

July 12, 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 13, 2020 - July 17, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

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.

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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

July 11, 2020 to July 19, 2020



- ~ **Saturday, July 11** ~
4:00PM - Paul Appel by Wife & Children
 ~ **Sunday, July 12** ~
10:30AM - All Parishioners
 ~ **Monday, July 13** ~
12:10PM - Roberta Petrucci by Husband & Children
 ~ **Tuesday, July 14** ~
8:00AM - George Gercak by Family
 ~ **Wednesday, July 15** ~
7:00AM - Sally Finn by Family
 ~ **Thursday, July 16** ~
8:00AM - Barbara Sowa by Leonard & Linda & Family
 ~ **Friday, July 17** ~
8:00AM - John Petrucci by Children
 ~ **Saturday, July 18** ~
4:00PM - All Parishioners
 ~ **Sunday, July 19** ~
10:30AM - Delores Zenicki & Joanie Stofko by Daughters,
 Alison Zenicki & Laura Baker for Mother's Day



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

- July 18** 4:00 PM - Mary Smith & Cookie Trzcinski
July 19 10:30 AM - Danielle Bruno & Jeanne Wisniewski

Eucharistic Ministers

- July 18** 4:00 PM - Joe Cortegerone
July 19 10:30 AM - Mary Beth Bolin

NOTICE

FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE:

- Daily Masses will resume the normal schedule: Monday at 12:10 PM, Wednesday at 7:00AM, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00AM.
- Father will be available for Confession after every weekday Mass.
- 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 continue on Saturday at 4:00PM and Sunday at 10:30AM in St. Anthony's Church (no Masses at St. Cecilia's).
- This schedule will continue until changed by the bishop of the diocese.



Sanctuary Light

July 12, 2020 - July 18, 2020
 In Memory of : **Rose Mary Micciche,**
Sister of Josephine Fasciana
 By: Eileen Dunn

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 13th, Tuesday, July 14th & Thursday, July 16th from 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Center. New volunteers are always welcome.

Mass of Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide and accident. This year we keep in our hearts those who lost their struggle with COVID-19.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 7:00PM in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton.**

All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. Seating is limited to 70 people. Please call the Office for Parish Life, 570-207-2213 ext. 1102, to reserve a seat. The Mass will be televised on CTV. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the Parish Office or the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. All forms must be received by July 13, 2020.

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.

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 all 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 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.

A Memorial Service for Carmella Ann Mazzarella Frankosky will be held on Saturday, 7/18/20, at 10:00AM. Visitation to be held from 9:15AM.

Religious Education News

A **mandatory** meeting for the **Confirmation** candidates will be held on Thursday, July 16th at 6:00PM in the Parish Center. Everyone **MUST** wear a mask. If you have not done so already, please bring the following with you: the name & proof of your sponsor & the report on your saint.

Parish Mass Videos

The Mass will continue to be recorded every weekend at St. Anthony Church at the Saturday 4:00PM Mass. It may be 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.

Sacred Heart Polish Picnic

Father Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual picnic on the church grounds, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. This year's picnic will be a "take-out" event, July 31 and August 1 from 2PM to 8PM. Delicious homemade Polish foods will be available; including homemade pierogi, golombki (pigs in the blanket), haluski and kielbasa. Order forms can be found on the parish website at www.sacredheartdupont.com. Please print and complete the form and return the top half with payment to the parish office by Monday, July 20. Pre-orders can be picked up at any time during the announced days and hours of the picnic in the church hall. Potato pancakes and assorted desserts will be available both days for purchase on site. Walk-in food purchases are welcomed as long as supplies last. All walk-in orders are cash only.

Stories for All Seasons

Fifteenth Sunday: Parable of the Seed

Theme: We are to bear fruit, leaving to God the measure.

Temple University in Philadelphia came into being through the seed money of a little girl in that city who wanted to attend Sunday school but couldn't because the classes were full. The church was so small that there seemed no place for her. She began saving pennies to build a larger church. Death removed the little girl, but under her pillow was found an old, red pocketbook in which were 57 pennies and a scrap of paper on which was written the reason why she was saving her pennies. The pastor who conducted the funeral told the story of those 57 pennies and it got into the newspapers. What could a little girl's 57 pennies do? Well, they did much. The tide of gifts which her example inspired flowed with increasing strength and in six years the 57 pennies had become \$250,000 which became the nucleus of yet grander things, for the Baptist Temple, with its Good Samaritan Hospital and the great Temple University, which with its thousands of students, have come into being as the marvelous harvest of a little girl's seed pennies.

Application: How do we support the many good ministries in our parish?