

January 13, 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 January 14, 2019 - January 18, 2019)

Monday: 8am - 2pm	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 a couple of calls.

Weekend Music January 13, 2019

Entrance Hymn

#535 W&S "Baptized in Water"

Preparation Hymn

#454 W&S "To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came"

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Communion Hymn

#781 W&S "Christ, Be Our Light"

Recessional Hymn

#670 W&S "City of God"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



January 13, 2019 Baptism of the Lord

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



MASS INTENTIONS January 12, 2019 to January 20, 2019



~ **Saturday, January 12** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Rita Tigue by Carolyn & Joyce DeAngelo

~ **Sunday, January 13** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Lucille Bolin by Family

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

~ **Monday, January 14** ~

12:10PM - The Tarantino Family by Mary & Loretta

~ **Tuesday, January 15** ~

8:00AM - Deceased Member of the Chairge Family by Mr. & Mrs. David Schultz

~ **Wednesday, January 16** ~

7:00AM - Argenia Dominici by Mr. & Mrs. Emil Ribacchi

~ **Thursday, January 17** ~

8:00AM - Francis E. Fountain by Robert & Sara Cicon

~ **Friday, January 18** ~

7:00AM - Mildred Vasil by Lana DeAngelo & Sons

~ **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



Altar Servers

January 19 4:00 P.M. - A. & M. Walter

January 20 8:00 A.M. - Z. Houston

10:30 A.M. - A. Wisniewski

Lectors

January 19 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina & M. Smith

January 20 8:00 A.M. - R. Pasavage

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

Eucharistic Ministers

January 19 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina, T. Sabatini and M. & B. Walter

January 20 8:00 A.M. - D. Robbins & E. Doreskewicz

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

Sanctuary Light

January 13, 2019 - January 19, 2019

In Memory of: **Ann Mroz**

By: Kathy Loucks



THANK YOU: Fr. Finn wishes to thank so many of you for your well wishes, cards, gifts and greetings for the holidays. I do so appreciate your thoughtfulness and wish all of you the best for our New Year. May God grant us all a “healthy” year of peace and joy.

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 Fr. 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.

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.

FYI...

Unfortunately, St. Barbara's Parish Nite at the Races scheduled for January 26, 2019 has been CANCELLED for this year!

Stories for All Seasons

Baptism of the Lord: John Baptizes Jesus

Theme: *Jesus' baptism and life make us a new creation.*

California police and the courts have discovered the tattoos on teenagers are often more than a cosmetic decoration. A few years ago, a juvenile court judge in California observed that a large number of the teenagers appearing before him had tattoos - tattoos on the hands, fingers and faces. The tattoos, he learned, identified the bearer as a member of some particular gang and, frequently, as a user of a particular drug. Many of these tattoos were self-inflicted by youths who were desperate to “belong.” The judge also discovered that teenagers with visible tattoos were virtually excommunicated from the job market, since potential employers equated the tattoos with crimes and incompetency and refused to hire the youth.

The judge asked the Los Angeles County Medical Association if there might be, among its members, a plastic surgeon who, at no charge, would remove the tattoos from juvenile delinquents. Dr. Karl Stein, a well-known Los Angeles plastic surgeon, was the first to volunteer. Since 1981, Dr. Stein has turned around the lives of hundreds of his young patients through surgically removing the tattoos by excision, abrasion, laser and virtually every other known method.

Application: *Your baptism is your tattoo, indelibly imprinted, identifying you as a disciple of Jesus. Would your neighbors see this in your daily life?*

January 2019 Calendar

Social Concerns	1/15	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	1/17	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	1/22	7:00PM	Rectory

New Altar Server Meeting

Deacon Walter Janoski is holding a meeting for anyone wishing to become an altar server in our parish. The meeting will be held in St. Anthony's Church on Saturday, January 19th, 12:00PM. Who may serve? All registered parishioners in third grade or higher are encouraged to become an altar server. Also, any adult interested in serving is asked to attend this meeting as well. Everyone is welcome!

Parents, keep in mind that this is an extremely easy way for your child to earn their service hours when it comes time for Confirmation in 2019.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 15 at 7 P.M. in the parish center. New members are always welcome. Meetings are only 60 minutes.

The committee has received the following donations: In loving memory of Michael Mackachinis; Julia and Jonathon Crossley and Family; Daniel Kizis; Mary Ann Morrison and Stanley Abromavage. Another very generous donation was received from the Class of 1961 of Exeter High School. Thank you to all who made these generous donations.

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.

LET US JOIN THE CROWD: Lately there has been a loud response to the new bills for Rain Water and Sewer. Let us join with all those who are upset . . . We now have a new bill that totals \$1,043.82 for 2019.

St. Anthony's Rectory	\$215.60
St. Cecilia's Rectory	\$658.87
St. Cecilia's Cemetery	\$56.45
St. John's Cemetery	\$112.90

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education classes for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will be held today, Sunday, January 13th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will also meet today Sunday, January 13th from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

There will be NO classes next 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, 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, you can 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 and 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 20th with a special Holy Mass at 3:00PM at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary. Everyone is invited to attend especially all married couples & future married couples. A light reception will follow in the seminary community room for all to enjoy. A triduum (three days of prayers) will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 17-18-19 with a Mass at 7:00PM and Novena prayers.

Wyoming Area Catholic School will have an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Mrs. Eileen Rishcoff, Principal & the faculty and staff invite you to come to the Open House and tour the school to see what a Catholic Education has to offer your child. 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 27th in the school auditorium. All are welcome to celebrate this liturgy with our WACS family.

Official Notice - December 21, 2018: The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are hereby advised that John Tokarick is not a Roman Catholic Priest and is not permitted to function as a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. Furthermore, the Catholic faithful should not receive sacraments from Tokarick or attend his celebration of the sacraments, wherever they may be held.