

February 9, 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 Religious Ed.  
Ann Manganiello Director of Music/Choir  
Robert Borzell Property Manager

**Contact Information**

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**Office Hours**

*(Week of February 10, 2020 - February 14, 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**

**February 9, 2020**

**Entrance Hymn**

#714 W&S "Gather Us In"

**Preparation Hymn**

#764 W&S "This Little Light of Mine"

#257 **Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Mass**

**Communion Hymn**

#767 W&S "Blest Are They"

**Recessional Hymn**

#648 W&S "City of God"

**Social Concerns & Outreach**

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



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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

February 8, 2020 to February 16, 2020



~ **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

~ **Monday, February 10** ~

12:10PM - Gerard, Sr & Jerry Dunn by Family

~ **Tuesday, February 11** ~

8:00AM - Freda Barber by Veronica Rohland

~ **Wednesday, February 12** ~

7:00AM - Betty Ann DeRoberto by Angela Petrillo  
Donnelly

~ **Thursday, February 13** ~

8:00AM - Anna Schmitz by Daughter, Nancy

~ **Friday, February 14** ~

7:00AM - Frances Bowen by Evelyn & Family

~ **Saturday February 15** ~

**4:00PM** - (St. Anthony) Florence Pace by Mary Kepich

~ **Sunday, February 16** ~

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

**10:30AM** - (St. Anthony) Charles Rome by Children & Gr grandchildren



### Altar Servers

February 15 4:00 PM - Olivia & Matt Walter

February 16 8:00 AM - Lynzie Skoronski

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

### Lectors

February 15 4:00 PM - Linda Blandina & Tim Kuzma

February 16 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora

10:30 AM - Charlotte Naples & Frank Nocito

### Eucharistic Ministers

February 15 4:00 PM - Marisa & Brad Walter & Mary Smith

February 16 8:00 AM - Gary VanScoy & Dave Dolhon

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

### Sanctuary Light

February 9, 2020 - February 15, 2020  
In Memory of: **Sam & Mary Giordano**  
By: Ross, Margaret & Children



### 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.



### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$5,160.78  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$4,679.52

### In Our Prayers



### SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Bernadine Jones** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to her family members & 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.

<b>BINGO</b>				
6	18	39	54	66
12	23	37	55	68
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7	28	43	52	73
5	17	31	57	72

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Please consider volunteering for our up coming parish fundraiser "Money Bingo" to be held on Sunday, April 26, 2020 in our parish center. Volunteers will be needed to help with food, tickets, Chinese auction, 50-50, etc. Complete and return this form to the parish office by placing it in the collection basket at Mass, by mail or dropping it off at the office. Parents, please keep in mind that this is a perfect way for your children who will be receiving Confirmation in the near future, to accumulate those ever popular "service hours"!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**January/February 2020 Calendar**

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 in 2019, we have decided to once again hold 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!*

**Thank You! To the 359 families who picked up their Raffle ticket envelopes in the church. We saved \$197.45 in postage!!!** The remaining envelopes have been mailed.

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**Parish Fundraiser - Money Bingo**

The parish is planning to hold 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. For more information, a donor form and a volunteer sign-up form will follow in next week's bulletin.

**GRIEF SUPPORT:** The Parish will sponsor a five week support program on "Grief." Deacon Walter and Norma Janoski will host the program each Monday at 6:00PM in the Parish Center. The meetings will be held on February 17th & 24th and March 2nd, 9th, & 16th. The sessions should run less than 90 minutes.

**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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

The next elementary (1st through 6th grades) religious education class will be held this Sunday, February 9th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Their next class will be on Sunday, February 23rd from 9:00AM to 10:15AM.

The next class for Confirmation candidates (7th & 8th grade) will be held this Sunday, February 9th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Their next class will be on Sunday, February 23rd from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

**There will not be any classes on February 16th in honor of President's Day.**

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.

**Ash Wednesday Retreat**

The Office for Parish Life will offer a Retreat on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. The faithful of the Diocese are invited to share in this day of prayer.

Catherine Butel, Diocesan Secretary for Parish Life, will lead the retreat with the theme "Radiate Christ." Lent is a counter-cultural season that is more about how we are meant to bring Christ to the world than just a focus on ourselves as individuals.

The day will include the 12:10 p.m. Mass celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to Mass, and lunch will be served after Mass. The fee is \$30, which includes lunch. To register, just click on the link below. <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/ash-wednesday-retreat/>