

January 20, 2019

**Our Worship Sites**  
**Saint Anthony of Padua**  
**Saint Cecilia**



THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA

**Parish of St. Barbara**

**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 Rel. Ed.
Ann Manganiello	Director of Music/Choir
Robert Borzell	Property Manager

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**Office Hours**

*(Week of January 21, 2019 - January 25, 2019)*

**Monday: 8am - 4pm**

**Tuesday: 8am - 2pm**

**Wednesday: 8am - 4pm**

**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 a couple of calls.

**Weekend Music**

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**Entrance Hymn**

#761 W&S "Glory & Praise to Our God"

**Preparation Hymn**

#656 W&S "We Are Many Parts"

**Mass of Sing Praise & Thanksgiving: p.370**

**Communion Hymn**

#559 W&S "Taste & See"

**Recessional Hymn**

#654 W&S "In Christ There Is No East or West"

**Social Concerns & Outreach**

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



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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

January 19, 2019 to January 27, 2019



~ **Saturday, January 19** ~

**4:00PM** - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners

~ **Sunday, January 20** ~

**8:00AM** - (St. Cecilia) Anthony & Irene Yurkon by Bill & Elaine Yurkon

**10:30AM** - (St. Anthony) August & Josephine Fumanti by Family

~ **Monday, January 21** ~

**12:10PM** - Clotilda Fanelli & Ida Cirillo by Mariano, Linda & Family

~ **Tuesday, January 22** ~

**8:00AM** - Stanley Lesnefsky by Mr. & Mrs. David Schultz

~ **Wednesday, January 23** ~

**7:00AM** - Ron Griffin by Lucille, Bill, Jr. & Patti Loyack

~ **Thursday, January 24** ~

**8:00AM** - Samuel Gelso by Louise & Herman Castellani

~ **Friday, January 25** ~

**7:00AM** - Dorothy D. Dzugan by Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens

~ **Saturday, January 26** ~

**10:00AM** - First Penance

**4:00PM** - (St. Anthony) Amedeo & Mary Pancotti by George & Hortense Oschal & Family

~ **Sunday, January 27** ~

**8:00AM** - (St. Cecilia) All Parishioners

**10:30AM** - (St. Anthony) Installation of Officers and Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society



### Altar Servers

January 26 4:00 P.M. - H. & B. Littzi & B. Zelinski  
 January 27 8:00 A.M. - Z. Houston  
 10:30 A.M. -

### Lectors

January 26 4:00 P.M. - C. Trzcinski & MJ. Anzalone  
 January 27 8:00 A.M. - R. Pasavage  
 10:30 A.M. - P. Minichello & D. Bruno

### Eucharistic Ministers

January 26 4:00 P.M. - Luke, Cortegerone, Smith & Paoloni  
 January 27 8:00 A.M. - G. VanScoy & D. Keeler  
 10:30 A.M. - J. Shimko, J. DeAngelo and D. & L. Dolhon

### St. Cecilia/Wyoming Area Catholic School Property

As previously relayed, Father Finn, with the knowledge of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, has been preparing for the possible future sale of the developed area that currently comprises the St. Cecilia property. In order to do so, a survey to be able to subdivide the lands into separate parcels was completed. This survey went through multiple revisions realizing the need to be able to provide a parcel for the school building while allowing for parking expansion and creating a parcel that would include St. Cecilia's church and the rear parking area. After much contemplation and discernment, the survey will consist of two parcels with the school parcel to include the area where the rectory/convent currently stand. At this time, the survey is being finalized so the subdivision can be pursued. When approved by the local authorities, the ability to move forward towards a sale will be possible. Please know that the property on which the school stands will be legally formulated to include a reversion back to St. Barbara parish if the school were to cease operation. As the process continues, we will pass along its progress. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### WEEKLY OFFERING:

The Epiphany 2019: \$4,674.61

The Epiphany 2018: \$5,014.21

Baptism of the Lord 2019: \$4,328.50

Baptism of the Lord 2018: \$4,809.00

### Stories for All Seasons

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wedding at Cana

**Theme:** *By his presence at the wedding, Jesus sanctified and endorsed the sacredness of marriage.*

In a recent Sunday Doonesbury comic strip, Mike Doonesbury clicked on his television set and flipped to one of those daytime tabloid talk shows that are long on sensationalism and short on reality. The host began the program: “Meet Brad and Carol. Brad and Carol have been married for ten years. They have two happy well-adjusted children who were not born out of wedlock. Both Brad and Carol go to church, give time to charities, love their parents, and help their kids with their homework. Neither has ever battered the other. Neither is addicted to sex, drugs, alcohol, food, violence, cigarettes or each other. Today on Geraldo: Happily married people who are not recovering from *anything!*”

“So Brad and Carol! What’s it like being freaks?”

