

May 23, 2021



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
Beginning on June 5th, confessions will be heard each Saturday from 3:00 - 3:40 pm 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.
Christine Katsock	Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

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Office Hours

(Week of May 24, 2021 - May 28, 2021)

Monday: 8am - 4pm	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.



May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

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



MASS INTENTIONS May 15, 2021 to May 23, 2021



~ **Saturday, May 22** ~

4:00PM - All Mothers Living & Deceased

~ **Sunday, May 23** ~

10:30AM - John & Regina LaNunziata by Family

~ **Monday, May 24** ~

12:10PM - Richard Trotta by Lucille & Family

~ **Tuesday, May 25** ~

8:00AM - Juan Abunales & Gaetano Chiazza by Lily
Barcelon & Maria & Family

~ **Wednesday, May 26** ~

7:00AM - Della Alba by Patty Morgan & Daughter, Stacie

~ **Thursday, May 27** ~

8:00AM - Marian & Michael Dunn by Eileen Slavinski

7:00PM - Confirmation

~ **Friday, May 28** ~

8:00AM - Michael Blaine by Wife & Son

~ **Saturday, May 29** ~

4:00PM - Patricia Zack by Frank, Maria & Eliana Parra

~ **Sunday, May 30** ~

10:30AM - All Mothers Living & Deceased



Sanctuary Light

May 23, 2021 - May 29, 2021

In Memory of: **Luigi, Marianna &
Eugene Cataluffi**

By: Irene Zelinski & Family



Memorial Day

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st: Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church at 9:00am. All veterans are invited to attend the Mass. (there will be no 12:10pm Mass).

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

7th Sunday of Easter 2021: \$3,515.48
7th Sunday of Easter 2020: \$8,116.41

Liturgy Schedule

L e c t o r s

May 29 4:00 PM - Cookie Trzcinski
Mary Smith

May 30 10:30 AM - Mary Jo Anzalone
Rocco Yanora

Eucharistic Ministers

May 29 4:00 PM - Florence Galushka

May 30 10:30 AM - Lucille Trotta

Pro Life Donation

Because of the Covid 19 pandemic the Pro Life Center in Wilkes-Barre will not have their annual carnation sale this year. During the month of May, we will accept donations for the Pro Life Center. If you would like to make a donation to the Pro Life Center you can place it in a plain envelope and mark Pro Life Center on it and place it in our collection basket.

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Thomas Kuharchik, Anthony Matreselva and Celia Pisaneschi** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to their family members and to all who grieve their loss. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. May the angels lead them to paradise.

In Our Prayers



CWO "Bakeless Bake Sale"

The Christian Women's Organization is conducting a 'bakeless bake sale.' This does not involve baking, only contributing a monetary donation. Letters have been sent out to members regarding this fund raiser. We are seeking donations from our members and parishioners. If you would like to donate, please put your donation in an envelope marked "**Christian Women**" place it in the offering box in church or bring it to the rectory.

Since the organization has not had a fund raiser in over a year our treasury is almost depleted. Our organization's mission is to support the Parish of St. Barbara. The monies raised are always put back in the parish where ever it is needed.

Thank you for your support.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC MASSES

- ◆ Those vaccinated are not required to wear masks, you may decide for yourself.
- ◆ Those who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask.
- ◆ Ministers must wear masks for distributing Holy communion.
- ◆ The Sign of Peace is to be celebrated without physical contact between non-family members.
- ◆ Full choirs and congregational singing are not yet able to resume.
- ◆ We will continue to use stationary collection boxes.
- ◆ When seating ourselves we should continue to distance ourselves at least three feet from strangers and also keep this distance while in line for Holy Communion

We will open the Church of Saint Cecilia for the 8:00 am Mass beginning on the morning of June 6. Also the Chapel of Saint Anthony will become the confessional room for the Sacrament of Confession beginning on the Saturday, June 5, from 3:00 pm until 3:30 pm. The lighting of candles can happen after this time or after Mass.

As things change in the future we will let you know.

As always, thank you for your cooperation!

Oblates of St. Joseph to Celebrate Founder's Feast Day

The Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph will celebrate the feast of their Founder, St. Joseph Marelllo, with a three-day triduum of Masses and devotions May 26-28 at their chapel on Rt. 315, Laflin. Masses will be daily at 12 Noon & 7:00pm, novena prayers a& blessing with his first-class relic will follow. The feast day will be celebrated on Saturday, May 29th with Masses at 8:00am & 12 Noon. St. Joseph Marelllo (1844-1895) was a priest of the Diocese of Asti, Italy when he founded the Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph in 1878. He died as the Bishop of Acqui in 1895. The Oblates have been serving in the Diocese of Scranton since 1929 and are found in 15 other countries throughout the world. For more information, contact the main office at (570) 654-7542.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation - Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 7PM.

Practice for the Confirmation Class with Father Finn will be on Thursday, May 25th, 2021 at 7:00PM in St. Anthony's Church.

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the recent donations given in loving memory of Rose Ann Buczynski, Rosalie Dellarte, Jim Cortegerone, Geraldine Pizano, Ann Marie Yeager and Nancy Stash.

These donations make it possible for our Social Concerns Committee to exist and helps with our Outreach Ministry to our parishioners who are home bound or are in nursing facilities.

If anyone is home bound or was recently admitted to a nursing facility, please contact the rectory or Josephine Hatrak.

Thank you for your continued support of the Social Concerns Committee.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation.

To register for the celebration follow this link: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>.

For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development. (jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104)

Stories for All Seasons

Pentecost: Receive the Holy Spirit

Theme: The Holy Spirit infuses us with power.

A tanker was beached on shore. All day, efforts had been made to return the huge vessel to the water, but with no success. Finally, the captain told all crews and companies to stop; he went to his cabin and waited. When the tide came in that night the waters lifted the thousand-ton tanker off the beach and carried it, light as a feather, back into the deep.

Application: In what ways do we expect the Holy Spirit to be revealed in our life?