

August 29, 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. 30, 2021 - Sept. 3, 2021)

Monday: 9am - 3pm

Wednesday: 9am - 3pm

Friday: 9am - 3pm

Tuesday: 9am - 3pm

Thursday: 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

#750 W&S "All Are Welcome"

### Preparation Hymn

#603 W&S "Where Love Is Found"

### Communion Hymn

#561 W&S "Taste and See"

### Recessional Hymn

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

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

August 28, 2021 to September 5, 2021



~ **Saturday, Aug. 28** ~

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

~ **Sunday, Aug. 29** ~

**8:00AM** (SC) - Joseph Kaminski by Kathy Kaminski

**10:30AM** (SA) - Angeline Sigmond by Fresco Family

~ **Monday, Aug. 30** ~

12:10AM - Barbara Serbin by Ettore Anselmi

~ **Tuesday, Aug. 31** ~

8:00AM - Lovella Perfetto by Irene Zelinski

~ **Wednesday, Sept. 1** ~

7:00AM - Edward R. Haggerty by Sam & Lisa Rizzo

~ **Thursday, Sept. 2** ~

8:00AM - John & Julia Gregus by Tina & Pat Gregus

~ **Friday, Sept. 3** ~

8:00AM - Richard Trotta by Lucille & Children

~ **Saturday, Sept. 4** ~

**4:00PM** (SA) - Barbara Serbin by St. Barbara Holy Name

~ **Sunday, Sept. 5** ~

**8:00AM** (SC) - Edward Benish

by Anna Mae & John Bodosky

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



### Liturgy Schedule

#### Lectors

Sept. 4 4:00 PM - Kristen Richards  
Barbara Russo

Sept. 5 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage  
10:30 AM - Jeanie Wisniewski  
Tina Sabatini

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Sept. 4 4:00 PM - Jamie Shimko

Sept. 5 8:00 AM - Don Robbins  
10:30 AM - Brad Walter

### 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 will be on Tuesday, September 7th at 7pm to discuss the final plans for grounds layout, available days for food prep, and pavilion

### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021: \$3,824.00

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$4,295.32

### 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



### LABOR DAY

Monday, September 6th, is Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am. We will NOT have the 12:10pm Mass this day. The church will be locked right after Mass. Also, in observance of the holiday, the parish office will be closed.

### Parish Prayer Line

As most of you are aware, we have a number of people who have, over the years, volunteered to pray for parishioners who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery. This Prayer Line has been the source of great strength and comfort for so many of us. I have informed the prayer group that a name may be used if you are given permission by the person but never any private information since that is against the law. HIPPA - the law securing privacy must be observed at all times. I am one of those who have been greatly comforted by these prayerful parishioners.

## Meeting Calendar September 2021

Oktoberfest Meeting	9/7	7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Christian Women	9/14	<b>TENTATIVE</b> 6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Holy Name Society	9/16	7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center

### Ethnic Platter Dinner Sale

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish,  
116 Hughes St., Swoyersville,

Is having an Ethnic Platter Dinner Sale (**Pick up only**) on Sunday, **September 19th, from noon to 3pm.**

Pick up in our school cafeteria. Dinner consists of 3 pierogies, 2 piggies, halushki, rye roll/butter. Cost is \$12.00.

Pre-orders/pre-payment only-- due before Sept. 6th. **No phone calls, please.** Order forms are on our website: [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com), on our Facebook page, and in our bulletin.

Or send check payable to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Attn: Lori, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704.

**Please include your name, phone number, quantity of dinners with payment.**

### “BE A CATHOLIC MAN” EVENT

A Catholic Men’s Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South 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.

## 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.

### OBLATES TO HONOR ST. JOSEPH OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND

The Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph will hold their 39th annual Labor Day Triduum (three-day spiritual preparation) honoring St. Joseph the Worker at their chapel located on Route 315, Laflin. Masses will be offered every evening at 7:00pm on Sept. 3-4-5 (Friday - Sunday). Homilies will be offered during the triduum by Deacons Jim Rose, Andre' Kabacinski and Alan Baranski. Devotions to St. Joseph will follow every Mass with special prayers for all workers and the unemployed.

A special Mass will be offered on Labor Day morning (Sept. 6) at 10:30am with the Very Rev. John V. Polednak, newly appointed Diocesan Vicar for Clergy, serving as principal celebrant and homilist. For more information, contact the office at (570) 654-7542. All are welcome to join in the celebration during this Year of St. Joseph. All Masses will be broadcast live on JMJ Catholic Radio 98.9 FM.

*Thank you for your kindness & cooperation in promoting this annual devotion to our dear patron, St. Joseph.*

*Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ*

### Stories for All Seasons

#### 22nd Sunday: Jesus Accuses Pharisees of Hypocrisy

*Theme: Jesus wants our words and deeds to spring from a life lived in him.*

A visitor to Poland was being shown around [during Communist times] by a party official. The visitor said “Are you Catholic?” and the official answered, “Believing, but not practicing.” The visitor later asked, “Are you a communist?” The official smiled and said, “Practicing, but not believing.”

**Application: Are our words and actions as disciples of Jesus consistent with our belief in him?**