

January 19, 2020

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 January 20, 2020 - January 24, 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

#763 W&S "You Are the Light of the World"

Preparation Hymn

#709 W&S "Prayer of Saint Francis"

Mass of Sing Praise & Thanksgiving #257

Communion Hymn

#717 W&S "Song of the Body of Christ"

Recessional Hymn

#632 W&S "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



MASS INTENTIONS

January 11, 2020 to January 19, 2020



~ **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

~ **Monday, January 20** ~

12:10PM - Margaret Zugarek by St. Barbara's Social Concerns Committee

~ **Tuesday, January 21** ~

8:00AM - Deacon John O'Connor by Deacon Walter & Norma Janoski

~ **Wednesday, January 22** ~

7:00AM - Luella Perfetto by Tina & Ray Sabatini

~ **Thursday, January 23** ~

8:00AM - Gerard G. Innocenti by Chester C. Kent

~ **Friday, January 24** ~

7:00AM - Robert T. Stochla by VFW Post 396, Wyoming

~ **Saturday, January 25** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Beatrice Galli by Charles & Tina Rome

~ **Sunday, January 26** ~

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

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Josephine & August Fumanti by Family



Altar Servers

January 25 4:00 PM - Barbara Zelinski
January 26 8:00 AM - Zack Houston

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

January 25 4:00 PM - Tim Kuzma & Cookie Trzcinski

January 26 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage
10:30 AM - Jennie Wisnewski & Danielle Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

January 25 4:00 PM - Joe Cortegerone, Mary Smith & Barbara Russo

January 26 8:00 AM - Doreen Keeler & D. Robbins
10:30 AM - Mary Beth Bolin, Lucile Trotta & Florence Galushka

Sanctuary Light



January 19, 2020 - January 25, 2020
In Memory of: John & Nora LaNunziata
By: Family

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.

In Our Prayers

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Donald Cavanaugh & Millie Anzalone** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to their family members and to all who grieve their loss. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. May the angels lead them to paradise.



Stories for All Seasons

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Transfiguration

Theme: Jesus gives us a vision to live by: himself.

Rabbi Abraham Twersky tells a story about his great-grandfather who was sitting with other rabbinical scholars studying the Talmud when it was decided to take a break for refreshments. One of the group offered to pay for the refreshments, but there was no one who volunteered to go for them. According to Twersky, in his book *Generation to Generation*, his great-grandfather said, “Just hand me the money, I have a young boy who will be glad to go.”

After a rather extended period of time, he finally returned with the refreshments, and it became obvious to all that the rabbi himself had gone and performed the errand. Noticing their discomfort, the rabbi explained: “I didn’t mislead you at all. You see, many people outgrow their youth and become old men. I have never let the spirit of my youth depart. And as I grew older, I always took along with me that young boy I had been. It was that young boy in me that did the errand.”

Application: Our transformation begins in our change of attitude.

January 2020 Calendar

Holy Name	1/16	7:00PM	Parish Center
Social Concerns	1/21	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	1/28	7:00PM	Rectory

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

Our Parish Goal: \$33,000.00
Total Raised to Date: \$31,216.00
Percentage of Goal Pledged as of (1/13/2020) is: 94.6%

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 containing raffle tickets. The tickets are \$2.00 each and 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 on 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 Saturday, February 22nd, 2020, in the Parish Center from 5:30pm - 9:30pm. The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes dinner and entertainment. Doors will open at 5:00pm. The event is open to adults only, 21 and older, and is BYOB. Tickets will be available in the coming weeks.

The Social Concerns Committee will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, January 21st at 7pm in the parish center. New members are always welcome!

The Cosmopolitan Seniors will hold their next meeting on Jan. 21st at 1PM in the parish hall. All seniors may become members.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Baptism of the Lord 2019: \$5,301.34
 Baptism of the Lord 2018: \$4,328.50
 Christmas 2019: \$18,568.33
 Christmas 2018: \$17,587.75

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next elementary (1st through 6th grades) religious education class of 2020 will be held next Sunday, January 26th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Their next class will be held on Sunday, February 2nd 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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY SPOUSES.

The Oblates of St. Joseph will host the Annual Feast of the Holy Spouses, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, on Sunday, January 19th with a special Holy Mass at 3:00PM at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary, Route 315, Laflin. Everyone is invited to attend especially all married couples and future married couples. The Holy Spouses lapel-pins will be distributed after the Holy Mass. A light reception will follow in the seminary community room for all to enjoy. Everyone is welcome.

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 the 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, 2020.

Holy Redeemer High School: Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Interview Scheduling for incoming Freshmen will be held Monday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the McCarthy Auditorium. (Snow Date: Tuesday, February 4). Freshman interviews and class scheduling will be conducted February 10th, 11th, and 13th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. "Shadow Days" are now being scheduled. Call the Guidance Department (570)829-2424 to spend a day as a ROYAL!

JMJ Catholic Radio: As we begin this New Year at JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, we are happy to present "Catholic Connections", a news and interview show with Teresa Tomeo who has a family in Dunmore and was present at last year's women's conference. Also, we recommend local host Walter Camier from the Tradition, Family and Property Movement (TFP) as well as his show "Fatima Alive" that looks at politics, culture and many current issues.

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.