

May 30, 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

### Contact Information

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### Office Hours

(Week of May 31, 2021 - June 4, 2021)

Monday: CLOSED - Memorial Day

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Friday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 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 30, 2021 Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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



## MASS INTENTIONS May 29, 2021 to June 6, 2021



~ **Saturday, May 29** ~

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

~ **Sunday, May 30** ~

**10:30AM** - All Mothers Living & Deceased

~ **Monday, May 31** ~

9:00AM - Constantino Bocci by Family

~ **Tuesday, June 1** ~

8:00AM - Patrick Finn by Family

~ **Wednesday, June 2** ~

7:00AM - John J. Zack, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cronick

~ **Thursday, June 3** ~

8:00AM - Mabel Biscontini by Rob & Peggy Rave

~ **Friday, June 4** ~

8:00AM - John Luceroni by Joan DeRocco

~ **Saturday, June 5** ~

**4:00PM** - All Fathers Living & Deceased

~ **Sunday, June 6** ~

**8:00AM** (SC) - Anthony Serino, Sr. by Linda Johnson, Dr. McQueon, John Kurilla & Joseph Szewczyk

**10:30AM** (SA) - Deceased Members of the Gatti Family by Family



### Sanctuary Light

May 30, 2021 - June 5, 2021

In Memory of: **DiMaria, Piazza & Fasciana Families**

By: Jacqueline & Guy Fasciana



**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.

### SHOE DRIVE

Dear Parishioners,  
Thank you for all the shoe donations! Because of your generosity I collected 436 pairs of shoes for Funds4Women. Your kindness is overwhelming and VERY much appreciated!! God bless you!

~Ellie Parra, Girl Scout Troop 30262

### Liturgy Schedule

#### Lectors

**June 5** 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone  
Mary Smith

**June 6** 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage  
10:30 AM - Jeanie Wisnewski  
Kristen Richards

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**May 29** 4:00 PM - Jamie Shimko  
**May 30** 8:00 AM - Don Robbins  
10:30 AM - Carmen Bolin

It has recently been brought to our attention that our long time parishioner, **John P. Naples** passed away on November 19, 2020. Please remember him in your prayers. Our sympathy to his family members and to all who grieve his loss. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. May the angels lead him to paradise.

#### In Our Prayers



**Parish Flea Market** – We are now 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:** Thursday, June 3rd, Monday, June 7th and Thursday, June 10th from 6pm - 9pm in the Parish Center. New volunteers are always welcome. Please remember to follow CDC guidelines to wear a mask at all times if you are not vaccinated.

The actual dates for this years Flea Market will be announced in the bulletin when there is more information.

### BACCALAURATE CELEBRATION



Next week our parish will host the annual Baccalaureate Celebration for the local high schools. All graduating seniors and their families are invited to this Mass. The celebration will take place at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 6th. Students should assemble in cap and gown in front of the church no later than 10:15am. Light refreshments will be served under the pavilion immediately following Mass. We know this has been a difficult year for all of you; so let's end it with a wonderful gathering. See you then!

## 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!

*Samara Ann Cecilia Bellas*

*Mario Joseph Belza*

*Emanuella Nina Maria Albina Biscotto*

*Addyson Regina Dragwa*

*Nicholas Christopher Kryeski*

*Scott Anthony McDermott*

*Jacob George Morgan*



*Kristian Bernard Pugliese*

*Savino Carmen Sabatini*

*Summer Caroline Semanek*

*Corey James Siglin*

*Nathan Edward Gregory Thomas*

*Colby Ryan Patrick Walsh*

*Matthew Daniel Michael Walter*

### 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'll 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!

## NEPA GIVES **JUNE 4**

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Diocese of Scranton is participating in the second annual #NEPAGives event, a one-day online community giving rally for nonprofits, on **Friday, June 4.**

Your gift of any size will represent your "vote" for our Diocesan Catholic Schools, Catholic Social Services, the Catholic Youth Center and several other Diocesan ministries, all of which can receive bonus cash awards from our area's charitable foundations for most donors, most dollars raised and more.



**To make a gift on June 4, visit: [nepagives.org](http://nepagives.org) or follow links from Diocesan social media platforms**

*All donors will have a chance to win raffle prizes throughout the 24-hour challenge period!*

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** The Catholic Women's Conference of NEPA is pleased to announce that their 4th Annual Catholic Women's Conference (CWC) will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Marywood University in Scranton. The theme of this year's event will be: "With Merciful Love." The conference will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera, while the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available all day. The keynote speaker will be Theresa Bonapartis, author and pro-life advocate. The featured speakers are Father Chris Alar, MIC, a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Father Chris wrote and produced the popular "Divine Mercy 101" and "Explaining the Faith" DVD series and is the author of the book "After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and for You." The second speaker will be Sister Victoria Joy of the Sisters of Life, who will lead Eucharistic Adoration. To sign-up for this event, visit [cwcnepa.com](http://cwcnepa.com). The cost is \$40 to attend the conference in person, or \$20 to participate virtually. All checks and payments can be made to the Diocese of Scranton, care of Stephanie Westington, Treasurer of Refresh Your Faith Conference, at PO Box 202, Dunmore, PA, 18512.