

***Playing St. Barbara* Cast of Characters**

In The Hive

Downhillers

Clare Sweeney (*Mutti*)

Finbar (Steamshovel), miner, *her husband*

Norah, Deirdre, and Kathleen (Katie), *her daughters*

Finbar I, Finbar II, and Finbar III, *her deceased sons*

Kamila Zekula, *Clare's best friend*

Anton, miner, *her husband*

Anna, Helena (Helen), and Betty, *three of her daughters*

Concetta Tonelli, *Clare's next-door neighbor*

Alfie, miner, *her husband*

Majella and Rosie, *her daughters*

Tommy, *her son*

Pasquale, coke oven dauber, *her nephew*

Essie Hunt, negro, *Clare's secret friend*

Josiah, miner, *her husband*

Willie, coke drawer, *her son*

Mike Zoshak, coke drawer, *Rosie's boyfriend*

Andy, *his younger brother*

Veronika Lubicic, *Clare's friend*

Vlade, *her husband*

Peja and Duje, local hell-raisers, *her twin sons*

Jelena (Jean), *her daughter*

Mirta Kukoc, *Clare's friend*

Josip (Joe), miner, *her husband*

Janko (Jack), miner, *her son and Katie's boyfriend*

Tihana (Tina) and Branka, *her daughters*

Baka, *her mother*

Angela Boyle (Young Widow), speakeasy proprietress

Lizzie, *her Mongoloid daughter*

Old Widow, *her mother-in-law*

Jana Dvorsk, *Clare's friend*

Stan (Shorty), miner and baseball team pitcher, and Joey, *her sons*

Masha, gypsy peddler

Drastovic, itinerant Croatian tale-teller

Dal Visocky, miner

Paul, machinist, *his oldest son and Norah's boyfriend*

Jerry and Bob, miners, *his younger sons*

Sobena, *his daughter*

Karol Cverna, miner

Agnieszka, *his wife*

Grace, *his daughter*

Upperhillers

Dan Phelan, assistant mine superintendent

Maggie, *his wife*

Roger Donovan, weigh boss

Bridget, *his wife*

Mary Margaret and Bridget, *his daughters*

William (Big Bill) Keating, pit boss

Maeve, *his wife*

Emma, *his daughter*

Frank Sestak, fire boss-in-training

Roza, *his wife*

Tereza, *his daughter*

Deputy Harrison, Company security guard

Billy McKenna, assistant deputy

Joe McKenna, Dearth deputy later transferred to The Hive, *Billy's brother*

Old Smiley, Company store manager

Ada, *his spinster daughter*

Fr. Kovacs, St. Barbara Church pastor

In Beetown

Richard Finch (Big Boss), mine superintendent

Beatrice Heath Finch (The Queen), pageant director, *his wife*

In Uniontown

Mr. Simons, *shoe repairman*

Rosalind Hamilton (Roz), dress shop owner

Carol Ann and June, *Norah's friends*

Peggy Foley, *Uniontown Hospital nurse*

In Pittsburgh

Getrude Pfingsten (Trudy), *Clare's cousin*

Molly, Meg, Ginny, and Will, *Deirdre's children*