

January 5, 2020



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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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of January 6, 2020 - January 10, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

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 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

#417 W&S "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Preparation Hymn

#438 W&S "We Three Kings"

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Communion Hymn

#416 W&S "The First Nowell"

Recessional Hymn

#425 W&S "Joy to the World"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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

Wise Men
Seek Him Still



January 5, 2020 Epiphany of the Lord

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



MASS INTENTIONS January 4, 2020 to January 12, 2020



~ **Saturday, January 4** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Deceased Members of Gilley & Snyder Families by Beverly & Family

~ **Sunday, January 5** ~

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

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Deceased Members of St. Barbara Holy Name Society

~ **Monday, January 6** ~

12:10PM - Marino & Eleanor Schillaci by Daughter

~ **Tuesday, January 7** ~

8:00AM - Michael R. Zaboski, Sr. By

~ **Wednesday, January 8** ~

7:00AM - Deceased Members of the Tarantino Family by Mary & Loretta

~ **Thursday, January 9** ~

8:00AM - Constantino Bocci by Family

~ **Friday, January 10** ~

7:00AM - Michael Budd by Mary & Drew Smith

~ **Saturday, January 11** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) John J. Zack, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Armonde Casagrande

~ **Sunday, January 12** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) David Pepe by Ida & Chester Newhart & Family

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



Altar Servers

January 11 4:00 PM - Ellie Parra & Barbara Zelinski
January 12 8:00 AM - Zack Houston

10:30 AM - Adam Wisniewski

Lectors

January 11 4:00 PM - Rachel Leandri & Mary Smith
January 12 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage

10:30 AM - D. Bruno & J. Wisniewski

Eucharistic Ministers

January 11 4:00 PM - M.J. Anzalone, Marge Paoloni & Linda Blandina

January 12 8:00 AM - D. Keeler & D. Robbins
10:30 AM - MB. Bolin, Florence Galushka & Lucille Trotta

Sanctuary Light



January 5, 2020 - January 11, 2020
In Memory of: **Raymond Zenicki**
By: Alison Zenicki and Laura Baker

Ministry Schedule

For your convenience, the ministry schedule can be found on the parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under the Ministries menu and the Liturgical Ministry submenu. Currently, January and February, 2020 schedules are posted.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Feast of the Holy Family 2019: \$5,419.79

Feast of the Holy Family 2018: \$4,051.52

Christmas 2019: \$17,047.33

Christmas 2018: \$17,175.75

In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Theresa Fedorsha** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to her family members and to all who grieve her loss. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace. May the angels lead her to paradise.

Stories for All Seasons

Epiphany of the Lord: The Magi

Theme: The world comes to Jesus for wisdom.

That great philosopher of the comic strips, Charlie Brown, thought he knew his way through life. Lucy says to him, "Life is a mystery, Charlie Brown. Do you know the answer?" Charlie Brown answers, "Be kind. Don't smoke. Be prompt. Smile a lot. Eat Sensibly. Avoid cavities, and mark your ballot carefully. Avoid too much sun . . ." As Charlie drones on, Lucy walks away.

Application: Are we truly willing to risk something important to us to find Jesus?

January 2020 Calendar

Parish Council	1/7	7:00PM	Rectory
Parish Planning Meeting	1/9 <small>Snow Date 1/16</small>	7:00PM	Parish Center
Christian Women	1/14	6:30PM - Rosary 7:00PM - Meeting	Parish Center
Holy Name	1/16	7:00PM	Parish Center
Social Concerns	1/21	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	1/28	7:00PM	Rectory

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Barbara's Parish has Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays 3:30 - 6:30, Fridays 12:30 - 6:30, and Sunday 11:30 - 6:30. Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord! Please call 570-288-2082 if you can commit each week to a time of Adoration.

Food Pantry Donations

Just a reminder that all items donated to be given to the Food Pantry at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Pittston must be unopened and in its original packaging. Thank you for your generosity!

2020 Parish Planning Meeting: The next meeting to discuss the 2020 Parish Fundraising Events will be held on Thursday, January 9th, 2020 at 7PM in the Parish Center. Snow Date is January 16th, 2020. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

MEN, SAVE THE DATE! The 6th annual Diocese of Scranton Men's Conference will be held Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre.

The **Cosmopolitan Seniors** will meet on Tues. Jan. 7th at 1PM at the St. Anthony's Church Hall in Exeter, PA. New members are always welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The first religious education class of 2020 for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will be held this Sunday, January 5th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Their next class will be held on Sunday, January 12th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM.

The first 2020 class for 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will be held this Sunday, January 5th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Their next class will be held on January 26th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

FYI! There will be no classes on January 19th.

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website www.stbarbaraexeter.com under Faith Formation.

An Evening With Dan Schutte at St. Joseph Marelo

On Friday, February 28, 2020, St. Joseph Marelo and St. John the Evangelist Parishes are excited to announce a performance by renowned composer Dan Schutte, writer of such beloved & cherished hymns as "Here I Am, Lord," "City of God," & the popular "Mass of Christ the Savior." Tickets for the concert are \$10.00 and can be purchased either in person at St. Joseph Marelo Parish Office, by phone at 570-654-6902, or through e-mail at office@sjmparish.org. Ticket orders of 8 or more must be placed by February 7 so they can be mailed. Ticket orders of 7 or less can be picked up at the Parish Office or at the doors the day of the event. In addition, Dan will present a workshop retreat from 9am to Noon on Saturday, February 29 at St. Joseph Marelo Parish. The cost of the workshop is also \$10.00. To register, contact the Parish Office with the number and names of those attending. Registration closes February 14.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, & the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14th. The event includes: a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through your parish office before March 16th.

The Three Wisemen: House Blessing



Each year on the Feast of the Three Kings many churches will give out blest chalk for parishioners to use to bless their homes for the New Year. You are asked to sign over the doorway of your home with the following: **20+C+M+B+20**

The 20 and 20 are the New Year of grace with the names of the three Wise Men... Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. In some traditions the initials stand for: Christus Mansionem Benedicat or May Christ bless this house.

Father Finn will use water from the Jordan River to bless the chalk. And the chalk reminds us that we are "dust". Like the Christmas tree, this is a good family observance. Chalk is available this weekend.