

February 2, 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 February 3, 2020 - February 7, 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

#742 W&S "God, We Praise You"

#### Preparation Hymn

#399 W&S "Come, Light of the World"

#257 Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Mass

#### Communion Hymn

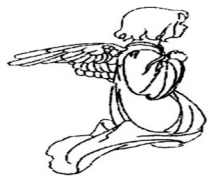
#760 W&S "Christ, Be Our Light"

#### Recessional Hymn

#740 W&S "Glory & Praise to Our God"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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## The Presentation of the Lord

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

February 2, 2020 to February 9, 2020



~ **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

~ **Monday, February 3** ~

12:10PM - Mr. Antonio Mauriello by Grandchildren

~ **Tuesday, February 4** ~

8:00AM - Irene Janoski by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reedy & Family

~ **Wednesday, February 5** ~

7:00AM - Robert Santarelli by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Nardell

~ **Thursday, February 6** ~

8:00AM - Ronald Ambrose by Art & Rita Tommaselli

~ **Friday, February 7** ~

7:00AM - Benjamin Ripple by Marily Fessler

~ **Saturday February 8** ~

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

~ **Sunday, February 9** ~

**8:00AM** - (St. Cecilia) Edward R. Haggerty by Jean Conlon

**10:30AM** - (St. Anthony) Louise Brogan by Husband, Jack & Family



### 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.

### In Our Prayers



### SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Mary Ann Schultz, Rosemary Lombardo and Howard Jones** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to their family members & 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.

### 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.

### Altar Servers

February 8 **4:00 PM** - Barbara Zelinski & Ellie Parra  
February 9 **8:00 AM** - Zack Houston

**10:30 AM** - Adam Wisnewski

### Lectors

February 8 **4:00 PM** - Rachel Leandri & Mary Jo Anzalone

February 9 **8:00 AM** - Ray Pasavage  
**10:30 AM** - Jeanie Wisnewski & Danielle Bruno

### Eucharistic Ministers

February 8 **4:00 PM** - Barbara Pazdziorko, Marge Paoloni & Linda Blandina

February 9 **8:00 AM** - Doreen Keeler & Donald Robbins  
**10:30 AM** - Mary Beth Bolin, Lucille Trotta & Florence Galushka



### Sanctuary Light

February 2, 2020 - February 8, 2020  
In Memory of: **Millie Anzalone**  
By: Sylvia Appel & Maureen Capitano

### Feast of St. Blaise

The **Feast of St. Blaise** is Monday, February 3rd. The blessing of throats will take place at the 12:10pm Mass.

Also, Deacon Walter will bless throats at 3:30pm that afternoon.

Blessed Candles will be available for purchase. They are \$3 for a box of two candles.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Eleven members of our Eucharist class celebrated their First Reconciliation this Saturday in anticipation of First Eucharist this Spring. Please congratulate these “little ones” when you see them.



*Harper Avery Coursen*

*Nicholas Day*

*Noah Day*

*Mackenzie Havard*

*Benjamin Houston*

*Emilia Janoski*

*Evan Brian Kukla*

*Mallory Kittle*

*Eugene Pisano, IV*

*Santo Sabatini*

*Brayden Snyder*

*Parker Emeryck Stoss*

**January/February 2020 Calendar**

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

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**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!**

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**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!

**Choir practice** will be held on Thursday, February 6th at 6:30pm. New members of all ages are most welcome!

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> First Reconciliation for the Communion students**

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com) under Faith Formation.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

In order to help our local community, the Social Concerns Committee has asked us to publish the following as an aid to those who may need assistance.

- Area Agency on Aging (Luzerne County): (570)822-1158  
Assess Income - Home Health - Home Help
- Luzerne County Assistance Office: (570)826-2100  
Financial Help - Food Stamps
- Meals On Wheels of Greater Pittston: (570)655-0135
- VA Medical Center: (570)824-3521  
Many forms of assistance for veterans

If anyone knows of any other agencies please contact the parish office so we can add them to our list.

**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.

**Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?**

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

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

**WEEKLY OFFERING:**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$5,3107.80  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$4,883.77