

June 21, 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 8:00 a.m.

#### Confessions

Confessions are heard  
each weekday after

### 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

Director of Music/Choir

Robert Borzell

Property Manager

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Parish Website:

www.stbarbaraexeter.com

### Office Hours

(Week of June 22, 2020 - June 26, 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.

### Music

**Until further notice, according to the Covid19 guidelines, the congregation is asked not to sing at Mass because everyone must wear a mask. Also, for your protection, no one is allowed in the choir loft except the organist and cantor. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Keep a song in your heart!**

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

June 21, 2020 to June 28, 2020



~ **Saturday, June 20** ~

**4:00PM** - Dominic & Josephine Tavana by Daughter,  
Theresa Ann, Husband & Family

~ **Sunday, June 21** ~

**10:30AM** - All Fathers, Living & Deceased

~ **Monday, June 22** ~

**12:10PM** - Ettore & Salvatrice Lorenzini by Children

~ **Tuesday, June 23** ~

**8:00AM** - Donald Manta by Daughter,  
Linda Fanelli & Family

~ **Wednesday, June 24** ~

**7:00AM** - Stella & Peter Dobranski by Family

~ **Thursday, June 25** ~

**8:00AM** - Donald Cavanaugh by Rose Oliver

~ **Friday, June 26** ~

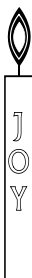
**8:00AM** - William Loyack, Sr. by Lucille, Billy & Patti

~ **Saturday, June 27** ~

**4:00PM** - All Fathers, Living & Deceased

~ **Sunday, June 28** ~

**10:30AM** - Regina & Ralph Lepore by George Tirpak



### Liturgy Schedule

#### L e c t o r s

June 27 **4:00 PM** - Cookie Trzcinski  
Mary Smith

June 28 **10:30 AM** - Danielle Bruno  
Jeanie Wisniewski

#### Eucharistic Ministers

June 28 **10:30 AM** - Carmen Bolin

### NOTICE

#### FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE:

1. Daily Masses will resume the normal schedule: Monday at 12:10 PM, Wednesday at 7:00AM, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00AM.
2. Father will be available for Confession after every weekday Mass.
3. No one will be allowed in the Church without a mask.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Weekend Masses will continue on Saturday at 4:00PM and Sunday at 10:30AM in St. Anthony's Church. (no Masses at St. Cecilia's).
8. This schedule will continue until changed by the bishop of the diocese.



### Sanctuary Light

June 21, 2020 - June 27, 2020

In Memory of: **Clara Trotta**

By: Family

### Our New Art Work

A special thank you to Deacon Walter and Norma Janoski for the beautiful art work that now fills our sanctuary. Above the pulpit is titled “Jesus teaches the people” and the one on the other side is titled “Intercession”. Each is very much fitting for the Ordinary time of the Liturgical Year. The art work was donated in memory of Gus and Irene Janoski, Walter's parents. Thank you for your gifts!

**Parish Flea Market** – We are collecting clean, useable items for our Flea Market. You may drop them off at the parish center by the side door facing Pride. Please do not put anything in front of the door. Do not bring donations on a day it is supposed to rain. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. **We will not accept: computers, encyclopedias, text books, clothing or shoes, magazines, televisions or exercise equipment.**

**Flea Market Volunteers Needed:** Monday, June 22nd, Tuesday, June 23rd & Thursday, June 25th from 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Center. New volunteers are always welcome.

### St. Anthony's Church Open

The church will still be open every Sunday after Mass until 2:00PM for private prayer. Masks must be worn at all times while in the church. Please remember to keep 6 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 late on Saturday evening or early Sunday morning. Click on Liturgy/Sacraments and then select whichever Mass you would like to view.

### **Parish Mass Schedule**

Beginning on Monday, June 22, we will start our new Daily Mass schedule. Masses will be celebrated on Mondays at 12:10PM, Tuesdays at 8:00AM, Wednesdays at 7:00AM and **Fridays at 8:00AM (please note the change of time for Friday's Mass.)**

At the present time, we will hold weekend Masses as follows: Saturdays at 4:00PM & Sundays at 10:30AM in St. Anthony's church. St. Cecilia's will remain closed until the "spacing problem" and sterilization come to an end. Confessions will be offered after Mass on any weekday - just let Father know at the end of Mass. Confessions must be held in the sacristy to maintain the six foot distance required by both the state and the diocese.

### **Food Items**

Please do not drop off any food items at the Church until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation

**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).

### **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.*

**Please call the office to schedule weekend Masses, weekday Mass & Sanctuary Candle intentions.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **First Holy Communion**

Now that we have moved into the "Green Phase", it has been confirmed that the First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday, June 27th at 10:00AM. **A practice will be held on Monday, June 22, 2020.**

**This practice is Mandatory in order to be eligible to receive Holy Communion.** Five (5) family members plus the communicant will be allowed to attend. Loretta and Denise will be there to let you know about other areas such as protocol at Mass, social distancing and protection even if we are in the green mode.

### **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)82

### **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**

### **Twelfth Sunday: "Every Hair of your Head. . ."**

*Theme: The father's providence answers all our cares..*

Jim Moore recalls being five and at his grandmother's house when a fierce storm broke out. His father had to come get him. The wind was blowing; rain was pelting down; lightning was flashing; thunder was rumbling behind the clouds. The storm showed no signs of letting up. . . Jim's father was wearing a big blue weather coat, and said, "Son, come here." He covered his young son with his coat, and out into the storm they went. Even though it was raining hard, the wind was howling, and he couldn't see a thing under that coat, young Jim was not at all afraid. He knew his father could see where they were going, so he just held on tightly and trusted him. Soon the coat opened and they were home.

**Application: In what recent acts have we truly trusted in the Father alone?**