

July 22, 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
Sylvia Appel	Secretary/Webmaster
Loretta Semenza	Director of Rel. Ed.
Ann Manganiello	Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

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Office Hours

(Week of July 23 - July 27)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 10am - 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

#736 W&S "Gathered as One"

Preparation Hymn

#696 W&S "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Mass Setting: Mass of Redemption (pg. 17)

Communion Hymn

#556 W&S "Gift of Finest Wheat"

Recessional Hymn

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

July 21, 2018 to July 29, 2018



~ **Saturday, July 21** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Deceased Members of the DiPietro Family by Family

~ **Sunday, July 22** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) All Parishioners

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Regina T. Lepore by John & Sue Monico

~ **Monday, July 23** ~

12:10AM - Louise Stash by Children

~ **Tuesday, July 24** ~

8:00AM - Mary Giordano by Anthony, Crista & David

~ **Wednesday, July 25** ~

7:00AM - In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Mary

~ **Thursday, July 26** ~

8:00AM - Della Alba by Toni Wood

~ **Friday, July 27** ~

7:00AM - Antonio L. Chiazza by Kulak Family

~ **Saturday, July 28** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) John R. Seman by Wife, Dolores & Children

~ **Sunday, July 29** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Ann Havrilla by Jean & Dan Ragantesi

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



Altar Servers

July 28 4:00 P.M. - A. Kolessar

July 29 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski

10:30 A.M. - A. Wisnewski

Lectors

July 28 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina & M. J. Anzalone

July 29 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora

10:30 A.M. - C. Naples & P. Minichello

Eucharistic Ministers

July 28 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina, T. Sabatini,
M. & B. Walter

July 29 8:00 A.M. - D. Keeler & D. Dolhon

10:30 A.M. - Naples, DeAngelo, Pazdziorko
& Janoski



Sanctuary Light - July 22 - July 28

In Memory of: Mary & Martin Zugarek

By: Granddaughter

The Finance Council Meeting originally scheduled for Monday, July 23rd has been cancelled. Please watch the bulletin for when the next meeting will be scheduled.

Annual Mission Co-op Appeal

A huge “Thank You” on behalf of Fr. Martin Dunhamn from Liberia of the Amen Foundation. A total of \$1,585.82 was collected during our Annual Mission Co-op Appeal. Thank you one and all for your generosity.

Bold Choices Retreat

(Finding Your Passion and Living It Fully)

Young adults (18-35) are invited to attend this retreat at Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clarks Summit August 3-4. The 24-hour retreat will include presentations and interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, finding your passion, the art of discernment, small group discussion & more. Cost is \$65.

For more information and/or to register, visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

THANK YOU!

Once again this year the Christian Women gifted the Parish with over \$3,000.00. Unlike previous years this years money will go directly into the general fund to help us pay our bills. We can't thank them enough for their great generosity!!!

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$5,130.28

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$5,008.50

Stories for All Seasons

Sixteenth Sunday: Jesus Takes His Apostles Aside to Rest

Theme: Jesus wants us to rest in him, as we also spend ourselves for him.

Judson Swihart once put it like this: “Some people are like medieval castles. Their high walls keep them safe from being hurt. They protect themselves emotionally by permitting no exchange of feelings with others. No one can enter. They are secure from attack. However, inspection of the occupant finds him or her lonely, rattling around his castle alone. The castle dweller is a self-made prisoner. He or she needs to feel loved by someone, but the walls are so high that it is difficult to reach out or for anyone else to reach in.”

Application: To find Jesus, we must let others in. Do we have a community of faith in which we can seek, find, and rest in Jesus?

Solemn Novena to Saint Ann

All are invited to join the Novena & Feast Day celebrations at Saint Ann's Basilica for the 10-day period of prayers and devotion. These special days of prayer & preaching extend from Tuesday, July 17, through the Feast of Saint Ann on Thursday, July 26, at Saint Ann's Basilica in Scranton.

Services, which include Mass and Novena, are at 8 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A Novena service only is at 3:30 p.m. each day. Confessions are available before and after each Mass and Novena service. An individual blessing with the relic of Saint Ann takes place after each Novena devotion.

The Novena will conclude on Thursday, July 26, the Feast of Saint Ann, with a Pontifical Mass at 7:30 p.m. celebrated by Bishop Bambera.

Novena on CTV

CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will broadcast a daily Mass & Novena service Monday through Friday at 12:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, July 22, at 5:00 p.m.

