

February 17, 2019



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

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Parish Website:	www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of February 18, 2019 - February 22, 2019)

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

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 a couple of calls.

Weekend Music

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Entrance Hymn

737 W&S "All Are Welcome"

Preparation Hymn

720 W&S "Be Not Afraid"

Mass of Sing Praise & Thanksgiving: p.370

Communion Hymn

788 W&S "Blest Are They"

Recessional Hymn

777 W&S "We Are the Light of the World"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



MASS INTENTIONS

February 16, 2019 to February 24, 2019



~ **Saturday, February 16** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Rena Jo Capone by Sister, Mary Beth & Family

~ **Sunday, February 17** ~

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

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Merle & Florence Pace & Robert Kepich by Family

~ **Monday, February 18** ~

12:10PM - James Manganiello Family by Antoinette Manganiello

~ **Tuesday, February 19** ~

8:00AM - Marino & Eleanor Schillaci by Daughter

~ **Wednesday, February 20** ~

7:00AM - Monica Ruda by Frank Michaels

~ **Thursday, February 21** ~

8:00AM - Clement A. Parulis by Mr. & Mrs. Victor Malinowski

~ **Friday, February 22** ~

7:00AM - Loretta Piedmont by Louie Argento, Marlene Kopiak & George Argento

Saturday, February 23 ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) James DelPriore by Wife, Josephine

~ **Sunday, February 24** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Deceased Members of Lampert & McGovern Families by Ruth Dennis

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners



Altar Servers

February 23 4:00 P.M. - H. & B. Littzi & B. Zelinski

February 24 8:00 A.M. - Z. Houston

10:30 A.M. - M. Wright & A. Wisniewski

Lectors

February 23 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina & C. Trzcinski

February 24 8:00 A.M. - R. Pasavage

10:30 A.M. - P. Minichello & D. Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

February 23 4:00 P.M. - Luke, Cortegerone, Smith & Paoloni

February 24 8:00 A.M. - D. Robbins & E. Doreskewicz

10:30 A.M. - J. Shimko, J. DeAngelo & D. & L. Dolhon

Sanctuary Light

February 17, 2019 - February 23, 2019

In Memory of: **The Parulis Family**

By: Helen & Ed



In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the souls of **Linda Teasenfity, Anthony Scaltz and Helen Yanushko** 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.

Congratulations

To **Alivia Rose Davis**, daughter of Robert Davis and Karlie Giordano, who was Baptized recently. May God bless her and her family.



WEEKLY OFFERING:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$4,679.52

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$4,896.37

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$5,087.84

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$5,160.47

Stories for All Seasons

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sermon on the Plain

Theme: Jesus calls blessed those poor who have faith.

A remarkable Hasidic rabbi, Levi Yitzhak of Berdichev in the Ukraine, used to say that he had discovered the meaning of love from a drunken peasant. The rabbi was visiting the owner of a tavern in the Polish countryside. As he walked in, he saw two peasants at a table. Both were gloriously in their cups. Arms around each other, they were protesting how much each loved the other. Suddenly Ivan said to Peter: "Peter, tell me, what hurts me?" Bleary-eyed, Peter looked at Ivan: "How do I know what hurts you?" Ivan's answer was swift: "If you don't know what hurts me, how can you say you love me?"

Application: Jesus knows our hurts and needs, expressed in the beatitudes, and loves us. Do we really believe that the poor in spirit and mourning are blessed?

February 2019 Calendar

Social Concerns	2/19	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	2/21	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	2/26	7:00PM	Rectory

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 has received an envelope with ten tickets. The tickets are \$2.00 each. Our top prize is \$1,000.00 followed by \$500.00 and two prizes of \$250.00 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 U.S. mail. The winning tickets will be pulled the night of our annual Mardi Gras celebration on March 2nd, 2019.

Save the Date!!!



St. Barbara's **Mardi Gras** celebration will be held Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, in the Parish Center from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. The cost is \$25.00 and includes dinner and entertainment. Doors will open at 5:30pm. The event is open to adults only, 21 and older, and is BYOB. Tickets are available at the rectory & after weekend Masses.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 19 at 7 P.M. in the parish center. Meetings are only one hour. New members are always welcome.

The committee is very grateful for these recent donations: In memory of Joseph Pellegrini, Stanley Abromavage, Irma Bell, Cynthia Matthews, Marie Mantione and Bernie Razawich. These donations greatly help the committee in the Outreach Ministry to our parishioners.

Lenten Fund Raiser

The **Parish of St. Barbara** will be selling Lenten food on Ash Wednesday, March 6th and every Friday in Lent. This is strictly a **take-out event with pick-up** from 4 - 7 PM. Sales are **cash only**. We will **NOT** be taking pre-orders. Sales will be at the door only. Food that will be available includes: Potato Pancakes, Pierogi & Halushki. *Good Friday menu to be determined.

REMINDER: In an effort to assist the money counters, please mark the amount of your donation on the front of your weekly offertory envelope. Please do **not tape, staple or paperclip** the envelope or its contents. Thank you for your cooperation!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education classes for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will be held next Sunday, February 24th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will also meet on Sunday, February 24th from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

There will be NO classes this Sunday in honor of Presidents' Day.

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

AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

Thanks to the generosity of a Parishioner, the Parish now has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Volunteers are needed to attend a training class to be held in the Parish Center at a date to be determined. Class will be limited to 10 participants. If needed, a second class will be scheduled. If interested, please contact the rectory office & leave your contact information no later than March 1st. Any questions, please contact Norma Janoski 570-655-6682 or Marilyn Jacobs, [570-905-4227](tel:570-905-4227).

Rosary



The Rosary will be recited beginning at 10:00am (before the 10:30am Mass) in the chapel in St. Anthony's Church on the following Sundays: March 10, March 17, March 31 & April 14.

The Rosary will also be said at 3:30pm (before the 4:00pm Mass) in St. Anthony's Church on the following Saturdays: March 23 & April 6. Please join

us. Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Healing Masses

Monsignor John Esseff will have the following Healing Masses: February 20th, March 20th and April 11th. There will be confessions at 6PM and Mass at 7PM for all dates. The Masses will be held at the IHM Center of Marywood University 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton. All are welcome! Please call (570)342-6850 for more information.

Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?:

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

The **Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, February 19th at 1:00pm in the parish center.