

July 18, 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
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

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### 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 18, 2021

#### Entrance Hymn

# 748 W&S "Gather Us In"

#### Preparation Hymn

# 792 W&S "Christ Be Our Light"

#### Communion Hymn

# 546 W&S "We Remember"

#### Recessional Hymn

# 788 W&S "We are the Light of the World"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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## Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

July 17, 2021 to July 25, 2021



~ **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

~ **Monday, July 19** ~

12:10AM - Merle & Florence Pace & Robert Kepich  
by Family

~ **Tuesday, July 20** ~

8:00AM - Fr Thomas McLaughlin by Friends

~ **Wednesday, July 21** ~

7:00AM - Alberta Pastva by Thomas Roman

~ **Thursday, July 22** ~

8:00AM - John J. Widdick, Jr. by The Patrick Family

~ **Friday, July 23** ~

8:00AM - Valya Vacula by Family of Eleanore Musto

~ **Saturday, July 24** ~

**4:00PM** (SA) - Daniel Pace by Robert & Charlotte Pace

~ **Sunday, July 25** ~

**8:00AM** (SC) - Mary Arnold by Bob & Ada Robbins

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



### Liturgy Schedule

#### L e c t o r s

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

### 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.

We are no longer accepting donations.

Please remember to follow CDC guidelines to wear a mask at all times if you are not vaccinated.

#### Sanctuary Light

July 18, 2021 - July 24, 2021

In Memory of: **Louise Castellani**  
by Husband & Daughters



#### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$4,631.00  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$3,082.05

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$4,367.00  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$6,614.77

#### Meeting Announcement

On Tuesday, July 20th at 7:00 PM in the Chapel/Candle Room of St. Anthony's Church, we will have a meeting to discuss the possibility of an Octoberfest fund raiser. We welcome everyone to help with the planning and to help on the day of the event, which will be held tentatively on September 12nd.

#### *In Our Prayers*



#### SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Dolores D'Alessandro & Caroline Traglia** 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.

## 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 from 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!

## St. John the Evangelist Parish Flea Market

35 William St. Pittston

**5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Thursday, August 5th &

Friday, August 6th

**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Saturday, August 7th

Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center Auditorium  
(former Seton Catholic High School)

## SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the recent donations given in loving memory of Gary Zurenda and Regina & John LaNunziata and James Suponic. 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

### **Sixteenth Sunday: Jesus Takes His Apostles Aside to Rest**

*Theme: Jesus wants us to rest in him, as we also spend ourselves for him.*

Judson Swihart once put it like this: "Some People are like medieval castles. Their high walls keep them safe from being hurt. They protect themselves emotionally by permitting no exchange of feelings with others. No one can enter. They are secure from attack. However, inspection of the occupant finds him or her lonely, rattling around his castle alone. The castle dweller is a self-made prisoner. He or she needs to feel loved by someone, but the walls are so high that it is difficult to reach out or for anyone else to reach in."

**Application: To find Jesus, we must let others in. Do we have a community of faith in which we can seek, find, and rest in Jesus?**