The Closing Ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 26, and will air on CTV on Friday, July 27, at 12:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Bishop Bambera wishes to invite the faithful of the Diocese to join him as he leads a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday September 22, 2018. The day will include roundtrip bus transportation to the shrine, tours, rosary, free time, opportunity for confession and a Pontifical Mass with Bishop Bambera as celebrant and homilist. Buses will leave from various locations at 6am & return at 10:30pm. If we get 50 or more from our parish, we will be able to be assigned our own bus. Cost is \$55.00 per person. If you are interested please call the parish office. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Catholic Women Hosting Day of Reflection August 1

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a Retreat Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 1, at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono.

The retreat offering begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Diocesan Coordinator for Ecumenism and Inter-Faith Affairs, will conduct the retreat and present two program sessions.

Mass will be celebrated during the day-long event, which will also include the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions), private time, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

All Catholic women of the Diocese are invited to attend. Cost is \$35 per person and includes a continental breakfast and luncheon.

Deadline for reservations is July 25 and may be secured by forwarding payment to: Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa St., Peckville, PA 18452. Checks should be made payable to the Scranton DCCW.

For more information, contact Helen Oravec at (570-489-5231) or Judy Poltanis at (570-470-1536).

Local Parish Festivals

SACRED HEART POLISH PICNIC IN DUPONT

Fr. Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual picnic on the church grounds, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. It will be held August 2, 3 & 4. Times: Thursday & Friday 6 to 11 pm & Saturday 5 to 11 pm.

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 205 N. Main St., Pittston, Pa. will have their 22nd Annual Flea Market & Ziti Dinner on Saturday, August 4th from 9am to 4pm and Sunday, August 5th from 9am to 3pm. The Ziti Dinner will be on Saturday from 12 to 3pm, then Sunday August 5th from 10am to 3pm. Adults: \$10.00; Children under 12 - \$6.00. A Bake Sale will be held outside on Saturday. There will be Ethnic Foods, Potato Pancakes and traditional foods. Please come out and join the fun!

St. John Evangelist, Pittston will hold the 2018 Nineteenth Annual Bazaar August 9, 10 and 11, 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM, under tents on Church and Broad Streets - Rain or Shine. Entertainment: Thursday, Hillbilly D'Lux, Friday, Emerald Isle Step Dancers, Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots, Saturday, Pat Ward Magic Show, Flaxy Morgan. Delicious Ethnic and American Foods, Variety Booths, Bingo, Children's Games, Quilts, Raffles, Books, Jewelry, Baked Goods. **GIANT FLEA MARKET IN AUDITORIUM.**

Fr. Jerry Gurka & the Parish Family of **St. John the Baptist Church, 126, Nesbitt St., Larksville**, invite everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on the church grounds, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 10, 11, 12. Over 40,000 Pierogies, hand-made by our *Parish Pierogie Pinchers*, await you, along with our delicious home-made Haluski, Potato Pancakes, Piggies, Clam-Chowder, and assorted Polish, Slovak & American food! Enjoy live entertainment each day... Friday from 6-11PM; music by John Stevens Double Shot. Saturday from 5-11PM (join us for Mass at 4PM); music by George Tarasek. Sunday from 3-9PM; music by Tommy & "The Original Tones" from 6-9PM and a Pierogie Wedding Story at 2PM.

Breast Cancer Fundraiser: A bus trip to NYC will take place on August 18, 2018. It is a breast cancer research fundraiser; all proceeds will go to that cause. We will depart at 7:30pm from the Pittston Park and Ride located at the corner of Oak Street and Rt. 315. Upon reaching NYC, you will be free to do whatever you choose - Broadway plays, shopping, touring. We leave NYC at 7pm & return to Pittston around 9:30 PM. Tickets are \$35 per person. For reservations, please call Carol at 570-655-0766 or 570-239-8042. You may also call Mary Ann at 570-654-9410 or 570-299-9379.

The order of Alhambra—a Catholic organization dedicated to helping children & adults with special needs will be hosting their: **ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED-SUNDAY -AUGUST 19, 2018 PLAINS POLISH AMERICAN VETERANS PAVILION 2 SOUTH OAK STREET, WILKES-BARRE, PA 18705 (NEAR PENN-LEE FOOTWEAR) 11:30-2:30 Free of charge Please RSVP by August 5th to Ray Kownacki at 570-823-2894. Please indicate # of Special Needs individuals & # of aides or chaperones who will be attending.**