“It’s fine. No complaints.”

“Actually, it’s strengthened our marriage.”

**Application:** The Christian view of marriage is opposed to the world’s. Do we have the courage to witness the Christian view of marriage?

## January 2019 Calendar

Finance Council	1/22	7:00PM	Rectory
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### HOLY NAME SOCIETY OFFICER INSTALLATION

The Holy Name Society officers for the 2019-2021 term will be installed at the 10:30 mass on January 27. Officers are:

President – Ettore Anselmi  
Vice-President – Bob Borzell  
Secretary – Ray Pasavage  
Treasurer – Herman Castellani  
Flag Bearer – Bob Reedy

Trustees – Tom McDonnell, James Liberski, Michael Serbin

All Holy Name members are asked to attend and will receive as a group. The mass intention is for the souls of the deceased members of the Holy Name Societies of; St. Barbara, St. Anthony, St. Cecilia, and St John Churches in Exeter.

Men of the parish 18 years and older may join the Holy Name Society to support our church through corporal and spiritual acts of mercy.

### 2018 Financial statements

Financial statements will be available beginning on January 29, 2019. Please call the office during regular hours (570-654-2103) to request a statement.

### Mardi Gras Lottery Raffle

In the hopes that a lottery will far outdo the profit that we would have had from the Night at the Races; we are having a Mardi Gras Lottery Raffle. Each family of the parish will receive an envelope. The tickets are \$2 each & every envelope has ten tickets. Our top prize is \$1,000 followed by \$500 and two prizes of \$250 each. Please return the money with the bottom part of the tickets (name, address & phone). You can place them in the collection basket, drop them off at the rectory or send them through the US mail. The winning tickets will be pulled the night of our annual Mardi Gras celebration on Saturday, March 2nd. More information on the Mardi Gras to follow in the coming weeks. **In an effort to reduce the cost of postage please take your envelope from the back of the church this weekend. Thank You!**

**FLU:** Due to the widespread influenza (flu) activity currently taking place across the state of Pennsylvania and our nation, the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are urged to observe the necessary standard precautions in protecting the health of others during this flu season. Practicing good hygiene, especially by washing your hands frequently with soap and water, and if possible, to use a hand sanitizer.

### Parishioners should be reminded that:

If they are sick, especially with flu-like symptoms, they should stay home for their own well-being and that of others.

If parishioners are sick or suspect they are sick with a contagious illness, they are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation.

The faithful should also be reminded that they should not receive from the chalice if they are feeling ill.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education classes for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will be held Sunday, January 27th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will also meet Sunday, January 27th from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

**There will be NO classes today Sunday, January 20th, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

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

### A Pilgrimage to Israel!

**For the 16th time, Father Finn will be leading a pilgrimage to Israel from November 2 until November 12, 2019. All of the usual sites will be visited with Mass most days. If you would like a brochure, call the office at (570-654-2103) and we will send you one. If you have any questions, Father will be most happy to answer questions or explain what we will be seeing while in the Holy Land. The cost of the trip is the same as last time, \$3495.00.**

**According to Debbie (570-288-9311), the Travel World agent, she already has a list of people who have contacted her over the last year about the trip. She said that we are already half way to the usual amount if they all send the deposit at this time. So if you wish to join us, know that we have a number of people from Williamsport signed up & a number of people returning again for this trip. So get the information or call Debbie as soon as possible. Join us and walk in the footsteps of Jesus!**

### FEAST OF THE HOLY SPOUSES.

The Oblates of St. Joseph will host the Annual Feast of the Holy Spouses, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> with a special Holy Mass at 3:00PM at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel. A light reception will follow the Mass in the seminary community room for all to enjoy. You are invited to attend.

**Wyoming Area Catholic School** will have an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Call the school office for more information (570-654-7982). Come and "Catch our Spirit"! To "kick off" our Open House and Catholic Schools Week, we will have Mass at 11:00 am on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in the school auditorium. All are welcome to celebrate this liturgy with our WACS family.

**Holy Redeemer High School** Grade 8 Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Registration Night for incoming Freshmen will be held Wednesday, January 23rd at 7PM in the Auditorium (snow date Jan. 24). Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on February 7, 11 & 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Call Holy Redeemer High Schools Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set up an appointment.

**Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens** will meet on Tuesday, January 22nd at 1:00PM in the parish center.