

July 26, 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
Loretta Semenza	Director of Religious Ed.
Ann Manganiello	Director of Music/Choir
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Office Hours

(Week of July 27, 2020 - July 31, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

July 25, 2020 to August 2, 2020



~ **Saturday, July 25** ~

4:00PM - Michael Kepich by Wife, Frances

~ **Sunday, July 26** ~

10:30AM - All Parishioners

~ **Monday, July 27** ~

12:10PM - Dr. Robert A. Fumanti by Teresa Connors

~ **Tuesday, July 28** ~

8:00AM - Albert Kachinsky by Your Friends at
Cefalo Law

~ **Wednesday, July 29** ~

7:00AM - Frank Gubbiotti by David Schultz

~ **Thursday, July 30** ~

8:00AM - Elizabeth Martin by The Jones Family

~ **Friday, July 31** ~

8:00AM - Frank Duzen by Jack Brogan

~ **Saturday, August 1** ~

4:00PM - Michael T. Chiampi by Daughter, Josephine

~ **Sunday, August 2** ~

10:30AM - All Parishioners



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

August 1 4:00 PM - Linda Blandina & Kristen Richards

August 2 10:30 AM - Ray Pasavage & Charlotte Naples

Eucharistic Ministers

August 1 4:00 PM - Mary Smith

August 2 10:30 AM - Gary VanScoy

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 26, 2020 - August 1, 2020
In Memory of: **Luigi, Marianna & Eugene Cataluffi**
By: Irene Zelinski



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 27th & Tuesday, July 28th from 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Center. New volunteers are always welcome.

In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

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

THE HOLY SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

will be celebrated here on Thursday, July 30 at 6:00 pm for twelve of our parishioners by Father Finn - delegated by Bishop Bambera. We will have a practice session after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, July 26th for all concerned. Please keep these young people in your prayers.



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.

PETER LELLO a longtime parishioner and very active minister at St. Anthony's in catechetics and in the early running of the Parish Center for rentals died shortly before the pandemic in mid-February and left us a gift of \$10,000 in his will. We wish to extend a thank you to his estate (family and friends) for this man of deep faith and love of God. I think that all will remember his wonderful sense of humor and great disposition whenever you met him. When I attended the "good bye" to the Oblates of Saint Joseph at Saint Anthony of Padua Church... my introduction to the parish... Peter was here in the rectory to welcome me. He was one of the few people I knew from the past who made that day so special for me. Thank you Peter for your generosity and remembering our beloved church.

FATHER FINN has announced that this year's pilgrimage to Israel has been canceled because of the virus. He hopes to reschedule the trip for next year and will announce a new date in the future.

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.

Stories for All Seasons

Seventeenth Sunday: Hidden Treasures

Theme: The Kingdom of God is treasure found in daily life.

Ron DelBene was searching for answers in his life. Someone told him about a man in Los Angeles who has a reputation for being a very wise spiritual guide. On a business trip to the west coast Ron made an appointment to see this wise man...All he could think about was the upcoming meeting with the one who surely had the Answer.

He drove up the coast only to discover on arrival that the man was not there. The longer he waited the angrier he became. Finally the man arrived: "I don't know what was greater, my anger or my disappointment," Ron remembers. "This short, slightly built person didn't look at all the wise man I had pictured. He didn't even have a beard!" Ron thought perhaps the teacher would place his hand on my head or heart and I will explode in ecstasy. But Ron didn't. The wise teacher simply rattled off three things Ron should do. Before Ron had a chance to respond or ask questions, the Wise One left the room. Ron felt disappointed and disillusioned. He had traveled all that way and for what?

After Ron returned home, his wife, Eleanor, asked him about his meeting with the guru. She listened intently to her husband's every word. "He told me that there are three things I must do," Ron said. "One, pray unceasingly. Two, go home and love my wife and children. Three, do what needs to be done." Eleanor looked straight at Ron and said. "Thank God, someone finally told you that!" What the teacher told was true. "In retrospect," Ron wrote, the teacher "was a far wiser man than I appreciated at the time."

Application: Our greatest treasure is at home: our family. Do our daily acts reflect this?