

February 23, 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 24, 2020 - February 28, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 4pm
 Tuesday: 8am - 2pm
 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 23, 2020

Entrance Hymn

#587 W&S "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Preparation Hymn

#675 W&S "Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts"

#257 Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Mass

Communion Hymn

#525 W&S "I Am the Bread of Life"

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.



February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

February 22, 2020 to March 1, 2020



~ **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

~ **Monday, February 24** ~

12:10PM - Barbara Serbin by Peter & Marlene Walko

~ **Tuesday, February 25** ~

8:00AM - John & Amy Petrucci by Children

~ **Ash Wednesday, February 26** ~

7:00AM - Philip Pizano by Louis Pizano & Children

3:30PM - NO Mass Service for Ashes Only

7:00PM - Anthony Jake Piedmont by Louie Argento,
George Argento & Marlene Kopiak

~ **Thursday, February 27** ~

8:00AM - Michael Pugliese by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Kozloski, Jr.

~ **Friday, February 28** ~

7:00AM - Victor Turoski by Debbie H. & Debbie P.

12:10PM - Blanche Semenza by Family

~ **Saturday February 29** ~

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

~ **Sunday, March 1** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Jean Manderson by Linda & Leonard &
Family

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Marianna Gildea Smith by Jack Brogan
& Family



There will be a **Second Collection** on Ash Wednesday, February 26th, for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

The flowers on the altar this weekend have been donated by Father Finn as a “Thank You.”



Altar Servers

February 26 7:00 A.M. - Tim Kuzma
3:30 P.M. - No Servers Needed
7:00 P.M. - Ellie Parra &
Barbara Zelinski

February 29 4:00 PM - Barbara Zelinski
March 1 8:00 AM - Lynzie Skoronski

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

February 26 7:00 A.M. - Tim Kuzma
3:30 P.M. - Cookie Trzcynski
7:00 P.M. - Mary Jo Anzalone

February 29 4:00 PM - Linda Blandina &
Mary Jo Anzalone

March 1 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanoro
10:30 AM - Charlotte Naples & F. Nocito

Eucharistic Ministers

February 26 7:00 A.M. - L. Trotta & L. Blandina
3:30 P.M. - J. Cortegerone, B. Russo
J. DeAngelo, I. Blandina,
M. Paoloni & M. Smith

7:00 P.M. - Florence Galushka
Brad & Marisa Walter

February 29 4:00 PM - Paoloni, B. Russo & M. Smith

March 1 8:00 AM - Garry VanScoy & D. Dolhon
10:30 AM - Paul Naples, Joyce DeAngelo
Jamie Shimko

Sanctuary Light

February 23, 2020 - February 29, 2020
In Memory of: **Anna Schmitz**
By: Family



Mass at Highland Manor On March 10th at 2:30 PM, our parish will host a Mass at Highland Manor. If you are able to assist Father Finn, please call the rectory during office hours.

BINGO				
6	18	39	54	66
12	23	37	55	68
13	26	FREE	46	62
7	28	43	52	73
5	17	31	57	72

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER

“MONEY BINGO”

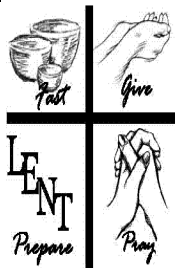
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Please consider volunteering for our up coming parish fundraiser “Money Bingo” to be held in our parish center. Volunteers will be needed to help with food, tickets, Chinese auction, 50-50, etc. Complete and return this form to the parish office by 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 required “service hours”!

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

February/March 2020 Calendar

Finance Council	2/25	7:00PM	Rectory
Parish Council	3/3	7:00PM	Rectory
Christian Women	3/10	6:30PM - Rosary 7:00PM - Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	3/17	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	3/19	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	3/24	7:00PM	Rectory



ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass & Ashes: 7:00am and 7:00pm

Service & Ashes: 3:30pm

LENT

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 3:30pm.

Confessions will be heard Monday evenings from 6:00 until 7:00pm in St. Anthony's Church.

Ash Wednesday, February 26 marks the beginning of Lent. The following fast and abstinence regulations are observed:

- **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, April 10, are days of fast and abstinence.**
- **Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.**
- **All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday** are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays during Lent.

All Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.

Extra Masses will be offered on Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent at 12:10PM. This allows those who are not comfortable with rising early, the opportunity to attend Mass on those days. Fathers Alco & Sibilano will be celebrating these liturgies.

The Light is on for You

The nationwide program for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be observed here at St. Barbara's on the Mondays of Lent from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Because the church is usually locked at 6:00pm, I have asked members of the Holy Name Society to be present in the church for security reasons. All are welcome!

Church Banners

For the season of Lent, we will have two banners hanging in the area of the sanctuary of the church (St. Anthony's). Father Finn received money from a couple who were with him on his Holy Land Pilgrimage and they told him to use the money for something in the church that he wanted. One banner is the image of the Crucified Christ and the other is our Lady of Sorrows. These seemed perfect for this time of year. The artist is Nellie Edwards from the mid-west.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

First Communion will be Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00AM.

Note: The Confirmation class schedule has been modified. The classes for Confirmation students (7th & 8th grade) will be held on the following Sundays, March 8th, March 22nd, April 5th and April 19th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

A **mandatory retreat** for all Confirmation candidates will be held at St. Anthony Church on March 29th from 2:00pm until 4:00pm.

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.

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.**

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 24th and March 2nd, 9th, and 16th. The sessions should run less than 90 minutes.

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 their 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$4,403.80

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$4,660.52