

March 15, 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 March 16, 2020 - March 20, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

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

March 15, 2020

Entrance Hymn

#696 W&S "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Preparation Hymn

#539 W&S "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Mass of Christ, the Savior #287 Agnus Dei

Communion Hymn

#539 W&S "Now We Remain"

Recessional Hymn

#600 W&S "Christ, Be Beside Me"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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

March 15, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent

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



MASS INTENTIONS March 14, 2020 to March 22, 2020



~ 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

~ Monday, March 16 ~

12:10PM - Marianna Gildea Smith by Antoinette & Ann Manganiello

~ Tuesday, March 17 ~

8:00AM - In Thanksgiving by Jim & Cynthia

~ Wednesday, March 18 ~

7:00AM - Concetta Kozischek by Carol Fische
 12:10PM - Dona Mills by Mary Stankus

~ Thursday, March 19 ~

8:00AM - Mr. & Mrs. George J. Maffei & Elaine Gager by Mr. & Mrs. Dave Nygren & George T. Maffei

~ Friday, March 20 ~

7:00AM - Margaret Uporsky by Edward Ghilardi
 12:10PM - Rosemary A. Galli by Anne Monahan

~ Saturday March 21 ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners
 ~ **Sunday, March 22** ~
8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Justina A. Charney by Amy, J.V. & Carolyn Gongleski

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Frances E. Fountain by Catherine Lynch



Second Collection Next Week

Next weekend, March 21st & 22nd there will be a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services.

Altar Servers

March 21 4:00 PM - Barbara Zelinski & Ellie Parra
 March 22 8:00 AM - Zack Houston

10:30 AM - Adam Wisnewski

Lectors

March 21 4:00 PM - Linda Blandina & Tim Kuzma
 March 22 8:00 AM - Ray Pasavage

10:30 AM - Jeannie Wisnewski & Danielle Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

March 21 4:00 PM - J. Cortegerone, Marge Paoloni
 Jan VanLeuven & Barbara Pazdziorko

March 22 8:00 AM - Doreen Keeler & Donald Robbins
 10:30 AM - Lucille Trotta, Mary Beth & Carmen Bolin



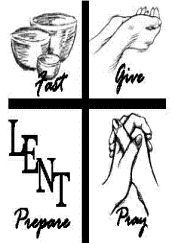
Sanctuary Light

March 15, 2020 - March 21, 2020
 Special Intentions for Family's health
 By: Sylvia Appel

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.



Parish Office Closed

Due to computer upgrades, our parish office will be closed on Wednesday, March 18th - all day. We will re-open on Thursday, March 19th. Thank you for your cooperation!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER “MONEY BINGO”



Please consider volunteering for our up coming parish fundraiser “Money Bingo” to be held on May 17th in our parish center. Doors will open at 11:30AM and Bingo games will begin at 1PM. Volunteers will be needed to help with food, tickets, Chinese auction, 50-50, etc. Please volunteer by completing and returning 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.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

March 2020 Calendar

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:

- **Good Friday, April 10, is a day of fast and abstinence.**
- **All 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 - \$5.00 and Halushki; quart - \$6.00.**

GRIEF SUPPORT: The Parish has sponsored a five week support program on "Grief." Deacon Walter & Norma Janoski hosts the program on Monday at 6:00PM in the Parish Center. The final meeting will be held on March 16th. The sessions should run less than 90 minutes.

The Lenten Vesper Service for our Parish will be held today, Sunday, March 15th at 5:00PM. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

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 one another's company. This week, March 18th, it will be held 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 15th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM. Their next class will be Sunday, March 22nd 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 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 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 next **Parish BINGO** planning meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26th at 7PM in the parish center. Everyone is welcome!

SEDER: Each year Father Finn conducts a 1st century Seder meal to discuss how this ancient tradition led us to the Mass as we understand it today. This service will be run like a Seder from the 1st century with all the foods & drink that Jesus would have had so long ago in Jerusalem. This celebration is limited so if you wish to join us, you will need reservations. It will be held at St. Barbara Parish in St. Anthony's Center on Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$10. Call the office at 570-654-2103 to get your ticket(s) and let us know if you would like beef or lamb for dinner.

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. His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Oblate priests & Diocesan clergy will concelebrate. At the conclusion of the Holy Mass, St. Joseph bookmarks will be blessed & distributed. There will also be a Holy Mass at 7:00pm.

The **cosmopolitan seniors** will meet Tuesday, March 17th at 1PM in the parish hall. Wear green! Happy St. Patrick's day!