

June 20, 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 June 21, 2021 - June 25, 2021)

Monday: 9am - 3pm **Tuesday: 9am - 3pm**
Wednesday: 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.

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!

Thank You

The Christian Women Organization thanks all its **members and friends** who donated to our recent "No-Bake Bake sale. Your contributions made the sale a huge success. May God bless you for your generosity.

First Communion pictures are here. If you ordered a picture, you can pick it up in the rectory office. Please check the front of the bulletin for office hours.

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.

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.

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

Twelfth Sunday: Jesus Walks on Stormy Seas

Theme: Faith bolsters peace in our life.

Our age has some techniques for relaxation. On a beautiful day in the park a young father was pushing his screaming child in his stroller. As the father wheeled his infant son along the path, he kept murmuring, "Easy now, Donald. Just keep calm, Donald. It's all right, Donald. Just relax, Donald. It's gonna be all right, Donald ..."

A woman passing by said to the young father, "You certainly know how to talk to an upset child - quietly and gently." The woman then leaned over the stroller and cooed, "What seems to be the trouble, Donald?" The father said quickly, "Oh, no ... He's Henry. I'm Donald!"

Application: In times of unrest or crisis, do we pray in faith?