

July 5, 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 Mass 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
Loretta Semenza	Director of Religious Ed.
Ann Manganiello	Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

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Office Hours

(Week of July 6, 2020 - July 10, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

July 4, 2020 to July 12, 2020



~ Saturday, July 4 ~

4:00PM - All Parishioners

~ Sunday, July 5 ~

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

~ Monday, July 6 ~

12:10PM - Gene Chabak by Social Concerns Committee

~ Tuesday, July 7 ~

8:00AM - Albert & Josephine Pierontoni by Sonny Pierontoni

~ Wednesday, July 8 ~

7:00AM - Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.

~ Thursday, July 9 ~

8:00AM - Ken Miller by David Schultz

~ Friday, July 10 ~

8:00AM - Brian Powers by Ken & Kathy Long

~ Saturday, July 11 ~

4:00PM - Paul Appel by Wife & Children

~ Sunday, July 12 ~

10:30AM - All Parishioners

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Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

July 11 4:00 PM - Kristen Richards & Linda Blandina

July 12 10:30 AM - Ray Pasavage & Charlotte Naples

Eucharistic Ministers

July 11 4:00 PM - Brad Walter

July 12 10:30 AM - Paul Naples

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

July 5, 2020 - July 11, 2020
In Memory of : Vince LaNunziata
By: John, Irene & Sylvia

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, July 6th, Tuesday, July 7th & Thursday, July 9th from 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Center. New volunteers are always welcome.

In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of Robert Fumanti, Carol Pisano Supulski and Albert Kachinsky 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

Our new Daily Mass schedule is as follows: 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 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.

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

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.

Thank you to Deacon Walter Janoski and Tim Kuzma who have been working diligently recording the Masses.

Also, **Thanks** to Ann Manganiello and Chuck Smith for the beautiful Music.

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

Fourteenth Sunday: "Come to Me"

Theme: Jesus is our support.

In Sierra Leone, West Africa, a preacher, David Wiggington, say people learn how to carry heavy burdens on their heads. "He said he learned of a woman in the capital city whose regular employment was that of being a 'human delivery truck.' Her assignment in this capital city of Freetown was to deliver engine blocks from one repair shop to other repair shops. Four men would lift the engine block onto a tray that she carried on her head and off she would go across town carrying this enormous weight. One day this lady came to her destination and found that no one was there to assist her in taking the load off her head. She waited as long as you can wait with an engine block on your head and decided to try to remove it herself. In so doing, she broke her neck and died."

Application: Jesus has commissioned us to help support others in their burdens. How are we doing this?