

December 30, 2018

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.
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Parish Website: www.stbarbaraexeter.com

Office Hours

(Week of December 31, 2018 - January 4, 2019)

Monday: Closed New Year's Eve **Tuesday: Closed New Year's Day**
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

435 W&S "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Preparation Hymn

430 W&S "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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Communion Hymn

440 W&S "What Child Is This"

Recessional Hymn

437 W&S "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Social Concerns & Outreach

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



December 30, 2018 The Holy Family

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



MASS INTENTIONS December 29, 2018 to January 6, 2019



~ **Saturday, December 29** ~

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

~ **Sunday, December 30** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Elizabeth Martin by William Martin

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Michael L. Pompino by Godson,
David C. Cipolla, Jr.

~ **Monday, December 31** ~

5:30PM - Special Intentions

~ **Tuesday, January 1** ~

10:00AM - Rose Chiazza by Gaetano Chiazza & Family

~ **Wednesday, January 2** ~

7:00AM - Gilley & Snyder Families by Beverly & Family

~ **Thursday, January 3** ~

8:00AM - Rena Capone by Daughter, Mary Beth & Family

~ **Friday, January 4** ~

7:00AM - Jennie Manini by Son, Wayne

~ **Saturday, January 5** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Mr. & Mrs. Charles Naples by Daughter,
Evelyn

~ **Sunday, January 6** ~

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

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Paul Appel by Family



Altar Servers

December 31 5:30 P.M. - Z. Houston
January 1 10:00 A.M. - T. Kuzma
January 5 4:00 P.M. - A. & M. Walter
January 6 8:00 A.M. - L. Skronski
10:30 A.M. - A. Wisnewski

Lectors

December 31 5:30 P.M. - R. Pasavage
January 1 10:00 A.M. - T. Kuzma
January 5 4:00 P.M. - C. Trzcinski & MJ. Anzalone
January 6 8:00 A.M. - R. Pasavage
10:30 A.M. - J. Wisnewski & D. Bruno

Eucharistic Ministers

December 31 5:30 P.M. - D. Robbins & E. Doreskewicz
January 1 10:00 A.M. - DeAngelo
January 5 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina, Smith, M. & B. Walter
January 6 8:00 A.M. - G. VanScoy & Doreskewicz
10:30 A.M. - Naples, Oschal, Pazdziorko & Galushka



Sanctuary Light

December 30, 2018 - January 5, 2019

In Memory of: **Michael J. Capitano**

By: Family

In Our Prayers

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Anthony Clapps, Jr.** who recently passed away. Our sympathy to his family members & 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.



New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve 5:30 PM St. Anthony's
New Year's Day 10:00 AM St. Anthony's



Stories for All Seasons

Holy Family: Finding Jesus in the Temple

Theme: *In times of difficulty, families must focus on God's will for them.*

Here is a child's legend about Jesus the Refugee. When Joseph and Mary were on their way to Egypt, the story runs, as the evening came they grew weary and sought refuge in a cave. It was very cold - so cold, in fact, that the ground was white with hoarfrost. A little spider saw the baby Jesus, and he wished so much that he could do something for him to keep him warm. He decided to do the only thing he could do - to spin his web across the entrance of the cave, to make a kind of curtain.

It happened that a detachment of Herod's soldiers came along that night, seeking children to kill to carry out Herod's blood thirsty orders. When they came to the cave, they were about to burst in and search it when the captain noticed the spider's web. It was covered with the white hoarfrost and stretched right across the entrance of the cave.

He concluded that no one could possibly be in the cave, or they would have torn the spider's web. So the soldiers passed on and left the holy family in peace. And that, so they say, is why to this day we put tinsel on our Christmas trees; for the glittering tinsel streamers stand for the spider's web, white with hoarfrost, which kept the little refugee Christ-child safe in the cave on his way to Egypt.

