

January 2, 2022



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 will be 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
Deacon Walter Janoski	Deacon
Deacon William Dervinis	Deacon Emeritus
Maureen Capitano	Secretary
Anne Maurizi	Secretary
Sylvia Appel	Secretary
Loretta Semenza	Director of Religious Ed.
Christine Katsock	Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

### Contact Information

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 Parish Website: [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com)

### Office Hours

(Week of January 3, 2021 - January 7, 2021)

Monday: 9am - 3pm  
 Wednesday: 9am - 3pm  
 Tuesday: 9am - 3pm  
 Thursday: 9am - 3pm  
 Friday: 9am - 3pm

### 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 January 2, 2021

#### Entrance Hymn

#455 W&S "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

#### Preparation Hymn

#439 W&S "What Child is This"

#### Communion Hymn

#432 W&S "The First Nowell"

#### Recessional Hymn

#445 W&S "Once In Royal David's City"

### Social Concerns & Outreach

Contact Parish Office at 570-654-2103.



# January 2, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord

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



## MASS INTENTIONS January 1, 2022 to January 9 2022



~ Saturday, January 1 ~

10:00AM - Holy Day

4:00PM - NO MASS (New Years Day)

~ Sunday, January 2 ~

8:00AM (SC) - Deceased members of the Gilley & Snyder Family by Beverly & Family

10:30AM (SA) - Frank, Josephine & Angelo LaNunziata By LaNunziata Family

~ Monday, January 3 ~

12:10 AM - Tarantio Family by Mary & Loretta Semenza

~ Tuesday, January 4 ~

8:00AM - Rose Chiazza by Family

~ Wednesday, January 5 ~

7:00AM - Dorothy D. Dzuga by Marie A Cheskiewicz

~ Thursday, January 6 ~

8:00AM - Elizabeth Tocheny by Richard & Linda Adams

~ Friday, January 7 ~

8:00AM - Shirley A. Murphy by Jack & Jane Rosentel

~ Saturday, January 8 ~

4:00PM - Veral F. Carlson Sr. by Caroline Carlson

~ Sunday, January 9 ~

8:00AM (SC) - All Parishioners

10:30AM (SA) - Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society



## Liturgy Schedule

### Lectors

Jan. 8: 4:00 PM - Barbara Russo  
Linda Blandina

Jan. 9: 8:00 AM - Rocco Yanora  
Jan. 9: 10:30 AM - Mary Jo Anzalone  
Kevin Kratzer

### Eucharistic Ministers

Jan. 8: 4:00 PM - Joyce DeAngelo  
Jan. 9: 8:00 AM - Josephine Hatrak  
Jan. 9: 10:30 AM - Carmen Bolin

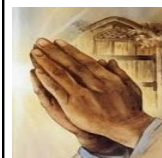


### Sanctuary Light

January 2, 2022 through January 8, 2022  
In Memory of: Charles & Mary Kelly  
By Granddaughter

### WEEKLY OFFERING:

Holy Family Sunday of Advent 2021: \$4,636.00  
Holy Family Sunday of Advent 2020: \$4,747.90



### SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Joseph Bone, & Henrietta Viola** who passed away recently. 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.

*In Our Prayers*

### FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOP BAMBERA

The Diocese of Scranton continues to strongly recommend that all parishioners wear a mask while attending Mass, regardless of their vaccination status. While there has been great disparity between parishes in mask usage among the faithful - mask wearing remains an important mitigation tool against community spread.

### UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

#### ST. BARBARA'S PARISH:

Our Parish Goal: \$31,000.00

Total Raised to Date: \$25,557.00

Percentage of Goal Pledged as of (12/20/2021) is: 82.44%

### Internet Site

The parish of St. Barbara has a website. If you need information or want to review the bulletin, please check out our website - [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com).

### Parish Prayer Line

As most of you are aware, we have a number of people who have, over the years, volunteered to pray for parishioners who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery. This Prayer Line has been the source of great strength and comfort for so many of us. I have informed the prayer group that a name may be used if you are given permission by the person but never any private information since that is against the law. HIPPA - the law securing privacy must be observed at all times. I am one of those who have been greatly comforted by these prayerful parishioners.

**Meeting Calendar  
January 2022**

Parish Pastoral Council	Jan. 3	Meeting 7 PM	Rectory
Christian Women	Jan.	<b>Tentative</b>	Parish Center
Social Concerns	Jan.	<b>No Meeting</b>	Parish Center
Men's Holy Name	Jan. 9	<b>Deceased Members Mass</b>	Church 10:30 am
Men's Holy Name	Jan. 20	Meeting 7 PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	Jan. 27	Meeting 7 PM	Rectory

**Holy Name Society News**

The new officers will be formally installed during the annual HNS Deceased Members Mass, 10:30 am on Sunday, January 9th, 2022. Dues for 2021 & 2022 are being collected. Dues are \$5 per year.

**CARE AND CONCERN CLINIC SEEKING NURSES  
Saint John the Evangelist Parish,  
35 William Street in Pittston,**

is seeking volunteer nurses to assist with its Care and Concern Free Health Clinic, which will hopefully reopen in the near future. Anyone interested in this volunteer experience is asked to call Saint John's parish office at 570-654-0053 to schedule an interview with Father Joseph Elston, Pastor. Time commitment would be several hours on Wednesday evenings.

**Lectors**

We do not have **enough** lectors so if anyone is interested, please call the office (570-654-2103) to let us know.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Religious Education Classes:

**There will be no classes January 1st, 2022**

**Elementary grades (1st through 6th)**

Sunday, January 9th, 23rd, 30th  
from 9:00AM -10:15AM.

**7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates)**

Sunday, January 9th, 23rd,  
6:00 to 7:30PM.

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, [www.stbarbaraexeter.com](http://www.stbarbaraexeter.com), under Faith Formation.

**TAKE-OUT PASTA DINNER  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
Saint John the Evangelist Parish,  
35 William Street in Pittston,**

Will host a Take-Out Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. Pickup time will be from 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (former Seton Catholic auditorium). The menu will include pasta with homemade meatballs, salad, bread, and dessert. Donation is \$15 per dinner. Please call Jane Roche at 570-905-0325 by Monday, January 17 to place your order.

**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
- \$550 per year for a large color block.

**Stories for All Seasons**

**Epiphany: Magi Journey to Jesus**

*Theme: Each person has to find Jesus in his or her own way.*

As an old man was walking down the beach he noticed a young girl ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. He asked her way she was doing this. The little girl explained that a starfish stranded on the beach when the tide went out would die if left in the morning sun.

“But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish,” said the old man. “How can your efforts make any difference?”

The little girl looked down the stretch of beach at all of the stranded starfish and then stared at the one in her hand. As she pitched it back into the salt water waves, she answered, “It makes a difference to this one.”

**Application: Jesus values each person infinitely and each person can make a difference. Do we value the uniqueness of others?**