

April 18, 2021



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 8:00 a.m.

Confessions
 Confessions are heard
 each weekday after
 Mass in the Church.

Parish Staff

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| Fr. Michael E. Finn | Pastor |
| Rev. Mr. Walter Janoski | Deacon |
| Rev. Mr. William Dervinis | Deacon Emeritus |
| Maureen Capitano | Secretary |
| Sylvia Appel | Secretary |
| Loretta Semenza | Director of Religious Ed. |
| | Director of Music/Choir |
| Robert Borzell | Property Manager |

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Office Hours

(Week of April 19, 2021 - April 23, 2021)

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| Monday: 8am - 4pm | Tuesday: 8am - 2pm |
| Wednesday: 8am - 2pm | Thursday: 8am - 2pm |
| Friday: 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.

Music

Until further notice, according to the Covid19 guidelines, the congregation is asked not to sing at Mass because everyone must wear a mask. Also, for your protection, no one is allowed in the choir loft except the organist and cantor. Thank you for your cooperation.

Keep a song in your heart!

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Third Sunday of Easter

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



MASS INTENTIONS

April 17, 2021 to April 25, 2021



~ **Saturday, April 17** ~

4:00PM - Joseph & Anna Peeler & Family by Dorothy Luke

~ **Sunday, April 18** ~

10:30AM - All Parishioners Living & Deceased

~ **Monday, April 19** ~

12:10PM - Sal Cometa by Wife, Barb

~ **Tuesday, April 20** ~

8:00AM - Joseph & Adella Zavada by Marion & Joseph
Rubino & Family

~ **Wednesday, April 21** ~

7:00AM - Carmelina Frankosky by Bill & Karen
Ragantesi

~ **Thursday, April 22** ~

8:00AM - Antoinette Manganiello by Sylvia Appel &
Maureen Capitano

~ **Friday, April 23** ~

8:00AM - Frank DiMaria by Daughter, Jacqueline & Family

~ **Saturday, April 24** ~

4:00PM - All Parishioners Living & Deceased

~ **Sunday, April 25** ~

10:30AM - Roberta Petrucci by Husband & Children



Sanctuary Light

April 18, 2021 - April 23, 2021

In Memory of: **Carol Cotter Dente**

By: Sister, Barbara

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Anne Marie Yeager** 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.

In Our Prayers



WEEKLY OFFERING:

2nd Sunday of Easter 2021: \$3,833.58

2nd Sunday of Easter 2020: \$1,923.79

Liturgy Schedule

L e c t o r s

April 24 **4:00 PM** - Mary Smith
 Kristen Richards

April 25 **10:30 AM** - Doreen Keeler
 Charlotte Naples

Eucharistic Ministers

April 24 **4:00 PM** - Florence Galushka

April 25 **10:30 AM** - Paul Naples

NOTICE TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON:

The Fraternité Notre Dame Community, since its acquisition of the former Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish complex in South Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2020, has generously provided support to the poor, during the course of the current health crisis. The Community describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive sacraments provided by the Fraternité Notre Dame Community when Masses are available in nearby Churches of the Diocese. Particularly regarding the sacraments of Confirmation and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

Scheduling Mass Intentions

We schedule Masses and Sanctuary Candles for 6 (six) months at a time. Beginning Monday, May 3rd, we will be scheduling for the months of July through December, 2021. Intentions are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis. **Please remember that we can only allow 1 weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Mass and 2 weekday Masses per year per family.** Thank you for your cooperation.

WE NEED MORE MINISTERS FOR THE PARISH

I would like to thank all those who have been able to minister during this pandemic so those who were able to come to Mass had a good experience. We hope that we will be able to return to normal soon. Of course it will be weeks before anything major will happen, but I believe that we need to be ready for when it happens. So I am asking you to consider one of our liturgical ministries. We need servers, both young and older to serve Mass. We need more Readers to proclaim the Word and Extra-Ordinary Ministers to assist with Holy Communion – at Mass and/or bringing the Eucharist to shut ins. Please think about this for a couple weeks. We will have a list with instructions toward the end of April. Thank you all for the wonderful Masses celebrated in our parish.

BULLETIN ADS

We currently have advertisement space on the back of our weekly bulletin. If you or someone you know is interested in advertising, please call the rectory office to make the necessary arrangements. The cost for the ads are: \$300 per year for a small black & white block, \$350 per year for a large black & white block, \$500 per year for a small color block and \$550 per year for a large color block.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation. To register, click [here](#) or follow this link: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>. For questions or concerns, or any issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development. (jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next Religious education class for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will be held this Sunday, April 18th and Sunday April 25th from 9:00AM to 10:15AM.

The next class for Confirmation candidates (7th and 8th grade) will be held today, Sunday, April 25th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 at 10AM.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 7PM.

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation.

Girl Scout Shoe Drive

Ellie Parra's Girl Scout Troop 30262 is collecting new or used shoes in good condition for Funds4Women. This program is a way for female-led groups in the United States to support women all over the world to become micro-entrepreneurs. Gently worn, used, and new shoes are utilized to stimulate economic growth and provide women a chance to rise above poverty with a hand up, not a hand out. The shoes get shipped to developing nations worldwide to women small business owners, who sell the shoes so they could help themselves out of poverty by earning a living. This collection is a socially responsible way to dispose of unwanted shoes in support of a good cause & is sustainable for the planet. Please give your unwanted shoes a new lease on life! Collection boxes will be available in the church vestibule beginning April 5th. Simply place shoes in a plastic bag and drop them in the collection boxes. Please consider donating slippers, flip-flops, sandals, sneakers, shoes or boots or any other footwear that is in new or reusable condition to this worthwhile cause. Thank you for your support!

FREE BABY CLOTHING

The Human Life Resource Center in Wilkes Barre, due to the Pandemic lock-down, has an over-abundance of baby clothes, newborn to 24 months. Families are welcome to these free and often new items at no charge. Visit the Center at 31 Hanover Street, Wilkes Barre, weekdays, 10am to 3pm. Thank You.

Stories for All Seasons

Third Sunday of Easter: Risen Jesus Eats Fish

Theme: Jesus' resurrection is the fulfilment of the Old Testament.

A major corporation announced it would be moving the corporate offices across the country. During an Interview with the press, the board's chairman was asked if he expected that most of the employees would transfer, but secretaries and others would not. When the secretaries read in the paper the next day that they were not among the "important" employees, they decided to call attention to their importance by not answering phones. The turmoil which resulted from this demonstration of importance caused the board chairman to make a public apology.

Application: In doing the work of Christ, there is no one who is unimportant. We all count.