

July 25, 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 26, 2021 - July 30, 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

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Entrance Hymn

#745 W&S "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Preparation Hymn

#562 W&S "Gift of Finest Wheat"

Communion Hymn

#561 W&S "Taste and See"

Recessional Hymn

#756 W&S "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

July 24, 2021 to Aug. 1, 2021



~ **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

~ **Monday, July 26** ~

12:10AM - Rosalie Dellarte by Margaret Yankay
by Family

~ **Tuesday, July 27** ~

8:00AM - Mary Arnold by Bob & Ida Robbins

~ **Wednesday, July 28** ~

7:00AM - Rose Alfano by Ann & Chris Zak

~ **Thursday, July 28** ~

8:00AM - Richard F. Kozar by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Trusa

~ **Friday, July 30** ~

8:00AM - Stanley Abromavage by Dave & Mary Ann Schultz

~ **Saturday, July 31** ~

4:00PM (SA) - All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, Aug. 1** ~

8:00AM (SC) - Michael T Chiampi by Josephine

10:30AM (SA) - Deceased Members of the
Charles & Emmanuella Mazzarella Family
by Family



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

July 31 4:00 PM - Kristen Richards
Barbara Russo

August 1 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage
10:30 AM - Jeannie Wisnewski
Tina Sabatini

Eucharistic Ministers

July 31 4:00 PM - Jamie Shimko

August 1 8:00 AM - Don Robbins
10:30 AM - Brad Walter

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the recent donations given in loving memory of Josephine Klimek. 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.

Sanctuary Light

July 25, 2021 - Aug. 1, 2021

In Memory of: **John Petrucci**
by Family



In Our Prayers

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Sylvia A. Price** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to her family members and to all who grieve her loss. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace. May the angels lead her to paradise.



Lectors

Father Finn will be training a few new lectors on Saturday, August 7th at 10:am in St. Anthony's Church. We do not have **enough** lectors so if anyone is interested, please call the office (570-654-2103 to let us know and join us on Saturday if you are available.

Eucharistic Ministers are also needed so please call the office if you are interested.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$3,703.40
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$5,107.80

Oktoberfest

The Parish is planning to have an Oktoberfest later in September on a Sunday after Mass probably from 11:30 to 5:30. A date has not yet been finalized.

We will be asking for donations of items that we will need to make some of the food that will be available for purchase.

We will be looking for items such as flour, eggs, sugar & apples to name a few. Once a menu has been finalized, we will let you know the exact items we will need. Grocery gift cards can also be donated.

Watch for more updated information in the bulletin when the date is finalized. Volunteers are needed and always welcome.

Another meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 7 pm. In the Chapel/Candle room.

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)

Entrance on Church Street, Pittston— Parking available nearby!

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education will begin in September (dates to be determined) For your convenience, the class schedule as soon as finalized will be on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation.

Registration forms are available at the back of the churches and on our web site. Please complete one and submit online or return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 12, 2021. The parents of **ALL** students (new or returning), including parents of parochial school students, are required to complete a registration form.

Teachers, aides and substitutes are needed for the 2021-2022 school year. High School students are welcome to volunteer to help as a teacher's aide. For more information please call Loretta at (570) 654-0936. Even if you are not

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.

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT

A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by Be a Catholic Man. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers who will challenge all men -- single, married, and clergy, to live virtuous lives in this very secular world. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession -- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Interested men, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

Detailed information will be publicized in the future.

Stories for All Seasons

Seventeenth Sunday: Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes

Theme: *Jesus gives us his Body and Blood to nourish us.*

Two fellows died recently and were walking the golden streets of God's celestial realm. There was more beauty and more splendor and more joy there than they had ever dreamed imaginable. One of them turned to the other and said, "Isn't this wonderful?" The other replied, "Yes, and to think we could have gotten here ten years sooner if we hadn't eaten all that oat bran."

Application: How, in everyday life, do we help others?