

August 9, 2020

**Our Worship Sites**  
**Saint Anthony of Padua**  
**Saint Cecilia**



THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA

**Parish of St. Barbara**

**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
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

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**Office Hours**

*(Week of August 10, 2020 - August 14, 2020)*

**Monday: 8am - 4pm**

**Wednesday: 8am - 4pm**

**Tuesday: 8am - 2pm**

**Thursday: 8am - 2pm**

**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.



**August 9, 2020**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
August 8, 2020 to August 16, 2020



~ **Saturday, August 8** ~

**4:00PM** - All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, August 9** ~

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

~ **Monday, August 10** ~

**12:10PM** - Thomas P. Space by Family

~ **Tuesday, August 11** ~

**8:00AM** - In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by  
Denise Adams

~ **Wednesday, August 12** ~

**7:00AM** - Carmelina Frankosky by George & Hortense  
Oshal

~ **Thursday, August 13** ~

**8:00AM** - Philomena Stochmal by the Stepniak Family

~ **Friday, August 14** ~

**5:30PM** - Jason Granteed by Carmella Palermo & Family

~ **Saturday, August 15** ~

**4:00PM** - All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, August 16** ~

**10:30AM** - Richard Trotta by Wife & Children



**Liturgy Schedule**

**Lectors**

**August 15 4:00 PM** - Mary Jo Anzalone & Tim Kuzma

**August 16 10:30 AM** - Frank Nocito & Rocco Yanora

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**August 15 4:00 PM** - Barbara Russo

**August 16 10:30 AM** - Dave Dolhon

**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**

August 9, 2020 - August 15, 2020

In Memory of: **Danny Trotta**

By: Family

**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 10th, Tuesday, August 11th & Thursday, August 13th from 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Center. New volunteers are always welcome.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS**

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for all the donations given in loving memory of Louise Castellani. Donations are still coming in for Frank Gubbiotti and Mary Brazitis.

All the recent donations received made it possible for the Social concerns Committee to make generous, one-time donations to the Salvation Army of West Pittston, St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen and the Al Bech Food Pantry, who are making food boxes for our local residents.

For the Past few years during August, we have prepared fruit and vegetable baskets for our home bound parishioners. The pandemic has made it impossible for the Committee to do that this year. Instead, \$25 gift cards for Price Chopper were mailed to our 41 home bound parishioners that they can use on the things they might enjoy.

Thank you again for your generosity. God Bless!

**Catechetical Year** With the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, July 30 and First Holy Communion on Saturday, June 27, we bring our Catechetical Year to an end. Let me first thank Loretta Semenza, our parish coordinator, for all of her fine work on the entire program. She certainly acts like the Energizer Bunny, always doing, planning and keeping up on all that needs to be done and we can't thank her enough.

Both Denise Adams and Joyce DeAngelo, the catechists for the sacramental programs, both follow the pattern of Loretta Semenza and the former coordinators, it seems that their love of their classes (our young people) fills them with such joy that nothing is too much for them. They love new ideas and communicate so well with the young people. Thank you ladies for all your hard work and dedication.

Thank you all who work with our program and try to give our children a true sense of faith. From our teachers to their assistants – Lucille Loyack – and Lucille Trotta who runs the office and watches the doors, what would we do without you journeying with us and keeping things going.

May God bless all of you and those who's names are not listed here, thank you for a great year.

### **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](http://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**

### **Nineteenth Sunday: Peter Walks on the Water**

*Theme: Our faith tells us that we are to risk all, relying on God's support.*

A man in a mental institution insisted he was Jesus Christ. No therapist had had any luck in disabusing the man of his illusion. Then this therapist visited the man. He asked the man to put his arms out to the side. The therapist measured the man's arms from fingertip to fingertip. He also measured the man from head to foot. The therapist left the room and came back with a hammer and some nails. By now the patient was becoming curious and very uneasy.

"What are you doing?" the patient demanded.

"You are Jesus Christ, aren't you?" asked the therapist.

"Yes, of course," blustered the patient.

"Well, then," said the therapist, putting the pieces of wood into the form of a cross and starting to nail them together, "You should know what I'm doing."

"Wait! "Wait!" the patient shouted. "I'm not Jesus Christ! What's the matter, are you crazy or something?"

**Application: Anyone who wants to be a disciple of Jesus had better get used to the idea that trust in him may mean that we are willing to "walk on water."**