

April 26, 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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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

### Office Hours

(Week of April 27, 2020 - May 1, 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 April 26, 2020

#### Entrance Hymn

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

#### Preparation Hymn

# 522 W&S "We Remember"

#### Mass of Christ, the Savior

#### Communion Hymn

# 527 W&S "In the Breaking of the Bread"

#### Recessional Hymn

# 485 W&S "Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise"

#### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



# April 26, 2020

## Third Sunday of Easter



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



### MASS INTENTIONS

April 25, 2020 to May 3, 2020



- ~ **Saturday April 25** ~
- ~ **Sunday, April 26** ~
- 10:30AM** - All Parishioners
- ~ **Monday, April 27** ~
- 12:10PM - Ronald Rome by Wife & Family
- ~ **Tuesday, April 28** ~
- 8:00AM - William Loyack, Sr. by Lucille, Billy & Patti
- ~ **Wednesday, April 29** ~
- 7:00AM - Daniel J. Pace by Joseph & Joan Pellegrini
- ~ **Thursday, April 30** ~
- 8:00AM - Carmella Cupani by Bill & Mary Dervinis
- ~ **Friday, May 1** ~
- 7:00AM - Ethel & Elmer Stella by Children & Grandchildren
- ~ **Saturday, May 2** ~
- 4:00PM** - All Mothers Living & Deceased
- ~ **Sunday, May 3** ~



#### Sanctuary Light

April 26, 2020 - May 2, 2020  
Safety of Mariann Sheehan & All Nurses  
At Eaglewood Hospital, N. J.

### 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](http://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.

### **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 and shut-ins. For our parishioners that are familiar with a computer, our bulletin can be found every week on our website: [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com).

#### Parish Mass Videos

The Mass is being recorded every weekend at St. Barbara Parish beginning with Palm Sunday. It may viewed at: [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com). The current week's Mass will be available anytime after Saturday at 4pm. Click on Liturgy/Sacraments and then select whichever Mass you would like to view.

**Thank you for your cooperation in all these matters!**

### 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.

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### **Prevention and Recovery Resources**

For those battling substance abuse logon to: [intherooms.com/home/live-meetings](http://intherooms.com/home/live-meetings) or [pauseawhile.org](http://pauseawhile.org).

Online Al Anon Zoom meeting: Tuesdays at 12PM  
Spirit of Hope (clubhouse) Meeting:

Meeting ID is 783 615 3726; Password 729473.

You need the Meeting ID and Password to join Zoom meetings.

Computer: <https://zoom.us/>, create a new account or log in if you have already registered.

Phone: download the Zoom Cloud Meetings app, click "Join Meeting" and enter the ID and Password.

### **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:**

Grab-and-go lunches for students are 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 and grade of the students when picking up lunches.

#### **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

In order to help our local community, the Social Concerns Committee has asked us to publish the following as an aid to those who may need assistance.

- Area Agency on Aging (Luzerne County): (570) 822-1158  
Assess Income - Home Health - Home Help
- Luzerne County Assistance Office: (570) 826-2100  
Financial Help - Food Stamps
- Meals On Wheels of Greater Pittston: (570) 655-0135
- VA Medical Center: (570)824-3521  
Many forms of assistance for veterans.

If anyone knows of any other agencies please contact the parish office so we can add them to our list.

*"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

**Third Sunday of Easter: On the Road to Emmaus**  
**Theme: We see Jesus alive in his word, in the breaking of bread, and in the community of believers.**

Archbishop Rembert Weakland of Milwaukee said in an interview in the magazine, *The Critic*: "If younger people are having identity problems as Catholics, I tell them to do two things: Go to Mass every Sunday, and work in a soup kitchen. If one does those two things over a period of time, then something will happen to give one a truly Catholic identity. The altar and the marketplace - these two - must be related to each other; when they are, one works better, and one prays better."

**Application: Is our celebration of the Eucharist completed by our loving deeds?**