

July 11, 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

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| Fr. Michael E. Finn       | Pastor                    |
| Rev. Mr. Walter Janoski   | Deacon                    |
| Rev. Mr. William Dervinis | Deacon Emeritus           |
| Anne Maurizi              | Secretary                 |
| 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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| Parish Website:             | www.stbarbaraexeter.com     |

### Office Hours

(Week of July 12, 2021 - July 16, 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.

### Weekend Music July 11, 2021

#### Entrance Hymn

# 639 W&S "Come, Our Almighty King"

#### Preparation Hymn

# 718 W&S "Seek Ye First"

#### Communion Hymn

# 683 W&S "The Summons"

#### Recessional Hymn

# 676 W&S "City of God"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

Contact Josephine Hatrak at 570-693-0826 or the Parish Office at 570-654-2103.



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## Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

July 10, 2021 to July 18, 2021



~ **Saturday, July 10** ~

**4:00PM** (SA) - Joseph R. Kleback by Debra Phillips

~ **Sunday, July 11** ~

**8:00AM** (SC) - Anthony D. Bruno, M.D.

by Ross Latona

**10:30AM** (SA) - All Parishioners

~ **Monday, July 12** ~

12:10AM - Louise Stash by Darlene

~ **Tuesday, July 13** ~

8:00AM - John P. Naples by Friends

~ **Wednesday, July 14** ~

7:00AM - Veronica Ruda by Alice Kozup

~ **Thursday, July 15** ~

8:00AM - Sally Finn by Family

~ **Friday, July 16** ~

8:00AM - Christine Hindmarsh by Lorraine Fiesler

~ **Saturday, July 17** ~

**4:00PM** (SA) - All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, July 18** ~

**8:00AM** (SC) - George Gercak by Family

**10:30AM** (SA) - Paul Appel by Wife, Sylvia & Family



### Liturgy Schedule

#### Lectors

July 17 **4:00 PM** - Linda Blandina

Mary Smith

July 18 **8:00 AM** - Ray Pasavage

**10:30 AM** - Danielle Bruno

Tina Sabatini

#### Eucharistic Ministers

July 17 **4:00 PM** - Norma Janoski

July 18 **8:00 AM** - Gary VanScoy

**10:30 AM** - Carmen Bolin

### SAVE THE DATE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Barbara's Parish has set the date for our annual Flea Market and this year we will also be selling our "famous" Potato Pancakes during the Flea Market hours.

Flea Market & Potato Pancake Sale will be held:

**5:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

Friday, July 23rd &

Saturday, July 24th

**12:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

Sunday, July 25th

Flea Market is held in our parish center.

Potato Pancakes will be sold under our pavilion.

Tell your friends and families - ALL are welcome!

#### Flea Market Volunteers Needed:

Monday, July 12th and Thursday, July 15th from 6pm - 8pm 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.

#### Sanctuary Light

July 11, 2021 - July 17, 2021

In Memory of: **Barbara Sowa**  
by Leonard & Linda & Family



#### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$4,631.00

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$6,614.77

**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.

#### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:

I would like to meet with the members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the members of the Financial Committee on Tuesday, July 13 in the Chapel/Candle Room of St. Anthony's Church at 7:00pm. We need to discuss where we are with St. Cecilia's and future fund raisers.

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER FINN

Since last week, we are returning to almost normal. There is holy water at the entrances, hymnals in the pews, and the mask mandate has been lifted...unless you feel the need. We can now sing at the Masses, and we will have the ushers back to take up the collection.

While all seems like it used to be, the priest must still try to keep the time as short as possible and we still must sterilize the church after the Masses. So that means that we will continue to lock the churches after the Masses. My understanding is that this will continue for some time yet.

I will continue to use the chapel for Saturday confessions from 3:00 pm until 3:40 pm.

Thank you all for your cooperation during this time and I hope that more and more of our fellow parishioners will soon return for the Holy Eucharist on the weekends and for daily Mass. Let me remind you to please pray for all our brothers and sisters in other nations that still are in the midst of this pandemic.

This time has really challenged us and will have an affect upon us for some time to come. I can never thank you all for your generous support during this time. Your love for the Church and your many prayers have gotten us through this mess to where we are today. I pray that the Lord continue to protect and support you as we enter a new time for all our people.

In the Christ,  
Fr. Finn

## SACRED HEART POLISH PICNIC IN DUPONT

Fr. Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual picnic on the church grounds,

**215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont.**

**Saturday, July 31 form 11am to 7pm.**

Food offerings include pierogi, golombki (pigs in the blanket), halushki, kielbasa, placki (potato pancakes) and funnel cakes, all prepared by the men and women of the parish. Enjoy games of chance, theme baskets and lively polka music!

## Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. This year we keep in our hearts those who lost their struggle with COVID-19.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton.**

All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org).

All forms must be received by July 9, 2021.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the recent donations given in loving memory of Antoinette Manganiello, Jenny Culver, and Bernard Razawich. These donations are very much appreciated.

The Eucharistic Ministers began visits to our 34 parishioners who are homebound. Each person needs to be contacted to see if they have been vaccinated before the Ministers enter their homes.

Please contact the Office or Josephine Hatrak if anyone has become homebound recently so they may be added to the list.

Also, if anyone has been admitted to a nursing facility.

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to our shut-ins, usually for the First Friday of every month.

Thank you for your continued support of the Social Concerns Committee. Meetings will begin in August to discuss plans for the future.

## Mass in Polish on the Feast of Saint Ann's

There will be a Mass in the Polish language celebrated at St. Ann's Monastery Shrine, in Scranton, on the Feast of St. Ann, July 26 at 1:30pm.

There will be singing of Polish hymns before Mass.

Anyone interested in singing in the choir is asked to go to the choir loft before Mass.

All are welcome.

## Stories for All Seasons

### **Fifteenth Sunday: Jesus Sends Apostles Out on Mission**

*Theme: We must be detached to give ourselves completely to the Lord.*

We can become like the dog in a large crate on the platform of a railroad station. He was the saddest dog you can imagine. A lady asked about him. "You would be sad, too," she was told, "if you were in his plight. He's chewed the tag off the crate, and doesn't know where he's going"

**Application: What is the specific mission Jesus has called us to?**