

August 23, 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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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of August 24, 2020 - August 28, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm	Tuesday: 8am - 2pm
Wednesday: 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.



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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS
August 22, 2020 to August 30, 2020



~ **Saturday, August 22** ~

4:00PM - James & Lenore Parini by Daughter, Cheryl

~ **Sunday, August 23** ~

10:30AM - All Parishioners

~ **Monday, August 24** ~

12:10PM - Mr. & Mrs. George J. Maffei & Elaine Gager by
Mr. & Mrs. David Nygren & George Maffei

~ **Tuesday, August 25** ~

8:00AM - Deceased Member of the Gatti Family by
Family

~ **Wednesday, August 26** ~

7:00AM - Robert Fumanti by Maureen Purcell

~ **Thursday, August 27** ~

8:00AM - Ann Chapman by Tom Gayton

~ **Friday, August 28** ~

7:00AM - Albert Kachinsky by Margaret & Emmitt
Coolbaugh

~ **Saturday, August 29** ~

4:00PM - All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, August 30** ~

10:30AM - Charles R. Cheskiewicz by Marie & Family



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

August 29 4:00 PM - Mary Smith & Cookie Trzcinski

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

Eucharistic Ministers

August 29 4:00 PM - Marge Paoloni

August 30 10:30 AM - Joyce DeAngelo

NOTICE

FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE:

1. Daily Masses will continue 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 23, 2020 - August 29, 2020

In Memory of: **Robert Fumanti**

By: Josephine Giacometti



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 24th, & Thursday, August 27th from 6pm until 8pm in the Parish Center. New volunteers are always welcome.

****Please note: We will no longer meet on Tuesdays until further notice.**

National Day of Remembrance

The Diocese of Scranton will participate in the eighth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, September 12, 2020 when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 60 million unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. Diocesan observances on September 12 will include a Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at 11 a.m. in Mount Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton. The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet's Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb for the Unborn, located on the top of the hill on cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted

WHEN IS THE FLEA MARKET?

We have people asking about the date for the flea market every day. At the present moment, we are allowed only 20 people at a time in the Center which makes it impossible for an open invitation to stop in and see all the “goods” that have been assembled in that building. The governor needs to allow at least 50 people in a gathering before it is a ‘Go’. But until then, our hands are tied by the authorities. It is remarkable that so many donations of goods have been offered by so many. There are some really good bargains! Come on, Governor. Let us open!

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin on Sunday, September 20th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 27th from 6:00 to 7:30PM. For your convenience, the class schedule will be on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church and on our web site. Please complete one and submit online or return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 13, 2020. The parents of **ALL** students (new or returning), including parents of parochial school students, are required to complete a registration form.

Teachers, aides and substitutes are needed for the 2020-2021 school year. High School students are welcome to volunteer to help as a teacher’s aide. For more information, please call Loretta at (570) 654-0936. Even if you are not able to help every week, please consider contacting us.

HELP WANTED

Heaven & Earth Gift Shop (formerly The Guild, Scranton)

The Gift Shop: part-time sales associate. Must be available Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 4pm

The Café: We are looking for a full-time barista/cafe manager to run our cafe!

Interested? Apply now!

<https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/11144141868>

Call to inquire: 570-800-1877 or

email: info@heavenandearthgiftshop.com

Part-time Position Available: Church sexton at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. Job description: grounds keeping, building cleaning, and light maintenance. Interested parties are asked to submit their resume to the attention of Father Petro by Monday, August 24th. Job hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Stories for All Seasons

Twenty-First Sunday: Peter confesses Jesus as Messiah

Theme: We must all confess that Jesus is our savior.

There is a story about an irreligious farmer in one of our western states, who gloried in his irreligion, and he wrote a letter to a local newspaper in these words: “Sir: I have been trying an experiment with a field of mine. I plowed it on Sunday. I planted it on Sunday. I cultivated it on Sunday. I harvested it on Sunday. I carted the crop home to the barn on Sunday. And now, Mr. Editor, what is the result? This October I have more bushels to the acre from the field than any of my neighbors have.” He expected applause from the editor, who was not know to be a religious man himself. But when he opened the paper the next week, there, sure enough, was his letter printed just as he had sent it, but underneath it was the short but significant sentence: “God does not always settle accounts in October.”

Application: Specifically, when did we last show ourselves disciples of Jesus, or witness him in public?