

June 6, 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 June 7, 2021 - June 11, 2021)

<b>Monday: 8am - 4pm</b>	<b>Tuesday: 8am - 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday: 8am - 4pm</b>	<b>Thursday: 8am - 2pm</b>
<b>Friday: 8am - 2pm</b>	

### 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.



# June 6, 2021 Corpus Christi Sunday

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



## MASS INTENTIONS June 5, 2021 to June 13, 2021



~ **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

~ **Monday, June 7** ~

12:10PM - Daniel Dobranski by Family

~ **Tuesday, June 8** ~

8:00AM - Joseph T. Pellegrini by Marion & Family

~ **Wednesday, June 9** ~

7:00AM - John R. Seman by David Gavigan & Family

~ **Thursday, June 10** ~

8:00AM - Stephen G. Stolarski by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Brojakowski

~ **Friday, June 11** ~

8:00AM - John LaNunziata, III & Regina Maurizi LaNunziata by Family

~ **Saturday, June 12** ~

**4:00PM** - David Pepe by Patti Pepe

~ **Sunday, June 13** ~

**8:00AM** (SC) - Elizabeth Sabatelli by Mr. & Mrs. Tim Murphy & Family

**10:30AM** (SA) - All Fathers Living & Deceased



## Liturgy Schedule

### Lectors

**June 12** 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone  
Cookie Trzcinski

**June 13** 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora  
10:30 AM - Frank Nocito  
Charlotte Naples

### Eucharistic Ministers

**June 12** 4:00 PM - Brad Walter  
**June 13** 8:00 AM - Dave Dolhon  
10:30 AM - Paul Naples

**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:** 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.

### Sanctuary Light

June 6, 2021 - June 12, 2021

In Memory of: **Charles & Carmella Cupani**

By: Daughter, Antoinette Consagra & Family



### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Pentecost Sunday 2021: \$3,450.08  
Pentecost Sunday 2020: \$2,516.00

Trinity Sunday 2021: \$3,903.93  
Trinity Sunday 2020: \$3,597.02



### BACCALAURATE CELEBRATION

Today, the Parish of St. Barbara will host the annual baccalaureate mass at the 10:30am Mass. Please join us as we welcome the graduating seniors from Wyoming Area and any graduating senior from our parish who attends another school. 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

### SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

Our Social Concerns Committee 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.

## 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!

## 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.

### Wimpie Sale

Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Pittston will be holding a Take-Out Wimpie Sale on Wednesday, June 23. Orders are \$10 each and include a wimpie w/roll, macaroni salad, and baked beans. Pickup time is on Wednesday, June 23 between 12 Noon and 3 p.m. in the Pastoral Center (former Seton Catholic Auditorium). Please call Jane Roche at 570-905-0325 no later than Monday, June 21 to place your order. We are only accepting advance payment. Thank you!

## Stories for All Seasons

### Corpus Christi: The Last Summer

*Theme: Jesus comes to us in the Holy Eucharist.*

In the Vietnam War, some stray artillery rounds landed in an orphanage, wounding several children. One was a nine-year-old girl who lost a lot of blood. Word quickly reached nearby American forces and they dispatched a Navy doctor and nurse to help the children. They went to work first on the young girl who was in shock and needed an immediate blood transfusion to save her life.

To get a donor, the doctor and nurse called together a group of the unharmed children, and in their stumbling Vietnamese and limited French they explained to the orphans that someone would have to give blood to help save the little girl's life. At first nothing but silence and stares came from the frightened youngsters. Then a small hand went up in jumpy hesitation, then down again, then up again, the hand of a little boy, age ten.

The nurse quickly asked his name. "Heng," he replied in a whisper. He was placed on a cot; his blood quickly drawn for a compatibility test, which it passed; then the transfusion started from him to the little girl. But Heng soon broke into crying that grew into deep sobs. "is it hurting, Heng?" asked the nurse. He shook his head no, but went into deeper sobs and began to shake. Soon he was into a flood of tears. The medical team became nervous. Something was wrong.

At that moment a Vietnamese nurse arrived on the scene. She quickly spoke to Heng in his own language, engaging him in rapid-fire dialogue. After answering several sobbing questions, she whispered softly to him. Then he became calm and his crying faded away. Turning to the American medics, the nurse said in subdued tones: "He thought he was going to die. He had the impression that you needed all his blood, and that he would have to die to help save the little girl's life."

The shocked doctor asked, "How could he possibly have the guts to do that?" the Vietnamese nurse turned and asked the little fellow. He answered simply, "Because she is my friend."

**Application: Jesus has given himself to us. In what ways do we give ourselves to others?**