

July 8, 2018

Our Worship Sites
Saint Anthony of Padua
Saint Cecilia



THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA

Parish of St. Barbara

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
Sylvia Appel Secretary/Webmaster
Loretta Semenza Director of Rel. Ed.
Ann Manganiello Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell Property Manager

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Parish Website: www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of July 9 - July 13)

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

#602 W&S "God, Our God of Distant Ages"

Preparation Hymn

#662 W&S "Lord, When You Came to the Seashore"

Mass Setting: Mass of Redemption (pg. 17)

Communion Hymn

W&S "Choir"

Recessional Hymn

#756 W&S "Glory and Praise to Our God"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

July 7, 2018 to July 15, 2018



~ **Saturday, July 7** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Charles VanCamp by Mary & Bill Dervinis

~ **Sunday, July 8** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Norman Ostrowski by Wife, Irene & Family

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners

~ **Monday, July 9** ~

12:10AM - Stephen G. Stolarski by Mr. & Mrs. Martin Brojakowski

~ **Tuesday, July 10** ~

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

~ **Wednesday, July 11** ~

7:00AM - Doris Pega by Fred Ninotti

~ **Thursday, July 12** ~

8:00AM - Veronica A. Chicowski by Mike, Maureen & Maria Capitano

~ **Friday, July 13** ~

7:00AM - Fr. Thomas McLaughlin by Fr. Finn

~ **Saturday, July 14** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, July 15** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Elizabeth Sabatelli by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mazur

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Sally Finn by Family

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$5,657.16
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$4,615.00

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$5,039.25
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$4,694.50



Altar Servers

July 14 4:00 P.M. - A. Kolessar
July 15 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski
10:30 A.M. - A. Wisniewski

Lectors

July 14 4:00 P.M. - T. Sabatini & T. Kuzma
July 15 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora
10:30 A.M. - J. Wisniewski & D. Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

July 14 4:00 P.M. - M. J. Anzalone, M. Smith & M. & B. Walter
July 15 8:00 A.M. - D. Keeler & G. VanScoy
10:30 A.M. - MB. & C. Bolin, Trotta & Pazdziorko



Sanctuary Light - July 8 - July 14

In Memory of: **Frank & Louise Stash**

By: Daughters, Son & Grandchildren

Annual Mission Co-op Appeal

This weekend, our parish will participate in the Diocesan Mission Cooperative Plan and we will welcome Fr. Martin Dunhamm from Liberia of the Amen Foundation. The Amen Foundation is a Catholic, tax-exempt, non-profit organization founded in 1990. It's run by dedicated volunteers & missionaries. Its mission is to promote, support, and strengthen Catholic religious vocations and ministries. You may learn more on their website: www.amenfoundation.org.

First Communion pictures are here. If you ordered a picture, you can pick it up in the rectory office. Please check the front of the bulletin for office hours.

Stories for All Seasons

Fourteenth Sunday: Jesus Rejected by His Hometown

Theme: We will suffer rejection in witnessing for Jesus.

In 1960 a religious persecution broke out in the territory of Sudan in Africa. A Christian black student named Paride Taban fled the danger and went to Uganda. While in Uganda, he studied for the priesthood and was ordained. When things settled down in Sudan, young Fr. Taban returned to his homeland. He was assigned to a parish in Palotaka.

But his African congregation found it hard to believe that he was really a priest. Fr. Taban says, "The people looked hard at me and asked, "Do you mean to say, black man, that you are a priest? We can't believe it."" These people had never had a black priest before. They had always had white priests who gave them clothing and medicine. Young Fr. Taban was from the Madi tribe and had nothing to give them. He was poor like them. To make matters worse, Fr. Taban had to introduce them to the changes of the Second Vatican Council.

These changes bothered the people greatly. They said to one another: "This young black man turns our altar around and celebrates Mass in our own language. He cannot be a real priest." Only after a great deal of difficulty did the people of Palotaka finally accept Fr. Taban.

Application: If we try to live "in Jesus", we will be rejected as he was. Do we turn to Jesus when we encounter rejection?

July 2018 Calendar

Finance Council	7/23	7:00PM	Rectory
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CAR SHOW

This year in conjunction with our Parish Festival we will hold a Car/Truck Show on Sunday, July 22nd on the parish grounds from 12 - 7PM. Registration Fee (for car & driver) is \$10. Each registered driver will receive a complimentary sandwich & soft drink. The show will begin with registration from 11am to noon and conclude with the presentation of trophies & prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place and Best in Show. The public is invited and general admission is free. If you would like to become involved with the car show: making phone calls, passing out flyers, registering the vehicles, assisting with parking, etc..., please call the office ASAP at (570) 654-2103. We need to begin planning this NOW!!!!

In order to insure the success of our parish bazaar, we kindly ask you to make your full ticket returns of \$30 (\$20 for the raffle tickets & \$10 for the food ticket) as soon as possible. You can mail them into the rectory office or drop them in the collection basket at the weekend Masses. **THANK YOU** for your much needed support and cooperation.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program

training session will be held on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas. Session will take place in the Parish Center. To register, please contact Dede Scaffella at gohccd@aol.com or call the Safe Environment Office at 570-207-1453.

The Scranton Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 36th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 3-August 5. This year's theme is: *"He restores my soul!"* The Conference will feature inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 23 and \$65 after July 23. Single-day registration is also available on-site. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please see the Bulletin Board on our website www.ccrscranton.org or email ccrconfer-ence@comcast.net. You may also write to: CCR Conference, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, or call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at Lake Silkworth will hold their Summer Fest 2018 on the church grounds located at 2011 State Route 29 in Hunlock Creek on July 13th & 14th from 5 to 11 p.m. and July 15th from 3 to 9 p.m. Rain or shine, everything is under cover. Huge air conditioned indoor flea market, games, delicious food including homemade pierogies, piggies & much more. Entertainment on Friday will be Infinity, Saturday will be Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots and Sunday will be Flaxy Morgan. We will also have a Polka Mass on Sunday at 2 p.m, with the George Tarasek Orchestra Polka Band from 2 to 6 p.m. Hope to see you there!

PARISH FESTIVAL and CAR & TRUCK SHOW 2018



Saturday, July 21st from 5:00PM to 10:00PM and Sunday, July 22nd from 12:00PM to 7:00PM.



To be held on the parish grounds. Featuring: our famous potato pancakes and other food items, beer tent, raffles, face painting and balloons for the kids and our gigantic air conditioned Flea Market.

Car/Truck Show: anyone wishing to have their car or truck in the show is asked to contact Bob Borzell at the rectory (570) 654-2103. There is a \$10 registration fee.

Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to help out in all areas of the event. Forms are in the rear of the church or you can stop by the parish office. Remember this is a great way for your child to get service hours for Confirmation!

Theme Baskets Needed: Theme Baskets are needed for the basket raffle. St. Barbara Parish is noted for their basket raffle. Please bring baskets to the rectory office during business hours. Baskets should be in by July 16th.

Festival Flea Market – We are collecting clean useable items for our Flea Market. You can drop them off at the parish center by the side door facing Pride. Please do not put anything in front of the door. Do not bring donations on a day it is suppose to rain. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. **We will not accept computers, encyclopedias and text books, clothing or shoes.**

Flea Market Volunteers Needed: Monday, July 9th & Tuesday, July 10th & Thursday, July 12th from 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Center. New volunteers are always welcome.

Donations: We are in need of donations of the following products to help make the picnic a financial success: 6" paper plates, 10" heavy duty plates, napkins, paper towels, Brillo pads, dish soap, 3M Scrubbies, "new" cloth dish towels, Sharpies and masking tape.