

August 30, 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 31, 2020 - September 4, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm	Tuesday: 8am - 4pm
Wednesday: 8am - 4pm	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 30, 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS August 29, 2020 to September 6, 2020



~ Saturday, August 29 ~

4:00PM - All Parishioners

~ Sunday, August 30 ~

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

~ Monday, August 31 ~

12:10PM - Carol Dente by St. Barbara Counting Team

~ Tuesday, September 1 ~

8:00AM - John & Julia Gregus by Melissa

~ Wednesday, September 2 ~

7:00AM - Dolores Zenicki by Daughters, Alison Zenicki & Laura Baker

~ Thursday, September 3 ~

8:00AM - Richard Trotta by Wife, Lucille

~ Friday, September 4 ~

7:00AM - In Thanksgiving by Parishioner

~ Saturday, September 5 ~

4:00PM - All Parishioners

~ Sunday, September 6 ~

10:30AM - Bernardine Jones by St. Barbara Choir



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

September 5 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone & Tim Kuzma

September 6 10:30 AM - Rocco Yanora & Frank Nocito

Eucharistic Ministers

September 5 4:00 PM - Jan VanLeuvan

September 6 10:30 AM - Mary Beth Bolin

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 30, 2020 - September 5, 2020

In Memory of: Carol Cotter Dente

By: Clara Zielinski



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 31st, & Thursday, September 3rd 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

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!

JMJ Catholic Radio

In these summer months JMJ Catholic Radio, 750AM, Hazelton & Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & at 1490AM, features Mondays through Fridays at 1:00PM a great personality Dr. Ray Guarendi with his show, "*The Doctor Is In*" with insights from a noted psychologist. At noon on Sundays and Fridays at 8:00PM we are happy to welcome Father Robert Spitzer host of "*Father Spitzer's Universe*" as he explores science and religion, faith and reason. On Sundays at 8:00AM and Thursdays at noon, Bishop Fulton Sheen a master of the spiritual life comes to us sponsored by the Sav Amendola Family from Scranton.

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, 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/café manager to run our café!

Interested? Apply now!

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

Call to inquire: 570-800-1877 or

email: info@heavenandearthgiftshop.com

Stories for All Seasons

Twenty-Second Sunday: Jesus Rebukes Peter

Theme: Following Jesus means we must be ready to suffer.

Valerie Price isn't a name you will recognize. According to worldly standards she is a nobody. Last year, though, 23-year-old Valerie Price went to Somalia to work as a nurse. She wanted to help people who had nothing. She wanted to offer them a better way of life. Valerie was concerned about her safety, but nothing would stop her from doing her work. She was in charge of a feeding center in Mogadishu. Through her life-saving efforts, children who had been near starvation were fed. Valerie even established a school so the children could learn and have some hope for the future. Valerie was fortunate to see some of the fruits of her labors. Earlier this year Valerie made the national news. She was killed by armed bandits outside the school she had started. Valerie was willing to risk her life to help other people. Jesus tells us that in losing her life she actually found it.

Application: Are we ready to put ourselves out, endure hardship, or even lose our lives for Jesus?