

August 15, 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. 16, 2021 - Aug. 20, 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. 15, 2021

#### Entrance Hymn

#825 W&S "Immaculate Mary"

#### Preparation Hymn

#828 W&S "Sing of Mary"

#### Communion Hymn

#823 W&S "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

#### Recessional Hymn

#824 W&S "Hail Holy Queen"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



**August 15, 2021**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
August 14, 2021 to August 22, 2021



~ **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

~ **Monday, Aug. 16** ~

12:10AM - Joseph Covert by Aunt Barbara

~ **Tuesday, Aug. 17** ~

8:00AM - Agnes H. Olah by Bob & Joan Morgan

~ **Wednesday, Aug. 18** ~

7:00AM - Harry Giacometti by Teresa Connors

~ **Thursday, Aug. 19** ~

8:00AM - Betty Ann DeRoberts by Hubie & Liza Dixon

~ **Friday, Aug. 20** ~

8:00AM - Beverley Byington by Family

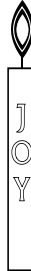
~ **Saturday, Aug. 21** ~

**4:00PM** (SA) - Dorothy Pribula by Mr. & Mrs. George Burns

~ **Sunday, Aug. 22** ~

**8:00AM** (SC) - Deceased Members of the Hatrak Family by Paul & Josephine Hatrak

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



**Liturgy Schedule**

**L e c t o r s**

**August 21** 4:00 PM - Cookie Trzcinski  
Jeanie Wisnewski

**August 22** 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora  
10:30 AM - Mary Jo Anzalone  
Kristen Richards

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**August 21** 4:00 PM - Joe Cortegerone

**August 22** 8:00 AM - Marissa Walter  
10:30 AM - Mary Beth Bolin

**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 items we will need. Grocery gift cards can also be donated. Baskets are needed as well as volunteers and always welcome.

Our Oktoberfest Chairman is Jamie Shimko, Co-chair Walter Janoski, Jr. and Basket Chairman is Marilyn Jacobs and Basket Co-chair is Eileen Slavinski.

The next meeting to discuss plans to clean up the Pavilion and to finalize the menu is, **Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 7:00pm** in the Chapel/Candle Room.

**Sanctuary Light**

Aug. 15, 2021 - Aug. 21, 2021

In Memory of: **Danny Trotta**  
by Family



The flowers on the altar this weekend have been donated by the Christian Women in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



**Choir & Cantors News**

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

Please 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 make choir decisions based on available data to ensure the health and safety of all. I am so looking forward to making beautiful music with all of you!

Christine Katsock, Director of Music/Choir Director

**In Our Prayers**

**SYMPATHY**

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Gustave Janoski** who passed away. Our sympathy to his family members and to all who grieve his loss. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. May the angels lead him to paradise.



## Meeting Calendar

August/ September 2021

Christian Women	9/14	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	8/17	7:00PM	Parish Center

### 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, a social and the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452.

### 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.

### "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

#### 20th Sunday: Eat My Body - Drink My Blood

*Theme: The Eucharist can make us one.*

During the Second World War a group of GI's found themselves in the square of a French village. No one was around. They were tired and hungry. The people were hiding behind their shutters, unaware that the Allies had the Nazis on the run. A GI spotted one timid citizen behind a pillar: "Do you know where we can get something to eat?" The man shrunk back further. The GI turned to his companion and said, "Guess we'll just have to make some 'Stone Soup.'"

A few windows went up farther to listen to and observe this "Stone Soup." The two GI's gathered some kindling and sticks and soon had a roaring fire going in the town square. A small crowd started to gather. "Anyone got a pot or kettle?" Someone bought a large pot. The GI's found some water and filled the pot, stirring it vigorously. "Sure wish we had some potatoes," one GI said. A man went off and brought back some potatoes. The GI's stirred the pot vigorously.

The crowd was now quite large. "Some carrots, beets, and onions would really be nice." These items mysteriously materialized from dark cellar caches. By now the aroma of the stew was spreading throughout the village and almost everyone was in the town square. Someone brought some meat to throw in the pot. Soon two accordions appeared. "Time to eat!" cried one GI. He began to ladle up the rich, juicy hot stew and hand it out to the townspeople, who were hungry too.

After everyone had eaten, the music and dancing continued till morning. Soon the people went back to their house. But everyone said the "Stone Soup" was the nicest meal they had ever had.

**Application: The Eucharist is "stone soup," life-giving food for our spirits. How important do we regard the celebration of the Eucharist?**