

August 19, 2018



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 7:00 a.m.

Confessions

Confessions are 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

Maureen Capitano

Secretary

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Secretary/Webmaster

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Office Hours

(Week of August 20 - August 24)

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday: 8am - 4pm

Thursday: 8am - 2pm

Friday: 8am - 2pm

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 at 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 a couple of calls.

Weekend Music

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Entrance Hymn

539 W&S "I Am the Bread of Life"

Preparation Hymn

652 W&S "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Mass Setting: Mass of Redemption (pg. 17)

Communion Hymn

818 W&S "Panis Angelicus"
"Jesus, Our Living Bread"

Recessional Hymn

753 W&S "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



August 19, 2018
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”



MASS INTENTIONS
August 18, 2018 to August 26, 2018



- ~ **Saturday, August 18** ~
4:00PM - (St. Anthony) John Zack by Pat & Family
 ~ **Sunday, August 19** ~
8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Jack Borzell by Donald & Joan Robbins
10:30AM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners
 ~ **Monday, August 20** ~
 12:10AM - Thomas P. Space by Family
 ~ **Tuesday, August 21** ~
 8:00AM - Charles Cheskiewicz by Pizano Family
 ~ **Wednesday, August 22** ~
 7:00AM - Beverly Byington by Family
 ~ **Thursday, August 23** ~
 8:00AM - Raymond Darbenzio by Loretta Semenza
 ~ **Friday, August 24** ~
 7:00AM - Michael Pepe by James Roberts
 ~ **Saturday, August 25** ~
4:00PM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners
 ~ **Sunday, August 26** ~
8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Richard Anselmi by Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens
10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Mauriello by Children



Altar Servers

- August 25** 4:00 P.M. - B. Zelinski
August 26 8:00 A.M. - Z. Houston
 10:30 A.M. - A. Wisniewski

Lectors

- August 25** 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina & T. Sabatini
August 26 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora
 10:30 A.M. - C. Naples & P. Minichello

Eucharistic Ministers

- August 25** 4:00 P.M. - Luke, VanLeuven, Smith & Paoloni
August 26 8:00 A.M. - E. Doreskewicz & D. Robbins
 10:30 A.M. - J. Shimko, J. DeAngelo, B. Pazdziorko & L. Dolhon

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **John Widdick** who recently 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.*

In Our Prayers



We still have quite a few **First Communion** pictures that have not been picked up. If you ordered a picture, you can pick it up in the rectory office. Please check the front of the bulletin for office hours.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$5,005.80
 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$4,895.12

Stories for All Seasons

Twentieth Sunday: Eat My Body – Drink My Blood

Theme: The Eucharist can make us one.

During the Second World War, a group of GIs 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 GIs gathered some kindling and sticks and soon had a roaring fire going in the town square. A small group started to gather. “Anyone got a pot or kettle?” Someone brought a large pot. The GIs 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 GIs 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 until morning. Soon the people went back to their houses. 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?

August/September 2018 Calendar

Finance Council	8/28	7:00PM	Rectory
Pastoral Council	9/4	7:00PM	Rectory
Christian Women	9/11	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	9/18	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	9/20	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	9/24	7:00PM	Rectory

Parish Breakfast

Last week's breakfast fed over 150 people and we made a little over \$1500.00. This event was sponsored by the Holy Name Society, and many of our helpers were members of the Social Outreach and Christian Women. Thank you all for making this event so successful. It was like an early banquet!

FESTIVAL UPDATE

We are pleased to announce to you at this time that our festival totaled over \$25,00.00 after all the bills were paid. We thank all those who helped us in any way and are happy that we actually exceeded what we expected for two rainy days! As always, a special thank you to Bobby and Trish.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Holy Name will sponsor a **PASTA DINNER** on Sunday, September 16th. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

Triduum & Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

The Oblate of St. Joseph Fathers will hold the annual Triduum and Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. **The Triduum** (*three days of prayers*) will be held on August 31 & September 1st & 2nd at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin, (Pittston) with a Mass at **7:00PM**, followed by special prayers to St. Joseph. Confessions and the Holy Rosary will precede the Mass. **The Feast** will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd with a Solemn Mass at **11:00AM**. Serving as celebrant and homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. The special intentions for the triduum celebration include: *for employed and unemployed, for students, teachers, administrators, & staff, for peace & prosperity in our families, for peace in the World and for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life to serve Jesus' Church.* **Everyone is invited to attend.** For more information, contact

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin on Sunday, September 9th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 16th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com under Faith Formation. All classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church and on our web site. Please complete them and submit online or return them in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 1st. We also ask parents of parochial school students to complete a registration form.

Teachers, aides and substitutes are needed for the 2018-2019 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.

The Social Concerns Committee has received the following donations: Eva Casseri, Shirley Kardos, Anna Mae and John Bodosky, Bernie and Mary Razawich, Paul and Josephine Hatrak in loving memory of Marion Yudiski Flannelly and Marietta Cefalo Wisnewski. These donations are greatly appreciated and will help to pay for the vegetable & fruit baskets from the Farmers' Market that will be delivered to our home bound parishioners in September. Many thanks!

Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support. Help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. Catholic Social Services accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more information or to make an appointment, call (570) 207-2283.

The **Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, August 21st at 1:00PM in the Parish Center.

“Live” Mandated Reporter Training is scheduled for Saturday, August 25th at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Pittston from 9:30am - 12:30pm. It will be held in the auditorium of the former Seton Catholic High School. This notice pertains to those individuals who are identified as mandated reporters of child abuse but have not yet completed the online training. To register, please contact Kathy Bolinski at 570-207-1453 or kathleen-bolinski@diocesofscranton.org. This training IS NOT A VIRTUS SESSION.