

May 10, 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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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

### Office Hours

(Week of May 11, 2020 - May 15, 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

# 741 W&S "Sing A New Song"

#### Preparation Hymn

# 792 W&S "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

#### Mass of Christ, the Savior

#### Communion Hymn

# 549 W&S "I Received the Living God"

#### Recessional Hymn

# 738 W&S "Canticle of the Sun"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter



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



### MASS INTENTIONS

May 2, 2020 to May 10, 2020



~ Saturday, May 9 ~

~ Sunday, May 10 ~

8:00AM - All Mothers Living & Deceased

~ Monday, May 11 ~

12:10PM - Deceased Members of the Peeler Family by  
Dorothy Luke & Family

~ Tuesday, May 12 ~

8:00AM - John & Jennie Stefanelli by Daughter, Patti

~ Wednesday, May 13 ~

7:00AM - Margaret Zugarek by St. Barbara's Counters  
& Mary Jo

~ Thursday, May 14 ~

8:00AM - Anna (Anita) Fanti by James & Debra Lynch

~ Friday, May 15 ~

7:00AM - John & Anna Polak by Daughter, Josephine

~ Saturday, May 16 ~

~ Sunday, May 17 ~

10:30AM - All Mothers Living & Deceased



### 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.

#### St. Anthony's Church OPEN

As stated above in #2; the church will be open every Sunday from 10AM until 2PM for private prayer. Masks MUST be worn at all times while in the church. And please remember to keep 6 feet away from any other persons that may be in the church at the same time as you. The church is then cleaned and sanitized prior to opening the next Sunday. Many thanks to Bobby & Cindy!

#### Scheduling Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Candles

Beginning Monday, May 11th, we will be scheduling for the months of July through December, 2020.

**WE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE OVER THE PHONE AT THIS TIME. PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE OFFICE - YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN!**

Intentions are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis. *Please remember that normally we can only allow 1 weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Mass and 2 weekday Masses per year per family.*

**Due to not being able to have more than one Mass on the weekend we will NOT be scheduling any weekend Masses until this current situation has changed. Weekday Mass intentions are still being taken.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

#### 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.



#### Sanctuary Light

May 10, 2020 - May 16, 2020

In Memory of : **Gus Janoski**

By: St. Barbara's Social Concerns Committee

### 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. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

#### *In Our Prayers*



#### SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Esther M. Sabia** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to her family members and to all who grieve her loss. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace. May the angels lead her to paradise.

**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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**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).

**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.

*“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)*

**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.

**Stories for All Seasons**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter: Jesus Prepares a Place for Us**

*Theme: Jesus and the Father are one.*

A beggar came every week to beseech a wealthy philanthropist for charity. Every week the rich man listened to his tale of woe and graciously doled out a generous gift. One day, the philanthropist took the beggar aside and said to him, “Listen, you know I will continue giving you a nice amount every week. You don’t have to convince me any more. A little less cringing, a little less whining about your condition, and we would both be happier.” The beggar drew himself up to the full stature of his ragged pride and dignity. “My good sir,” he replied indignantly, “I don’t teach you how to be a millionaire; please don’t teach me how to be a beggar.”

**Application: Jesus teaches us how to go to the Father. It’s up to us to follow the route. Or do we choose to do it “my way”?**