

August 2, 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 August 3, 2020 - August 7, 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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS
August 1, 2020 to August 9, 2020



~ **Saturday, August 1** ~

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

~ **Sunday, August 2** ~

10:30AM - All Parishioners

~ **Monday, August 3** ~

12:10PM - Eugene Perrella by Sandy Hopkins

~ **Tuesday, August 4** ~

8:00AM - Vincent Pierontoni by Sonny Pierontoni

~ **Wednesday, August 5** ~

7:00AM - Rose Dileo by Deacon Walter & Norma

~ **Thursday, August 6** ~

8:00AM - John Alexson by A Friend

~ **Friday, August 7** ~

8:00AM - Shirley Murphy by Family

~ **Saturday, August 8** ~

4:00PM - All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, August 9** ~

10:30AM - Deceased Members of the Charles & Emanuella
Mazzarella Family by Family



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

August 8 4:00 PM - Mary Smith & Cookie Trzcinski

August 9 10:30 AM - Danielle Bruno & Jeanie Wisniewski

Eucharistic Ministers

August 8 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone

August 9 10:30 AM - Doreen Keeler

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

August 2, 2020 - August 8, 2020

In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered



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, August 3rd, Tuesday, August 4th & Thursday, August 6th from 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Center. New volunteers are always welcome.



Congratulations

To **Laurie Middleton and David Bachman** who were married recently. May God bless them and give them happiness in their journey together.

“The Together Project”

Bishop Bambera joined young adults from across the Diocese for the launch of “The Together Project”. This is an opportunity for high school students to come together virtually during COVID-19, providing a place to foster friendships which can be formed in faith. Student from across the Diocese in Williamsport, Tunkhannock, Scranton, E. Stroudsburg, Wilkes-Barre and many other places take part. The goal is to simply keep young adults across the Diocese together virtually until they can meet again in person for retreats and other conferences. There is still time to join the small group sessions starting next week. For more info, visit <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/word/outh-ministry/the-together-project-a-clickable-community-for-high-school-students/>

Confirmation Class

Congratulations to the following students of our parish who received Confirmation on Thursday evening. We ask God to bless them with ever increasing faith and hope that they strengthen their knowledge of His love. Please pray for them!

Liliana Bubblo
Alyssa Fazzi
Magdalyn Hallman
Jacob Krulick
Morgan Masulis
Eliana Parra



Nico DeMark
James Fazzi
Abigail Houston
Addison Masulis
Brady Noone
Dane Schutter

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 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

Eighteenth Sunday: Multiplying Loaves and Fishes

Theme: God is concerned about our daily physical needs.

An elderly woman lived in one half of a duplex apartment. She was extremely poor, but a good woman. She prayed a great deal. In the other half of the duplex lived the owner, a man of no faith, no prayer and no religion. He often made fun of the old lady's trust in God. One day this woman was praying, quite loudly, telling the Lord that she had no food in the house. The godless one heard her and decided: "I'm going to play a trick on the old gal." He took a loaf of bread, laid it at her front door, rang the bell, and then hurried back to his apartment, to hear through the wall her cry of delight: "Thank you, Lord, I just knew You wouldn't fail me." With a devilish grin the man came back to her front door and told her: "You silly old woman. You think God answered your prayer. Well, I'm the one who brought that loaf of bread." Undaunted, the old woman exclaimed: "Praise the Lord! He always helps me in my needs, even if He has to use the devil to answer my prayers."

Application: When have we last come to the aid of someone in need?