

April 12, 2020

Our Worship Sites
Saint Anthony of Padua
Saint Cecilia



THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA

Parish of St. Barbara

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

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Secretary/Webmaster

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Parish Website:

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Office Hours

(Week of April 13, 2020 - April 17, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Tuesday: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 2pm

Friday: CLOSED

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

#489 W&S "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Preparation Hymn

#479 W&S "All You on Earth Rejoice and Sing"

Mass of Christ, the Savior

Communion Hymn

#590 W&S "Alleluia #1"

Recessional Hymn

#493 W&S "Hymn of Joy"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday



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



MASS INTENTIONS April 11, 2020 to April 19, 2020



~ **Holy Saturday April 11** ~

8:00PM - All Parishioners

~ **Easter Sunday, April 12** ~

10:30AM - All Parishioners

~ **Monday, April 13** ~

12:10PM - Angelo & Mary Ann Anzalone by Mary Jo

~ **Tuesday, April 14** ~

8:00AM - Robert Crosbie by Tina & Melissa

~ **Wednesday, April 15** ~

7:00AM - Regina & Ralph Lepore by Jerry Moriconi

~ **Thursday, April 16** ~

8:00AM - David Pepe by Wife, Patti

~ **Friday, April 17** ~

7:00AM - John Hanlon by Hanlon Family

~ **Saturday April 18** ~

~ **Sunday, April 19** ~

8:00AM - All Parishioners



Happy Easter!

Although it does not feel like Easter, this wonderful day of life, hope and love can never be ignored or forgotten. The joy that is ours through this great mystery still shines forth, even in the midst of the darkness that surrounds us. So everyone try to remember one of our “Alleluia” songs and sing it with the family or by yourself . . . Make today special . . . It means much more than an Easter bunny. It means “He is Risen!” God’s blessing upon each and everyone one of you, now and throughout this holy season.

Father Finn

NOTICE!

FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE:

1. There will be no public worship or prayer services
2. Church will only be open for private prayer on Sunday from 10AM - 2PM
3. No assembly of people will be permitted
4. Please keep at least six or more feet away from anyone else who may be in the Church
5. The priest is available for emergencies only
6. This schedule will continue until changed by the bishop of the diocese.

ALL EVENTS have been CANCELLED until further notice. This will include all Masses, the Lenten Food Sale, ALL meetings, the Seder Dinner, confessions, Road to Resurrection, Vespers, Grief Support, Stations of the Cross, Religious Education Classes, etc.

Parish Office: We ask that all contact with the office be done by phone at this time (570) 654-2103. However, you can drop off your contribution envelopes in the office mail box, or you can send them through the mail.

First Communion and Confirmation dates are no longer valid. By order of Bishop Bambera, once the ban has been lifted we will reset the dates.

Parish Bulletins: Bulletins will be printed each week and can be found in the normal places in St. Anthony’s Church. Also, we will try to keep you updated on what is occurring in the parish and diocese as we get information. Please share the bulletins or the information in the bulletin as widely as possible, especially with elderly & shut-ins. For our parishioners that are familiar with a computer, our bulletin can be found every week on our website: www.stbarbaraexeter.com.

Thank you for your cooperation in all these matters!



Sanctuary Light

April 12, 2020 - April 18, 2020
In Memory of: **Constantino Bocci**
By: Family

CATHOLIC TELEVISION BROADCASTING DAILY MASSES

Despite the suspension of public Masses, a private Mass will be celebrated daily in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton, and made available on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton. On weekdays, the Mass will be broadcast at 12:10 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. And on weekends, the Saturday Vigil Mass will be broadcast at 4:00 p.m. and rebroadcast on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. The Masses will also be streamed on the Diocese of Scranton’s website (www.dioceseofscranton.org), made available on the Diocese of Scranton’s social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and will be accessible on the Diocese of Scranton’s YouTube channel.

Weekly Contributions

Despite the suspension of Masses, it is important that weekly contributions continue. This is the primary way our parish supports itself. At this time of need and with the discontinuance of all financial fund raisers, it is important that we continue to support our Parish.

PERFECT CONTRITION

With the increasing difficulty for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation due to the current health crisis, the faithful of the Scranton Diocese are reminded that by having *perfect contrition* one can receive the forgiveness of sins, without going to confession.

Perfect contrition requires the following three things:

- A love of God above all else
- A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin
- The resolution to go to confession as soon as possible

MASSES

The usual daily Masses and the weekend Mass for the Parishioners, that were scheduled, will be said privately by Father Finn. However, he is not permitted to have anyone in attendance. The Saturday and Sunday Masses that were to be said will be rescheduled. Also, the Wednesday and Friday 12:10PM Masses scheduled during Lent will be rescheduled for a later date. We will be contacting you if you scheduled one of these Masses once the virus threat is over and Father can celebrate Mass and have all of the faithful attend again.

Thank you to: Tim Kuzma, Chuck Smith, Ann Manganiello and Deacon Walter who suggested that we try to film and put Palm Sunday Mass on the computer. As I said at the Mass, this is all another reality to me; but they made it possible and we had nearly 290 people who watched it. This week we have filmed and posted on the website a Holy Thursday Mass and an Easter Sunday Mass. Although we have not been able to assemble as a community of faith: in faith, we have celebrated our unity in isolation with the computer. Again, thank you for all of your work.

In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Gus Janoski and Rose Turonis** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to their family members and 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.

Local Resources

Meals

All Luzerne County Active Adult Centers are closed; however, hot lunches for seniors are still being served at noon. Seniors should call their center for updated lunch information.

Wyoming Area School District:

Starting this past Wednesday, grab-and-go lunches for students will be available in the Secondary Center Cafeteria. Please enter through the rear of the building for pickup - weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All students are eligible. Families must provide the name & grade of students when picking up lunches.

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.” (Psalm 46:1-3)

Stories for All Seasons

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection (John 20:1-9)

Theme: *As Jesus has risen, so we who believe in him shall rise with him.*

For centuries the butterfly has been a symbol of Easter; the stubby little caterpillar reborn in the cocoon as a majestic butterfly is nature’s parable of the Easter mystery. The Greek language uses one and the same word for butterfly and the human soul: Psyche. In Greek mythology, the god of the flesh, Eros, was pictured in amorous pursuit of the butterfly, Psyche. The early Church at Rome adapted the fable in the sacred decorations of the catacombs. The butterfly Psyche became the symbol of the soul . . . lifted above the earthly plane by the great love of God.

Application: Are we living the new life of one risen in Christ that we are called to? How?