

February 10, 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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Office Hours

(Week of February 11, 2019 - February 15, 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

#763 W&S "God, We Praise You"

Preparation Hymn

#677 W&S "The Summons"

Mass of Sing Praise & Thanksgiving: p.370

Communion Hymn

#667 W&S "Lord, When You Came to the Seashore"

Recessional Hymn

#746 W&S "Go to the World"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



MASS INTENTIONS

February 9, 2019 to February 17, 2019



~ **Saturday, February 9** ~

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

~ **Sunday, February 10** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Gerard Dunn & Jerry Dunn by Eileen Slavinski

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Louise Brogan by Family

~ **Monday, February 11** ~

12:10PM - Alex & Pauline Sapiego by Daughter, Marie Ambrose & Family

~ **Tuesday, February 12** ~

8:00AM - Frances Bowen by Stephen & Family

~ **Wednesday, February 13** ~

7:00AM - Mary Woods by Jim Mellon

~ **Thursday, February 14** ~

8:00AM - Sam & Mary Giordano by Ross & Margaret

~ **Friday, February 15** ~

7:00AM - Rose M. Pelleschi by Joe & Debbie McCullough & Family

~ **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



Altar Servers

February 16 4:00 P.M. - A. & M. Walter

February 17 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski

10:30 A.M. - M. Wright

Lectors

February 16 4:00 P.M. - T. Kuzma & M. Smith

February 17 8:00 A.M. - R. Pasavage

10:30 A.M. - C. Naples & F. Nocito

Eucharistic Ministers

February 16 4:00 P.M. - Blandina, T. Sabatini, & M. & B. Walter

February 17 8:00 A.M. - D. Keeler & G. VanScoy

10:30 A.M. - MB. & C. Bolin, Trotta & DeAngelo

Sanctuary Light

February 10, 2019 - February 16, 2019

In Memory of: **Constantino Bocci**

By: Family



In Our Prayers



SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Joseph Gutowski** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to his family members and to all who grieve his loss. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. May the angels lead him to paradise.

2018 Financial statements

Financial statements are now available. Please call the office (570-654-2103) during regular hours to request a statement.



The **flowers on the altar** this weekend, February 9th & 10th, are donated In Memory of **Amy & John Petrucci** by Mrs. Lucille Trotta and family

Stories for All Seasons

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus Calls Simon Peter

Theme: **Jesus calls us to follow him.**

Today's gospel might become more striking if we imagined its author, Luke, alive today and talking with a Hollywood agent about coming out with a book.

I imagine a producer named Sid, lunching at some spectacular trendy Beverly hills watering hole with a young writer named Luke. Between cellular phone calls and name-dropping, Sid tells Luke, "Bob's agent sent me your fisherman property. Loved it, Luke. It's so.... rustic, so universal, so nostalgic for a bygone era. It's gonna need a rewrite, though."

"What's wrong with it, Sid?" says Luke.

"Now, don't get nervous," replies Sid between bites of arugula and endive salad. "I told you I love it. The Peter character is too weak, though. He's got to be more of a hero. What star is going to take a role like that?"

Luke asks, "What did you have in mind?"

"Everything is fine until he says, 'Leave me, Lord. I am a sinful man.' I see Peter more of an entrepreneur. Why can't he say, 'Hey, Jesus, that was fantastic! I think you and I can go places. With our boats and your fishing radar, we could make a killing!'" "And the ending isn't right, either. What happens to all those fish? It says the fishermen leave everything behind. Not very practical, Luke-babe, not to mention environmental concerns. I see it as a partnership. Peter bankrolls his preacher-friend with the money he makes off the catch. Why not God and Mammon? What were you trying to get across with that 'catching human beings' line, anyway?"

Application: Are we alert and primed to hear God's call to us in our particular circumstances?

February 2019 Calendar

Parish Discussion Meeting	2/11	7:00PM	Parish Center
Christian Women	2/12	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
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 will receive an envelope. The tickets are \$2.00 each & every envelope has ten tickets. 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 Saturday, 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 and after weekend Masses.

The Christian Women will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, February 12th. Hostesses are : Eileen Slavinski , Ellen Toole & Ann Hopkins. New members are always welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Barbara's Parish has Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays 3:30 - 6:30, Fridays 12:30 - 6:30, and Sunday 11:30 - 6:30. Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord! Please call 570-288-2082 if you can commit each week to a time of Adoration.

Help us reach our 2018 Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

St. Barbara Parish goal: \$33,000.00. Total raised to date: \$29,346.34
Over (Under): (\$3,653.66) **OUR PARISH IS AT 89%**

Our parish is reimbursed 75% for any gifts made to the Appeal in excess of our Appeal goal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

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

There will be NO classes on February 17th in honor of Presidents' Day.

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

PARISHIONER REQUEST: Recently a member of the parish asked about the possibility of a gathering to discuss the present situation in the Church. A time to listen and learn from one another, pray and seek understanding. So Father Finn wishes to announce such a meeting. It will take place on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 pm in the parish center. This is open to all parishioners.

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!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2019

On Monday, February 11, 2019, Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate the 12:10 p.m. Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, during which he will administer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Everyone is invited to attend.

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. Please call (570)342-6850 for more information. All are welcome!

St. Joseph Marello Parish will have a Pasta Dinner on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Take-outs begin at 11am - Eat-in Dinner begins at 11:30am. Menu includes choice of Pasta or Polenta, homemade meatballs, salad, garlic bread sticks, and dessert! Coffee, Soda, and Water also included! Cost is \$10 for adults & \$5 for children. Beer and Wine are available for separate purchase. -Limited tickets available at the door- Contact the parish office at 570-654-6902 or email office@sjmparish.org to purchase advance tickets.