

August 8, 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

### Contact Information

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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

### Office Hours

(Week of Aug. 9, 2021 - Aug. 13, 2021)

Monday: 9am - 3pm

Wednesday: 9am - 3pm

Tuesday: 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. 8, 2021

#### Entrance Hymn

#805 W&S "For the Beauty of the Earth"

#### Preparation Hymn

#603 W&S "Where Love Is Found"

#### Communion Hymn

#563 W&S "Now We Remain"

#### Recessional Hymn

#688 W&S "Lord of All Hopefulness"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



# August 8, 2021

## Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

August 7, 2021 to August 15, 2021



~ **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

~ **Monday, Aug. 9** ~

12:10AM - Manganiello & Casagrande Families  
by Ann Manganiello & Family

~ **Tuesday, Aug. 10** ~

8:00AM - Shirley Murphy by Family

~ **Wednesday, Aug. 11** ~

7:00AM - Marion B. Myers by Tracey & Pat Harris

~ **Thursday, Aug. 12** ~

8:00AM - Michael R. Zaboski Sr. by Matt & Jeanie Granteed

~ **Friday, Aug. 13** ~

8:00AM - Jacob J. Ofcharsky by Rubbico Family

~ **Saturday, Aug. 14** ~

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

~ **Sunday, Aug. 15** ~

**8:00AM** (SC) - Charles E. Rome by Rose Migliosi

**10:30AM** (SA) - Lewis Drobenak by Family



### Liturgy Schedule

#### Lectors

**August 14** 4:00 PM - Linda Blandina

**August 15** 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage  
10:30 AM - Rocco Yanora

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**August 14** 4:00 PM - Norma Janoski

**August 15** 8:00 AM - Gary VanScoy  
10:30 AM - Carmen Bolin

### Choir & Cantors Resuming

First, let me begin by saying I am so very happy to be a part of the Parish Community of St. Barbara's. The past 2 months have been wonderful, and I am thankful to the many parishioners who have made me feel so welcome. I also thank Father Finn for his confidence in me as a church musician.

As the Summer is quickly ending, it is time to think about returning to choir. I will be resuming choir rehearsals at some point in the Fall in preparation to sing for masses for the upcoming holidays. I will also be resuming the use of cantors at all masses. I would like to begin cantors at masses in early September.

If you are interested in sharing your talents and cantoring, please either call the Church Office at (570) 654-2103 or feel free to email me at [ckatsock@yahoo.com](mailto:ckatsock@yahoo.com), or see me before or after any of the weekend masses.

Please continue to watch the bulletin for announcements regarding the start of choir rehearsals at some point in the Fall. Please know that I am very carefully watching the rise in COVID cases recently in the area, and will base choir decisions based on available data to ensure the health & safety of all. I am so looking forward to making beautiful music and “a joyful noise unto the Lord” with all of you!

Christine Katsock  
Director of Music/Choir Director

### Sanctuary Light

Aug. 8, 2021 - Aug. 15, 2021

In Memory of: **Marian & Gerard Dunn**  
by Family



### In Our Prayers

### SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Anne Maffei** 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.



### Congratulations

To **Anna Rose Roberts**, daughter of Ron and Katelyn (Yanora) Roberts who was Baptized this Sunday. May God bless her and her family.

### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$4,929.00  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$4,940.32

## Oktoberfest

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

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

Our Oktoberfest Chairman is Jamie Shimko, and Basket Chairman is Marilyn Jacobs and co-chair Eileen Slavinski. Next meeting is Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Chapel/Candle Room.

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## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration, will be held Thursday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Saint Gregory, 330 N. Abington Rd. Clarks Summit. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include music, a reflection, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452.

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## 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th & 8th grade ( Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30PM. For your convenience, the class schedule will be on the Parish website, [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://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.

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## "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 8am to 3pm) 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](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com). Detailed information will be publicized in the future.

## Stories for All Seasons

### Nineteenth Sunday: Living Bread

*Theme: Jesus is our Bread of life, our Spiritual nourishment*

A certain minister was disturbed to see a shabby old man go into his church at noon every day and come out again after a few minutes. What could he be doing? He informed the caretaker and asked him to question the man. After all, the place contained valuable furnishings. "I go to pray," the old man said in reply to the caretaker's questioning. "Come on," said the other, "you are never long enough in the church to pray." "Well, you see," the shabby old man went on, "I cannot pray a long prayer, but every day at 12 o'clock, I just come in and say, "Jesus, it's Jim," and wait a minute and then come away. It's just a little prayer, but I guess He hears me."

When Jim was injured some time later and taken to the hospital, he had a wonderful influence in the ward. Grumbling patients became cheerful and often the ward would ring with laughter. "Well, Jim," said sister to him one day, "the men say you are responsible for this change in the ward. They say you are always happy."

"Yes, sister, I am. I can't help being happy. You see, it's my visitor. Every day he makes me happy.

"Your visitor?" The sister was puzzled. She noticed that Jim's chair was always empty on visiting days, for he was a lonely old man, with no relations. "Your visitor? But when does he come?"

"Every day," Jim replied, the light in his eyes growing brighter.

"Yes, every day at 12 o'clock he comes and stands at the foot of my bed. I see him & he smiles and says, "Jim, it's Jesus."

**Application: Jesus can be with us in many ways. Do we see Jesus in others as well as in the Eucharist?**