

March 1, 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 March 2, 2020 - March 6, 2020)

<b>Monday: 8am - 2pm</b>	<b>Tuesday: 8am - 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday: 8am - 2pm</b>	<b>Thursday: 8am - 1:30pm</b>
<b>Friday: 8am - 2pm</b>	

### 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

**March 1, 2020**

#### Entrance Hymn

#457 W&S "The Glory of These 40 Days"

**Kyrie: W&S Sung - p. 6**

#### Preparation Hymn

#571 W&S "Hosea"

**Mass of Christ, the Savior #287 Agnus Dei**

#### Communion Hymn

#700 W&S "On Eagle's Wings"

#### Recessional Hymn

#642 W&S "Lift High the Cross"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



# March 1, 2020 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



## MASS INTENTIONS February 29, 2020 to March 8, 2020



~ **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

~ **Monday, March 2** ~

12:10PM - Donald Cavanaugh by St. Barbara's Counting Team

~ **Tuesday, March 3** ~

8:00AM - Carolyn M. Burnes by The Golden Age Club

~ **Wednesday, March 4** ~

7:00AM - Michael Budd by Laurie Smith

12:10PM - Veronica Ruda by William & Elaine Yurkon

~ **Thursday, March 5** ~

8:00AM - Robert F. Remsky by Nancy Callahan & Family

~ **Friday, March 6** ~

7:00AM - John Gillis by Tom & Grace Bradshaw

12:10PM - Charles Infantino by John & Richard Parini

~ **Saturday March 7** ~

**4:00PM** - (St. Anthony) Edward Benish by Wife, Jean

~ **Sunday, March 8** ~

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

**10:30AM** - (St. Anthony) John Munley by Wife & Family



## Altar Servers

March 7 4:00 PM - Olivia & Matt Walter

March 8 8:00 AM - Zack Houston

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

## Lectors

March 7 4:00 PM - Kristen Richards & Mary Smith

March 8 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage

10:30 AM - Jeannie Wisnewski & Danielle Bruno

## Eucharistic Ministers

March 7 4:00 PM - Ann Luke, Marisa & Brad Walter

March 8 8:00 AM - Doreen Keeler & Donald Robbins

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

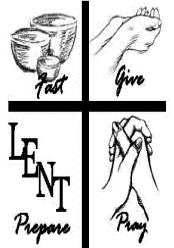


## Sanctuary Light

March 1, 2020 - March 7, 2020  
In Memory of: **Charles Cheskiewicz**  
By: Marie & Family

## 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.

## 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.

## In Our Prayers

## SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Jeanne Milazzo, Donald Zurenda & Anthony Morreale** 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.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER “MONEY BINGO”



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: \_\_\_\_\_

### March 2020 Calendar

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, February 26 marked 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.

#### **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!

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

#### **Road to Resurrection**

The Road to Resurrection will take place on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in one of the parishes of the deanery. A light reception will take place in the local parish hall, except for St. Barbara's, for all attending for some special time to visit and enjoy on another's company. This week it will be held on March 4th at St. Joseph Marello Parish, William St., Pittston. March 11th at St. Maria Goretti Parish, Laflin, March 18th here at St. Barbara's, March 25th at Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish, Pittston, and April 1st at Queen of the Apostles Parish, Avoca.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next elementary (1st through 6th grades) religious education class will be held today, Sunday, March 1st from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Their next class will be Sunday, March 8th 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](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com) under Faith Formation.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee has received the following donations: In loving memory of Dave Pepe, Peter Soska, Donald J. Cavanaugh, Jean DePasquale, Bernadine Jones and Joseph Sholtis. These donations are greatly appreciated and will help toward the Easter flowers for our shut-ins and our parishioners who are in nursing facilities.

If anyone has recently been admitted to a nursing facility, please let the rectory know. Also, if anyone has become home bound recently, please let the rectory know and a Eucharistic Minister will be assigned to bring Communion on the First Friday of every month.

Thank you for your generosity to the Social Concerns Committee.

#### **Mardi Gras**

**Raffle:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mardi Gras Raffle. A total of \$9,113.00 was deposited in ticket sales; \$2,626.67 were our expenses (\$287.10 postage, \$339.57 tickets and \$2,000.00 for cash prizes) that leaves us with a profit of \$6486.33!!!

**Winners:** \$250 - Michele Biduck, \$250 - Jeanne Wisnewski, \$500 - Kristen Hoover and \$1,000 - Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ.

**Mardi Gras Party:** As usual, our Mardi Gras party this past Saturday evening was great fun! The food was delicious (thank you, Avenue Diner), the music (by DJ Michael Arcarese). . . well let's just say they danced the night away. A wonderful time was had by all who attended.

The winner of the 50/50 (\$222.00) was Kathy Masulis and the winner of the King Cake was Mike Shambora.

We are so very grateful for each and everyone that helped make both of these events a huge success!

**The Cosmopolitan Seniors** will meet on Tues. March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM in the parish hall.

### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020: \$4,667.64

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$4,575.00