

March 8, 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	Director of Religious Ed.
Ann Manganiello	Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

Contact Information

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Office Hours

(Week of March 9, 2020 - March 13, 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

#452 W&S "These 40 Days of Lent"

Kyrie: W&S Sung - p. 6

Preparation Hymn

#601 W&S "At. The Name of Jesus"

Mass of Christ, the Savior #287 Agnus Dei

Communion Hymn

#522 W&S "We Remember"

Recessional Hymn

#602 W&S "To Jesus Christ, Our

Sovereign King"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



March 8, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

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



MASS INTENTIONS March 7, 2020 to March 15, 2020



~ **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

~ **Monday, March 9** ~

12:10PM - Deceased Members of the Allen & Rosaria Pepe
Family by Patricia Schillaci

~ **Tuesday, March 10** ~

8:00AM - Charles Cheskiewicz by Marie & Family

~ **Wednesday, March 11** ~

7:00AM - John J. Zack, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Roberts
& Family



12:10PM - Louis Mischianti by Tonti Family

~ **Thursday, March 12** ~

8:00AM - Irene Janoski by Mr. & Mrs. John Bankus

~ **Friday, March 13** ~

7:00AM - Robert Ceccoli by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Epeley

12:10PM - Joseph, Rena & Rena Jo Capone by Daughter,
Mary Beth & Family

~ **Saturday March 14** ~

10:00AM - Memorial Mass for John Rygiel

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) John W. Luke by Dorothy Luke &
Family

~ **Sunday, March 15** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Elizabeth Martin by William Martin

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

UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL AT ST. BARBARA'S PARISH:

Our Parish Goal: \$33,000.00

Total Raised to Date: \$31,616.00

Percentage of Goal Pledged as of (3/3/2020) is: 96%



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: _____

Altar Servers

March 14 4:00 PM - Tim Kuzma

March 15 8:00 AM - Lynzie Skoronski

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

March 14 4:00 PM - Tina Sabatini &

Cookie Trzcinski

March 15 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora

10:30 AM - Frank Nocito &

Charlotte Naples

Eucharistic Ministers

March 14 4:00 PM - Mary Jo Anzalone, Linda

Blandina & Mary Smith

March 15 8:00 AM - Gary VanScoy & Dave Dolhon

10:30 AM - Paul Naples, Joyce DeAngelo &

Jamie Shimko



Sanctuary Light

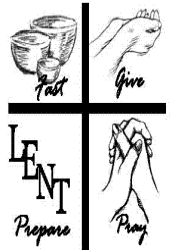
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In Memory of: **Martin & Mary Zugarek**

By: Granddaughter

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.

March 2020 Calendar

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; \$1.00 each, 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 next meetings will be held on March 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 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 under Faith Formation.

Living Stations

We are seeking the youth of the parish to help with the Living Stations which will take place on Good Friday, April 10th at 7PM. The 1st practice will be held on Monday, March 9th in the church from 7PM-8PM. All other practices are on Sunday's after the 10:30AM Mass. As always, this is a great way for the students (confirmation & high school Honor Society) to get those much needed service hours! If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns please call Loretta at 570-313-0099.

The Christian Women Organization will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday March 10th and 6:30 PM in the parish center. Pizza will be served. New members are always welcome.

There will be **choir rehearsal** next Thursday, March 12th at 6:30pm in the choir loft. New members of all ages are welcome.

The Oblates to Host the Annual Feast Celebration of St. Joseph.

The Annual Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, will be celebrated on **Thursday, March 19th** with a solemn Mass at 11:00 a.m. at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, with His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, as principal celebrant and homilist. The Oblate priests and Diocesan clergy will concelebrate. At the conclusion of the Holy Mass, St. Joseph bookmarks will be blessed and distributed. There will also be a Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

The Solemn Novena will begin on Tuesday, March 10. Masses are celebrated daily at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., followed by Novena prayers and individual blessing with the first-class relic of St. Joseph Marello, Founder of the St. Joseph Oblates Congregation. Each Novena Mass is preceded by an opportunity for Confessions and recitation of the Holy Rosary. Everyone is welcome to participate and offer prayers to Saint Joseph for personal intentions, for our families, for our country, and for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. For more information, contact the OSJ semi-nary office at (570-654-7542)