

June 13, 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 -

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 June 14, 2021 - June 18, 2021)

Monday: 9am - 3pm

Wednesday: 9am - 3pm

Tuesday: 9am - 3pm

Thursday: 9am - 3pm

Friday: 9am - 3pm

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 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
“Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”



MASS INTENTIONS
June 12, 2021 to June 20, 2021



- ~ **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
 ~ **Monday, June 14** ~
 12:10PM - William & Monica Luke & Family by Dorothy
 Luke & Family
 ~ **Tuesday, June 15** ~
 8:00AM - Mr. & Mrs. George A Maffei & Elaine Gager
 by Mr. & Mrs. Dave Nygren & George T Maffei
 ~ **Wednesday, June 16** ~
 7:00AM - Doris Pega by Fred Ninotti
 ~ **Thursday, June 17** ~
 8:00AM - Wally Leshney by Sister, Teri
 ~ **Friday, June 18** ~
 8:00AM - Frank Stash by Children
 ~ **Saturday, June 19** ~
4:00PM - All Fathers Living & Deceased
 ~ **Sunday, June 20** ~
8:00AM (SC) - Charlene Prior by Jerome Fedorsha
10:30AM (SA) - Ettore & Salvatrice Lorenzini by Children



Sanctuary Light

June 13, 2021 - June 19, 2021
 In Memory of: **Ann Marie Yeager**
 By: Carl Angelella



In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Genevieve Culver and Patricia Schillaci** 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.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 14, 2021 our new office hours will be 9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Liturgy Schedule

L e c t o r s

- June 19** **4:00 PM** - Linda Blandina
 Barbara Russo
June 20 **8:00 AM** - Ray Pasavage
10:30 AM - Daniel Bruno
 Tina Sabatini

Eucharistic Ministers

- June 19** **4:00 PM** - Norma Janoski
June 20 **8:00 AM** - Joyce DeAngelo
10:30 AM - Carmen Bolin

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 14th and Thursday, June 17th 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.

BACCALAURATE CELEBRATION



Thank You: Recently we celebrated the Baccalaureate Mass for all our local High School Seniors; followed by a reception under our parish pavilion. We would like very much to express thanks to the Christian Women who prepared the reception. Wonderful job ladies!!!

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Corpus Christi Sunday 2021: \$4,940.00
 Corpus Christi Sunday 2020: \$3,436.58

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 have opened the Church of Saint Cecilia for the 8:00 am Mass as of June 6th. Also, the Chapel of Saint Anthony will become the confessional room for the Sacrament of Confession every Saturday 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!

Mount Olivet Cemetery is looking to immediately fill a full time laborer position. Job duties include handling of funerals, grass cutting/trimming, installing markers and foundations, snow removal, and general maintenance. Hours are Monday thru Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, and Saturdays 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Starting rate is \$15.00/hour, and the position includes a comprehensive benefit package including medical insurance, paid vacation, sick time, personal time and 15+ holidays. Please contact Mount Olivet at (570) 696-3636 or email us at mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org.

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. 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 & 3 p.m. in the Pastoral Center (former Seton Catholic Auditorium). Please call Jane Roche at 570-905-0325 no later than Monday, June 21st to place your order. Only advance payment is accepted. Thank you!

Designer Purse Bingo

St. Maria Goretti Church
42 Redwood Drive
Laflin, PA
Saturday, August 14, 2021
Bingo from 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Pre-sales \$20; \$25 at the door
Includes 20 games of Bingo (extra games may be purchased)
Food & Beverages will be available for purchase
Basket Raffle, door prize, bake sale
For tickets contact parish office at 570-655-8956 Monday – Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

Stories for All Seasons

Eleventh Sunday: The Power of the Seed

Theme: Faith is a powerful seed.

One of the strangest seeds in the world is the seed of the Chinese bamboo tree. It lies buried in the soil for five years before any seedling or sprout appears above ground. Think of it! Five years! All during these five years the seed must be cultivated, that is, watered and fertilized regularly. Now comes the big surprise.

When the bamboo seedling finally emerges from the ground, it grows to a height of nine feet in just six weeks. Why does the seedling take so long to emerge? Why does it grow so fast once it emerges? Plant experts say that during its first five years in the soil, the bamboo seed is busy building an elaborate root system. It's this root system that enables it to grow nine feet in six weeks.

Application: Does our faith have deep roots? How can we know? What is our root system that nourishes us spiritually every day?