

March 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 March 11, 2019 - March 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

March 10, 2019

Entrance Hymn

#470 W&S "These 40 Days of Lent"

Preparation Hymn

#721 W&S "On Eagle's Wings"

People's Mass: p.362 #253 & p.385 #300

Communion Hymn

#540 W&S "We Remember"

Recessional Hymn

#664 W&S "Lift High the Cross"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



March 10, 2019 First Sunday of Lent

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



MASS INTENTIONS March 9, 2019 to March 17, 2019



~ **Saturday, March 9** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Richard Anselmi by Knights of Columbus Council 372 Pittston

~ **Sunday, March 10** ~

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

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Michel Minichello by Tommy & Chrissy Campenni

~ **Monday, March 11** ~

12:10PM - Deceased Members of the Schillaci & Pepe Families by Patricia

~ **Tuesday, March 12** ~

8:00AM - Susan Begliomini by the Hummler Family

~ **Wednesday, March 13** ~

7:00AM - Mario A. Fumanti by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fumanti

12:30PM - Joseph Capone by Daughter, Mary Beth & Family

~ **Thursday, March 14** ~

8:00AM - Bruno Migliosi by John Hiedcavage

~ **Friday, March 15** ~

7:00AM - Eleanor Knight by Joan & Joseph Pellegrini

12:30PM - Evelyn Scherer by The Golden Age Members

~ **Saturday, March 16** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) John W. Luke by Wife, Dorothy & Children

~ **Sunday, March 17** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Charles & Sara Rome by the Braccini & Barletta Families

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



Vesper Service this week will be held on Sunday, March 10th beginning at 5:00PM in Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Duryea.

Road To Resurrection will take place on Wednesday, March 13th this week beginning at 7:00PM in Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Duryea.

Altar Servers
March 16 4:00 P.M. - A. & M. Walter
March 17 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski
10:30 A.M. - A. Wisnewski

Lectors
March 16 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina & C. Trzcinski
March 17 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora
10:30 A.M. - J. Wisnewski & C. Naples

Eucharistic Ministers
March 16 4:00 P.M. - MJ. Anzalone, M. Smith, M. & B. Walter
March 17 8:00 A.M. - D. Keeler & G. VanScoy
10:30 A.M. - MB. & C. Bolin, P. Naples & J. DeAngelo



Sanctuary Light

March 10, 2019 - March 16, 2019

In Memory of: **Henry Zelinski**

By: Wife & Family

ASH WEDNESDAY

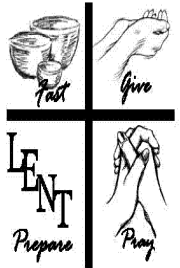
Mass & Ashes: 7:00am and 7:00pm

Service & Ashes: 3:30pm

LENT

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 3:30pm.

Confessions will be heard Monday evenings from 6:00 until 7:00pm in St. Anthony's Church.



WEEKLY OFFERING:

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$4,575.00

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$4,257.21

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$5,006.51

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$5,043.00

Stories for All Seasons

First Sunday of Lent: Jesus Rebukes Stan with Scriptures

Theme: Jesus does not entertain Satan's temptations in the desert.

When Leonardo da Vinci was painting his masterpiece, "The Last Supper," he looked for a model for his Christ. At last, he located a chorister in one of the churches of Rome who was lovely in life and features, a young man named Pietro Bandinelli. Years passed, and the painting was unfinished. All the disciples had been painted save one - Judas Iscariot. Now da Vinci started to look for a man whose face was hardened and distorted by sin - and at last he found a beggar on the streets of Rome with a face so villainous that da Vinci shuddered when he looked at him. He hired the man to sit for him as he painted the face of Judas on his canvas. When he was about to dismiss the man, da Vinci said: "I have not yet found out your name." "I am Pietro Bandinelli. I also sat for you as your model of Christ."

Application: How do we deal with temptation to sin, which can destroy the image of Christ in us?

March 2019 Calendar

Grief Support Meeting	3/11	3:00PM	Parish Center
Christian Women	3/12	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	3/19	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	3/21	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	3/26	7:00PM	Rectory

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR LENT:

We have added two Masses for those who wish to attend Mass during the season of Lent. Fr. James Alco will celebrate 12:30pm Mass on Wednesdays and Fr. Joe will celebrate 12:30pm Mass on Fridays of Lent.

We will have the Seder Meal on April 11th. It is always such a good time for those who attend...a unique experience. So plan on attending. We are opening it up to others in the surrounding communities so if you plan on being with us call the office as soon as possible.

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; 1/2 dozen(6) - \$5.00; 1 dozen(13) - \$10.00 Pierogi; 1/2 dozen (6) - \$5.00 & Halushki; quart: \$5.00.**
*Good Friday menu to be determined

GRIEF SUPPORT: The **Parish** will sponsor a five week support program on "Grief." Deacon Walter and Norma Janoski will host the program each Monday at 3:00PM in the Parish Center. The meetings will be held on March 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st & 8th. The sessions should run less than 90 minutes.

The **Christian Women Organization** will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30pm in the parish center. New members are always welcome!

Choir Practice will be held on Thursday, March 14th at 6:30PM in St. Anthony's Church. New members are always welcome!

RUMMAGE SALE: The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, will hold their Spring Rummage Sale in the school gymnasium on Monday, April 1st (9am-6pm) & Tuesday, April 2nd (9am-5pm). Tuesday is also \$2/bag day. Bake sale, refreshments, homemade haluski & wimpies, & more.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education classes for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will be held this Sunday, March 10th & Sunday, March 17th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet today, Sunday, March 10th from 6:00 to 7:30PM and on March 24th from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

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

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 in St. Anthony's Church (before the 4:00pm Mass) on Saturday, March 23 & Saturday, April 6. Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

Mardi Gras

Raffle: Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mardi Gras Raffle. A total of \$9,580.00 was deposited in ticket sales; \$2,572.07 were our expenses (\$297.50 postage, 274.57 tickets and \$2,000.00 for cash prizes) that leaves us with a profit of \$7,007.93!!!

Winners: \$250 - John G. Stoss, \$250 - Madeline Zurla, \$500 - Michael Perzia and \$1,000 - Maryann Poluske.

Mardi Gras Party: As usual, our Mardi Gras party this past Saturday evening was great fun! The food was delicious (thank you, Avenue Diner), the music (by DJ Michael Arcarese). . . well let's just say they danced the night away. A wonderful time was had by all who attended. The winner of the 50/50 (\$194.00) was Carol Dente and the winner of the King Cake was Barbara Pazdziorko.

We are so very grateful for each and everyone that helped make both of these events a huge success!

Little Sisters of the Poor Extend Weekly

This, That, and the Other Thing Sale Through April 27
The Little Sisters of the Poor will extend its "This, That, and the Other Thing" sale through Saturday, April 27, at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton. Sale hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. The sale includes small furniture, desks, beds, lockers, decorations and much more. There will be different items every week. All remaining items from the convent must go. All items must be taken on the day they are purchased. Delivery is not available. For more information, please call 570-343-4065.