

June 28, 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
 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 Mass in the Church by request. 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
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 29, 2020 - July 3, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm	Tuesday: 8am - 2pm
Wednesday: 8am - 2pm	Thursday: 8am - 2pm
Friday: CLOSED - Independence Day	

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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

June 27, 2020 to July 5, 2020



~ Saturday, June 27 ~

4:00PM - All Fathers, Living & Deceased

~ Sunday, June 28 ~

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

~ Monday, June 29 ~

12:10PM - Deceased Members of the Luke Family by Dorothy Luke & Family

~ Tuesday, June 30 ~

8:00AM - Rose Turonis by Mary Matani

~ Wednesday, July 1 ~

7:00AM - David Pepe by Wife, Patti

~ Thursday, July 2 ~

8:00AM - John Smaniotto by Mike & Maureen Capitano

~ Friday, July 3 ~

8:00AM - Constantino Bocci by Family

~ Saturday, July 4 ~

4:00PM - All Parishioners

~ Sunday, July 5 ~

10:30AM - Donald Manta by Daughter, Linda Fanta Fanelli & Family



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

July 4 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone, Tim Kuzma

July 5 10:30 AM - Rocco Yanora, Frank Nocito

Eucharistic Ministers

July 4 4:00 PM - Norma Janoski

July 5 10:30 AM - Jamie Shimko

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 28, 2020 - July 4, 2020
In Memory of : Deceased Members of Malinowski & Stofko Families
By: Johanna



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 29th, Tuesday, June 30th & Thursday, July 2nd 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. 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.

First Communion

Congratulations to the children of our parish who received First Holy Communion this weekend. We ask God to bless them with ever increasing faith and hope that they strengthen their knowledge of His love and forgiveness. Please pray for them!

Harper Avery Coursen

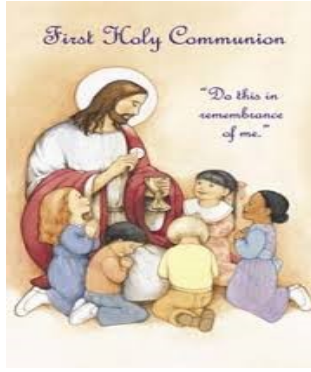
Nicholas Day

Noah Day

Mackenzie Havard

Benjamin Houston

Emilia Janoski



Evan Brian Kukla

Mallory Kytte

Eugene Pisano

Santo Sabatini

Brayden Snyder

Parkar Emeryck Stoss

In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Frank Micnicoski and Frank Gubbiotti** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to their family members and 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.

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, Thursdays at 8:00AM 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.

Religious Education News

A **mandatory** class for the **Confirmation** candidates will be held on Thursday, July 2nd at 6:00PM in the Parish Center. Everyone **MUST** wear a mask. Please bring the following with you: the name and proof of your sponsor and the report on your saint.

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.

Scheduling Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Candles

Intentions are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis. *Please remember that 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.

Food Items

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

Stories for All Seasons

Thirteenth Sunday: Jesus Must Be Our Life

Theme: Baptism calls us to help others, even to suffer and give our life, for Jesus' sake.

Hospitality is a form of dying to ourselves to serve others. People who can teach us how to die to ourselves to serve, are our friends, like the farmer who was putting up a fence with another young farmer, to help a neighboring farmer. The first farmer suddenly dropped a heavy fence post right in the middle of a mud puddle. Both men were splashed with mud. Later, an eyewitness asked the first farmer, "Jim, did you drop that post in the puddle on purpose?" The farmer nodded his head, saying, "Yes, I sure did." Puzzled, the man asked him why he would do a thing like that. The farmer grinned and said, "Why, Willy, the boy I was working with had on a new pair of overalls. And we weren't getting any work done because he was so worried about getting dirty. So I dropped the post in the mud hole and got him dirty. Did you notice how much faster the work went after the baptism?"

Application: How ready are we to put all things aside that get in the way of following Jesus?