

February 16, 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

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Office Hours

(Week of February 17, 2020 - February 21, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

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

#750 W&S "O God beyond All Praising"

Preparation Hymn

#694 W&S "You Are Near"

#257 Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Mass

Communion Hymn

#536 W&S "One Communion of Love"

Recessional Hymn

#756 W&S "We Are the Light of the World"

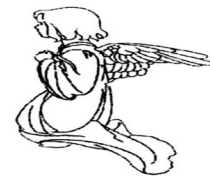
Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



MASS INTENTIONS

February 15, 2020 to February 23, 2020



~ **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 & Grandchildren

~ **Monday, February 17** ~

12:10PM - Michael Mackachinis by Wife, Mary Ann

~ **Tuesday, February 18** ~

8:00AM - Luella Perfetto by Donald Cavanaugh

~ **Wednesday, February 19** ~

7:00AM - Regina & Ralph Lepore by Marian Pizano & Family

~ **Thursday, February 20** ~

8:00AM - Angela A. Passeri by Ann & Tom Jones

~ **Friday, February 21** ~

7:00AM - Rosemary Lombardo by Betty Ann & Barb

~ **Saturday February 22** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) James DelPriore by Wife, Josephine

~ **Sunday, February 23** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Stella & Peter Dobranski by Family

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



Altar Servers

February 22 4:00 PM - Tim Kuzma

February 23 8:00 AM - Zack Houston

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

February 22 4:00 PM - Cookie Trzcinski & Mary Smith

February 23 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage

10:30 AM - Danielle Bruno & Jeanie Wisnewski

Eucharistic Ministers

February 22 4:00 PM - Jan VanLeuven,

Joe Cortegerone & Norma Janoski

February 23 8:00 AM - Doreen Keeler &

Donald Robbins

10:30 AM - Mary Beth & Carmen Bolin & Florence Galushka

Sanctuary Light

February 16, 2020 - February 22, 2020

In Memory of: Ann Marie Pizano &

Linda Pizano Margle

By: Marleen Wrubel & Family



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.

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 & 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 or in the office during regular hours.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER “MONEY BINGO”

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Please consider volunteering for our up coming parish fundraiser “Money Bingo” to be held 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 by 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 and required “service hours”!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

February 2020 Calendar

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 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!*

Parish Fundraiser - Money Bingo - DATE CHANGE
Because of conflicts, the bingo is being moved from April to a date in May. We will have more information in next weeks bulletin. 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.

Old Palms

This is the time of year we ask that you bring in your old Palms so that we can burn them and use the ashes for Ash Wednesday (February 26th). Please place them in the boxes in the back of the churches. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lenten Fund Raiser

Once again the **Parish of St. Barbara** will be selling Lenten food on Ash Wednesday, February 26th and every Friday in Lent. This is strictly a **take-out event with pick-up** from 3:30 - 6:30 PM. Sales are **cash only**. We will **NOT** be taking pre-orders. Sales will be at the door only. Available food includes: **Potato Pancakes; 1/2 dozen(6) - \$6.00; 1 dozen (12) - \$12.00 Pierogi; 1/2 dozen (6) - \$5.00 & Halushki; quart: \$6.00.** *Good Friday menu to be determined.

The annual Diocesan **Mass for Persons with Disabilities** will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 10 AM at St. Peter's Cathedral. Bishop Bambera will celebrate this mass to recognize the many gifts brought to our parishes by the special needs community.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

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

Note: The Confirmation class schedule has been modified. The classes for Confirmation students (7th & 8th grade) will be held Sunday, February 23rd, March 8th, March 22nd, April 6th & April 19th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

Confirmation will be Sunday, May 24th at the 10:30 Mass.

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website 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.

Holy Name Society Meeting

The HNS will meet on Thursday Feb. 20th in the Parish Center at 7pm. We need to discuss the Lenten Food Sale, Confession Support, HNS support for the Parish Bingo in April, rescheduling/cancelling the Parish Pasta Dinner, and any other old and new business. Dues for 2020 are being collected. Prospective members are invited to attend.

Choir practice will be held on Thursday, February 20th at 6:30pm. New members are always welcome.

The next meeting of the **Cosmopolitan Seniors** is Feb. 18th at 1PM in the parish hall.

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.

"Forty Days for Life" Pro-life Gathering: February 26-April 3 is offered for the special intention of ending abortion and closing Planned Parenthood location; Rosary is prayed each weekday Monday through Friday at 10:00am in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 North Main St. Wilkes-Barre (across from King's College). Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil and community outreach.