

June 7, 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

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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of June 8, 2020 - June 13, 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

614 W&S "Sing Praise to Our Creator"

Preparation Hymn

(No Number) "All My Days"

Mass of Christ, the Savior

Communion Hymn

(No Number) "Hymn To the Trinity"

Recessional Hymn

751 W&S "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



June 7, 2020 Holy Trinity Sunday

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



MASS INTENTIONS

June 6, 2020 to June 14, 2020



~ **Saturday, June 6** ~

4:00PM - All Fathers, Living & Deceased

~ **Sunday, June 7** ~

~ **Monday, June 8** ~

12:10PM - Margaret Elko by Leonard & Linda Blandina

~ **Tuesday, June 9** ~

12:10PM - Joseph T. Pellegrini by Jack Brogan & Family

~ **Wednesday, June 10** ~

12:10PM - Mass of Healing for Robert Fumanti by
Maureen Purcell

~ **Thursday, June 11** ~

7:00PM - Daniel J. Pace by Ronnie & George Dreabit

~ **Friday, June 12** ~

12:10PM - Shirley A. Murphy by Lou Ann Lumley

~ **Saturday, June 13** ~

4:00PM - All Fathers, Living & Deceased

~ **Sunday, June 14** ~



Sanctuary Light

June 7, 2020 - June 13, 2020

In Memory of :

Charles & Carmella Cupani

By: Daughter, Antoinette Consagra & Family

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

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 still be open every Sunday 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!

Parish Mass Videos

The Mass will continue to be recorded every weekend at St. Barbara Parish at the Saturday 4:00PM Mass. It may viewed at: 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!

Scheduling Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Candles

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.

In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Evelyn DeFaveri & Gino Mattioli, Jr.** 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.

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.

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.

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).

MAILING

This past Tuesday we mailed out a letter to each household. In this letter from Father Finn it explains the plan for beginning public Masses. Starting Monday, June 8th we will have Mass each weekday at 12:10PM except for Thursday when Mass will be held at 7:00PM. Our first weekend Mass will be held on Saturday June 20th at 4:00PM. Sunday Masses will be at 10:30AM only until further notice. Please read the letter carefully and follow all procedures exactly (wearing masks, keeping 6 feet apart, receiving communion in the hand, etc.) for the health and safety of everyone. If you have any questions please call the office during regular hours.

ATTENTION

Father Finn will be holding a combined Parish Council and Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00PM. This meeting will be held in the classroom of the parish hall. He feels that there is ample space for everyone to be seated 6 feet apart. He will be discussing the future plans of the parish going forward from the corona virus. As always, please remember to wear your masks.

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

Holy Trinity Sunday: "God So Loved . . . "

*Theme: There remain these three: faith, hope, and love.
But the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13:13)*

A little girl in an orphanage was a real problem child or so thought the headmistress. One day the mistress saw this child walk outside the main gate - forbidden by the rules of the house. The girl walked to a tree down the block and tied some pieces of paper to a tree. "Aha," thought the headmistress, "now I've got her." She went out and retrieved the pieces of paper. On them the little girl had written, "To whoever finds this, I love you."

Application: Loving relationships form the essence of the Trinity. Does it "in-form" our family & community relationships? How?