

January 26, 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 Ed.	Director of Religious
Ann Manganiello	Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

Contact Information

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Office Hours

(Week of January 27, 2020 - January 31, 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

#734 W&S "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Preparation Hymn

#655 W&S "The Summons"

#257 Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Mass

Communion Hymn

#645 W&S "Lord, When You Came to the Seashore"

Recessional Hymn

#741 W&S "Sing a New Song"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



MASS INTENTIONS

January 25, 2020 to February 2, 2020



~ **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

~ **Monday, January 27** ~

12:10PM - Grace & Peter Savoia & Antoinetta Colarusso by Deborah & Pete Savoia

~ **Tuesday, January 28** ~

8:00AM - Joseph Kasper by Mariano & Linda Fanelli & Children

~ **Wednesday, January 29** ~

7:00AM - Theresa L. Fedorsha by Doris Keeler & Family

~ **Thursday, January 30** ~

8:00AM - John Grimes by Daughter, Patti

~ **Friday, January 31** ~

7:00AM - Lucille Bolin by Family

~ **Saturday February 1** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Joseph P. Backo by Wife, Lorraine & Family

~ **Sunday, February 2** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Deceased Members of the Fitch & Christian Families by the Parra Family

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



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 after the Masses this weekend.

Altar Servers

February 1 4:00 PM - Tim Kuzma
February 2 8:00 AM - Lynzie Skoronski
10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

February 1 4:00 PM - Linda Blandina & Mary Smith
February 2 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora
10:30 AM - Charlotte Naples & Frank Nocito

Eucharistic Ministers

February 1 4:00 PM - Tina Sabatini, Ann Luke & Mary Jo Anzalone
February 2 8:00 AM - Gary VanScoy & Dave Dolhon
10:30 AM - Paul Naples, James Shimko & Joyce DeAngelo

Sanctuary Light

January 26, 2020 - February 1, 2020
In Memory of: **Julia & Jonathan Crossley**
By: Mr. & Mrs. George Oschal



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.

Stories for All Seasons

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Woman at the Well

Theme: Jesus provides us with living water.

Some time ago, Hurricane Andrew devastated southern Florida. Houses were leveled, trees were uprooted, human lives were severely disturbed. To cope with this chaos, the National guard was called out to restore a semblance of order and to respond to immediate human needs. One of the first things the Guard did, in the midst of people whose lives had been so devastated by water and wind, was to supply clean drinking water. In the midst of so much loss, clean drinking water was absolutely necessary to sustain health and life. You may recall the image of a National Guardsman standing next to a tanker truck dispensing clean drinking water to those who were victimized by Hurricane Andrew.

More recently we saw the same scene in Rwanda, where thousands died of cholera until the UN could get America and other nations to set up clean water systems to supply life-giving water to the dying.

Application: Do we go to Jesus, who alone can satisfy our thirst, as our fountain of water springing up to eternal life?

January/February 2020 Calendar

Finance Council	1/28	7:00PM	Rectory
Pastoral Council	2/4	7:00PM	Rectory
Bingo Meeting Snow Date 2/13	2/6	7:00PM	Parish Center
Christian Women	2/11	6:30PM - Rosary 7:00PM - Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	2/18	7:00PM	Parish Center
Men's Holy Name	2/20	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	2/25	7:00PM	Rectory

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!*

**In an effort to reduce the cost of postage please take your envelope from the back of the church this weekend.
Thank You!**

Parish Fundraiser - Money Bingo

The parish is planning a money bingo on April 26th, 2020. The prizes will all be cash. We're hoping for a successful fundraiser with this new venture. Volunteers will be needed to help with food, tickets, Chinese auction, 50-50, etc. Also, baskets will be needed. Donations made in remembrance of someone who has passed away or just with your name or your business will be included in the booklet on the day of the Bingo. More information, a donor form and a volunteer sign-up form will follow in next week's bulletin.

Bingo Fundraiser Meeting: A meeting to discuss the **Bingo Fundraiser** will be held on Thursday, February 6th, 2020 at 7PM in the Parish Center. Snow Date is February 13th, 2020. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

The **Feast of St. Blaise** is Monday, February 3rd. The blessing of throats will take place at the 12:10pm Mass. Blessed Candles will be available for purchase. They are \$3 for a box of two candles.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next elementary (1st through 6th grades) religious education class of 2020 will be held this 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 this Sunday, January 26th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Their next class will be held on February 9th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

Feb. 1st First Reconciliation for the Communion students

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee has received the following donations: In loving memory of Donald Cavanaugh, John Martin, Terry Fedorsha and for gratitude to Dr. Joseph Stella. These donations are greatly appreciated.

Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed to serve at Mass and Funerals and special occasions. If you would like to serve God at the Altar, please call the office. Father Finn will schedule training.

Thanks for your continued support.

Wyoming Area Catholic School will have an OPEN HOUSE this Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Call the school office for more information (570-654-7982). Come and "Catch our Spirit"!

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!

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$2,863.03
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$3,210.61