekday Mass & Sanctuary Candle intentions are still being taken.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### **MAILING**

Last week we mailed out a letter to each household from Father Finn explaining the plan for beginning public Masses. Starting Monday, June 8th we will have Mass each weekday at 12:10PM except for Thursday when Mass will be held at 7:00PM. Our first weekend Mass will be held on Saturday June 20th at 4:00PM. Sunday Masses will be at 10:30AM only until further notice. Please read the letter carefully and follow all procedures exactly (wearing masks, keeping 6 feet apart, receiving communion in the hand, etc.) for the health and safety of everyone. If you have any questions please call the office during regular hours.

### **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

In order to help our local community, the Social Concerns Committee has asked us to publish the following as an aid to those who may need assistance.

- Area Agency on Aging (Luzerne County): (570) 822-1158  
Assess Income - Home Health - Home Help
- Luzerne County Assistance Office: (570) 826-2100  
Financial Help - Food Stamps
- Meals On Wheels of Greater Pittston: (570) 655-0135
- VA Medical Center: (570)824-3521  
Many forms of assistance for veterans.

If anyone knows of any other agencies please contact the parish office so we can add them to our list.

### **PERFECT CONTRITION**

**With the increasing difficulty for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation due to the current health crisis, the faithful of the Scranton Diocese are reminded that by having perfect contrition one can receive the forgiveness of sins, without going to confession.**

**Perfect contrition** requires the following three things:

- A love of God above all else
- A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin
- The resolution to go to confession as soon as possible when this health crisis subsides

### **Stories for All Seasons**

#### **Corpus Christi Sunday: The Bread of Life**

*Theme: Jesus has given himself to us as living bread.*

A group of churches and social service organizations have formed the Boston Food Bank. The bank collects thousands of tons of food every year, donated by several large food producers in New England. The bank then distributes the food to the poor and homeless in the Boston area.

But the food bank has had a particular problem making connections with one company, the largest processor of fish sticks in the country. The director of the food bank explains: "We estimate they throw away over a million pounds of fish each year that could be turned back to the community." While local executives seem to support the idea of donating the unused food, "the problem is with the account department."

That's right, says the accounting department. The company says it would cost \$400,000 to process the leftovers into plain fish cakes. And because it doesn't now make fish cakes, it can't estimate the fair market value of the giveaways for tax deduction purposes. So, until the accounting department can figure it all out, the company will continue to throw the leftover fish away.

**Application: Do we let laws and the bottom line get in the way of helping others?**