Application: *What can we do as a family to recognize and honor Jesus?*

January 2019 Calendar

Pastoral Council	1/3	7:00PM	Rectory
Christian Women	1/8	6:30PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting	Parish Center
Social Concerns	1/15	7:00PM	Parish Center
Holy Name	1/17	7:00PM	Parish Center
Finance Council	1/22	7:00PM	Rectory

Office Holiday Schedule

The Rectory office will be closed on the following days in observance of New Year's: Monday, December 31st, 2018 and Tuesday, January 1st, 2019. In case of emergency, please leave a message on Father Finn's line.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. BARBARA'S NITE AT THE RACES

Saturday, January 26, 2019 with a Snow Day on February 2, 2019. Admission is \$5.00 & includes food & beverages (beer, soda, coffee) & dessert. BYOB if desired!! Horses are \$10.00. Tickets & horses will be on sale at all the Masses **next weekend, 1/5 and 1/6 and the following two weekends and at the Parish office after 1/7.** Come and enjoy the fun and camaraderie!!!



New Altar Server Meeting

Deacon Walter Janoski will have 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.

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. Also, any adult interested in serving is asked to attend this meeting as well. Everyone is welcome!

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We need more volunteers to help each month on First Fridays to bring Holy Communion to our shut-ins. Our list of parishioners grows every day. If this is something you feel you are being called to do or to serve at Mass, please call the rectory and leave your name. Also, if you know of a parishioner who is home bound and would like to have a First Friday visit, please call the rectory. If you or a family or friend is admitted to the hospital, Physical Rehab, or a Nursing Home, please call the rectory. We try to visit everyone that we know is hospitalized or in a facility for any length of time, but you must notify the rectory. Hospitals do not release patient information to the parish due to privacy regulations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There will be no classes on December 30th for Christmas break. Classes will resume on January 6th for Elementary grades and on January 13th for 7th & 8th grades.

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

Respect Life Mass

The Annual Respect Life Mass, sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held at Saint Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple St., Kingston, Sunday, January 13th, at 10:30am. The Knights, along with Pro-Life Representatives, will offer prayer intentions during the Mass for a greater respect of all Human Life & to end abortion. January is Respect Life month as abortion was legalized on January 22, 1973. Since then, upwards of 60 million innocent unborn children have been killed through abortion. Monsignor David Tressler, Pastor, warmly invites all to attend and to pray for the most vulnerable of human Lives, those with disabilities, the ill, and the unborn.

PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH MARDI GRAS

Saturday March 2nd, 2019 6:00 PM Arcaro and Genell Banquet Room, Main St. Old Forge. Tickets are \$30 per Person. **ADULTS ONLY!!** Includes Hors D'Oeuvres and Full Course Dinner with 1 choice of 4 Menu Items that are Roast Beef, Veal Marsala, Baked Haddock Italian Style Or Chicken Francaise. Beer, Wine & Soda Included. Accepting reservations for tables of 8 or 10. Seating is limited to 130. Reserve your seats early! Payment and menu choice is due with reservation. All reservations close February 20th, 2019. For reservations call Francis at 570-451-0112. Entertainment by: FRANKIE GERVASI of "THE POETS".

FORMED

We recently heard from several parishioners who have signed into FORMED and are so thankful that this free service is available to our parishioners. When you sign into FORMED, you will have access to full length movies such as: Mother Teresa, Padre Pio, Mary of Nazareth & Saint Barbara, just to name a few. There are books and videos for understanding our faith & much more. FORMED is FREE to all St. Barbara's parishioners.

To log into FORMED:

- Go to the parish website: www.stbarbaraexeter.com.
- Next click on Faith Formation then click Evangelization Communication Portal.
- Once there, select REGISTER NOW you will then have to enter your first & last name, zip code, email address, and then create your own password. (These will be used to log into Formed on any device: so write them down.)
- Select "I Agree and Understand the Terms of Service."
- After that select, CREATE AN ACCOUNT and you will have access to the Formed website. Please call the office at (570) 654-2103 if you have any questions.