

August 1, 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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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of Aug. 2, 2021 - Aug. 6, 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 Aug. 1, 2021

Entrance Hymn

#772 W&S "Glory & Praise to our God"

Preparation Hymn

#549 W&S "I Am the Bread of Life"

Communion Hymn

#558 W&S "Eat the Bread"

Recessional Hymn

#769 W&S "Joyful, Joyful We Adore"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

July 31, 2021 to August 8, 2021



~ **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

~ **Monday, Aug. 2 ~**

12:10AM - Bernard Razawicz by Joan DiPietro

~ **Tuesday, Aug. 3 ~**

8:00AM - John R. Seman by Seman Family

~ **Wednesday, Aug. 4 ~**

7:00AM - Michael L. Pompino by Mr. & Mrs DeRome

~ **Thursday, Aug. 5 ~**

8:00AM - Anna Mae Bodosky by Mr. & Mrs. John Elko

~ **Friday, Aug. 6 ~**

8:00AM - John J. Zack, Jr. by Nicole & Christina Mahalsky

~ **Saturday, Aug. 7 ~**

4:00PM (SA) - Mary Ann & Peter Kratzer by Family

~ **Sunday, Aug. 8 ~**

8:00AM (SC) - All Parishioners

10:30AM (SA) - WA Football Players & Cheerleaders



Liturgy Schedule

Lectors

August 7 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone
Cookie Trzcinski

August 8 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora
10:30 AM - Frank Nocito
Charlotte Naples

Eucharistic Ministers

August 7 4:00 PM - Marge Paoloni
August 8 8:00 AM - Dave Dohlon
10:30 AM - Paul Naples

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Eucharistic Ministers began visits to our 34 parishioners who are homebound.

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 Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to our shut-ins, usually on the First Friday of every month.

Thank you for your continued support of the Social Concerns Committee.

The Social Concerns Committee will begin meeting on the third Tuesday of every month beginning on August 17, 2021.

Sanctuary Light

Aug. 1, 2021 - Aug. 7, 2021

In Memory of: **Henry (Hank) Zelinski**
by Wife, Irene & Family



In Our Prayers

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Mary (Calie) Cassarella & Eleanor Chelland** 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.



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.

Parish Flea Market News

The flea market is over and was very successful!

Thank you to all the dedicated workers, Kathy Masulis & her crew and Bobby & Cindy Borzell & their crew.

Also thanks to everyone who contributed and attended to support our Parish.

The winner of the Lottery Basket was Adam Wisnewski. Congratulations, Adam!

The profit from the flea market and the Potato Pancake sale was \$9,700.00.

Oktoberfest

The Parish is planning an Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 26, 2021 after 10:30 Mass under our pavilion from 11:30 to 5:30.

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.

Volunteers are needed and always welcome.

TAKE-OUT CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER

St. John Evangelist Parish in Pittston

Entrance is on Church Street in Pittston

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Pick-up time: Between 1 & 3 pm in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (former Seton Catholic Auditorium).

Dinners are \$15.00 each and include Chicken Parmesan, Pasta in tomato sauce, Salad with dressing & Italian bread.

Please call Jane Roche at (570) 905-0325 no later than Sunday August 22 to place your order. We are accepting advance payment only.

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 prizes, bake sale.

For tickets contact parish office at:

(570) 655-8956 Monday –Friday 9am to 2pm

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$2,926.25

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$3,369.01

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin on Sunday, September 12th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 26th from 6:00 to 7:30PM. For your convenience, the class schedule 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 able to help every week, please consider contacting us.

“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

Eighteenth Sunday: Jesus, Our Imperishable Food

Theme: The Eucharist and faith each enrich the other.

A farmer brought a load of wheat to the elevator in a nearby town. He stopped at a restaurant and sat down near a group of young fellows who were acting up, shouting at the cook, and heckling the waitress. When his meal was set before him, the old gentleman bowed his head to offer a prayer. One of the smart-alecks thought he would have some fun with the farmer, so he shouted in a voice that could be heard by everyone: “Hey, Pop, does everyone do that where you come from?” Calmly the old man turned toward the lad and in an equally loud voice replied: “No, son, the pigs don't.”

Application: Do we nourish our faith life with the Eucharist on a regular basis?