

January 12, 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 13, 2020 - January 17, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 4pm
Tuesday: 8am - 4pm
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

#436 W&S "To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came"

Preparation Hymn

#517 W&S "Baptized in Water"

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Communion Hymn

#635 W&S "I Want to walk as a Child of the Light"

Recessional Hymn

#620 W&S "The Church's One Foundation"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



January 12, 2020 Baptism of the Lord

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



MASS INTENTIONS January 11, 2020 to January 19, 2020



~ **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

~ **Monday, January 13** ~

12:10PM - Amedeo & Mary Pancotti by Daughter, Hortense & Family

~ **Tuesday, January 14** ~

8:00AM - Irma Bell by Niece, Patricia & Family

~ **Wednesday, January 15** ~

7:00AM - Andrew Jones by the Scrobola & VanScoy Families

~ **Thursday, January 16** ~

8:00AM - Ann Farrell by Bob & Carol Reedy

~ **Friday, January 17** ~

7:00AM - Paul Brown by Friends of Brian Brown

~ **Saturday, January 18** ~

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

~ **Sunday, January 19** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Julia Hurish by Family of Jason & Tracy Pawlowski

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Mauriello by Children & Grandchildren



Altar Servers

January 18 **4:00 PM** - Olivia & Matt Walter
January 19 **8:00 AM** - Lynzie Skoronski

10:30 AM - Adam Wisniewski

Lectors

January 18 **4:00 PM** - Mary Jo Anzalone & Linda Blandina

January 19 **8:00 AM** - Rocco Yanora

10:30 AM - Charlotte Naples & Frank Nocito

Eucharistic Ministers

January 18 **4:00 PM** - Marisa & Brad Walter & Jan VanLeuven

January 19 **8:00 AM** - Gary VanScoy & Dave Dolhon

10:30 AM - Paul Naples, Joyce DeAngelo & Jamie Shimko



Sanctuary Light

January 12, 2020 - January 18, 2020

In Memory of: **Luella Perfetto**

By: Linda & Leonard Blandina

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.

2019 Financial statements

Financial statements will be available beginning on January 27, 2019. Please call the office during regular hours (570-654-2103) to request a statement.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Epiphany of the Lord 2019: \$5,023.00

Epiphany of the Lord 2018: \$4,674.61

Christmas 2019: \$18,200.33

Christmas 2018: \$17,587.75

Stories for All Seasons

Baptism of the Lord: John Baptizes Jesus

Theme: *Jesus receives his calling from the Father*

One of the most dramatic moments in the program “Roots” by Alex Haley is the “eight day” ceremony when Omorro gives his newborn son, Kunta Kinte, his name and the child becomes a member of the tribe. In the culture of western Africa, the name given a child is both a gift and a challenge. Haley describes the name rite:

“[Omorro] lifted the infant, and as all watched, whispered three times into his son’s ear the name he had chosen for him. It was the first time the name had ever been spoken as the child’s name, for Omorro’s people felt that each human being should be the first to know who he was.”

That night the father completed the ceremony: “Out under the moon and the stars, alone with his son that eighth night, Omorro completed the naming ritual. Carrying little Kunta in his strong arms, he walked to the edge of the village, lifted his baby up with his face to the heavens and said, softly, ‘Behold the only thing greater than yourself.’”

Application: **Jesus is even greater than all creation, and baptism makes us one with Jesus?**

January 2020 Calendar

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.

UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL AT ST. BARBARA'S PARISH:

Our Parish Goal: \$33,000.00
Total Raised to Date: \$31,116.00
Percentage of Goal Pledged as of (1/6/2020) is: 94%

Christian Women Organization Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Christian Women will be held Tuesday Jan. 14th at 6:30 PM in the parish center. Upcoming events for the new year will be discussed. New members are always welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the following donations: In loving memory of: Victor Malinowski, Louella Perfetto, Margaret Ann Zugarek, Nancy Pesta, Steve Mazur, Bernie Razawich, John Pascucci, Theresa Fedorsha; and Barbara Serbin.

These donations are greatly appreciated and helps the Social Concerns Committee to continue with their Outreach Ministry to our parishioners. Thanks again for all your support.

If anyone has become home bound or was admitted to a nursing facility recently, please call Josephine Hatrak or the parish office.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and 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 14. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next elementary (1st through 6th grades) religious education class of 2020 will be held this Sunday, January 12th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Their next class will be held on Sunday, January 26th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM.

The next class for Confirmation candidates (7th & 8th grade) will be held next Sunday, January 26th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Their next class will be held on February 9th 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.

Mardi Gras Raffle

Due to the overwhelming success of our Mardi Gras Raffle last year; we have decided to once again have the Mardi Gras Raffle this year. Each family of the parish will receive an envelope. The tickets are \$2.00 each & every envelope has ten tickets. Our top prize is \$1,000.00 followed by \$500.00 and two prizes of \$250.00 each. Please return the money with the **bottom** part of the tickets (name, address & phone #). You can place them in the collection basket, drop them off at the rectory or send them through the U.S. mail. The winning tickets will be pulled the night of our annual Mardi Gras celebration Saturday, February 22nd. *Last year all 4 winners were parishioners of St. Barbara's!* The tickets have been ordered and will be available in the coming weeks.

Save the Date!!!

St. Barbara's **Mardi Gras** celebration will be held on Saturday, February 22nd, 2020, in the Parish Center from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. The cost is \$25.00 & includes dinner and entertainment. Doors will open at 5:30pm. The event is open to adults only, 21 and older, and is BYOB. Tickets will be available in the coming weeks.

An Evening With Dan Schutte at St. Joseph Mareello

On Friday, February 28, 2020, St. Joseph Mareello and St. John the Evangelist Parishes are excited to announce a performance by renowned composer Dan Schutte, writer of such beloved and cherished hymns as "Here I Am, Lord," "City of God," and the popular "Mass of Christ the Savior." Tickets for the concert are \$10 and can be purchased either in person at St. Joseph Mareello Parish Office, by phone at 670-654-6902, 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. Dan will also present a workshop retreat from 9am to Noon on Saturday, February 29 at St. Joseph Mareello Parish. The workshop also costs \$10. To register, contact the Parish Office with the number and names of those attending. Registration closes February 14.

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.