

May 31, 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 June 1, 2020 - June 5, 2020)

Monday: 8am - 2pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Friday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 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 May 31, 2020

#### Entrance Hymn

#612 W&S "Come, Holy Ghost"

#### Preparation Hymn

#104 W&S "Lord, Send Out Your Spirit"

#### Mass of Christ, the Savior

#### Communion Hymn

#(no number) W&S "Send Us Your Spirit"

#### Recessional Hymn

#608 W&S "Come Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

Contact Josephine Hatrak at 570-693-0826



# May 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday

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



## MASS INTENTIONS May 30, 2020 to June 7, 2020



~ **Saturday, May 30** ~

~ **Sunday, May 31** ~

**8:00AM** - All Mothers Living & Deceased

~ **Monday, June 1** ~

12:10PM - Patrick Finn by Family

~ **Tuesday, June 2** ~

8:00AM - Leona Capitano & Carmelita Maira by  
Mike, Maureen & Maria Capitano

~ **Wednesday, June 3** ~

7:00AM - Juan Abunales by Lily Barcelon

~ **Thursday, June 4** ~

8:00AM - In Thanksgiving for Christine Wylie

~ **Friday, June 5** ~

7:00AM - John J. Zack, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Curry &  
Daughter, Marilyn & Family

~ **Saturday, June 6** ~

**4:00PM** - All Fathers, Living & Deceased

~ **Sunday, June 7** ~

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### 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 31, 2020 - June 6, 2020

In Memory of :

**Robert Crosbie**

By: Tina & Melissa

#### 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.

#### 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. 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's social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter & Instagram) and will be accessible on the Diocese of Scranton's YouTube channel.

#### *In Our Prayers*



#### SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Eugene Chobak** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to his family members and to all who grieve his loss. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. May the angels lead him 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 St. Anthony's Church in the normal places. We will also try to keep you updated on what is occurring in the parish and diocese as we get information. Please share the bulletins and 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 Office:** We ask that contact with the office be done by phone at this time (570) 654-2103. However, you can drop off contribution envelopes in the office mail box or you can send them through the mail (224 Memorial Street, Exeter PA 18643).

### SHOCKED BY THE PRESIDENT!

Last week I received a call from a priest friend who told me to turn on Fox News...the President was coming on with something very important. So I did as he asked and the President said that Churches, Mosques and Synagogues were essential to our society and had the protection of the First Amendment. He said that all places of worship would be open as of last week. I liked what I heard from him, but sat there shocked! There is no way that we could open at this point; we are not ready. I will be sending you a full length letter with all the information on when we open what is necessary for our doors to accept 25 of you. That is the limit for all of us in the yellow phase that begins around the beginning of June. So please read the letter carefully and know that this information comes from both the State and the Diocese. Let us together see how all of this works out. HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

God bless you all! Be Safe!

Fr. Finn

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### **Social Concerns News**

The Social Concerns Committee is very grateful for the following donations: In loving memory of Anna Mae Tamalenus, Carol Cotter Dente, Gus Janoski, Sal Cometa, Bernie Razawich, Geraldine Pizano, Ronald J. Craig, Edward W. Allen and Carmelina Mazzarella Frankosky.

Due to the current situation, the committee has been unable to continue our outreach to our home bound parishioners and our parishioners who are in nursing facilities. Once the restrictions are lifted, the committee promises to be very active again as before.

If any parishioner has become home bound or was admitted to a nursing facility recently, please call the rectory to be added to our list. Presently, we have 23 parishioners in nursing facilities and 52 parishioners who are home bound. Thank You again for your generous donations.

### Stories for All Seasons

#### **Pentecost Sunday: The Holy Spirit Comes Upon the Church**

*Theme: The Holy Spirit touches all believers.*

Alexander the Great once came upon Diogenes, the philosopher, looking intently at a heap of human bones. Alexander asked him, "What are you looking for?" Diogenes answered: "Something I cannot find." "And what is that?" asked Alexander. The philosopher replied, "The difference between your father's bones and those of his slaves."

**Application: How might we describe the impact the Spirit has had on our life?**