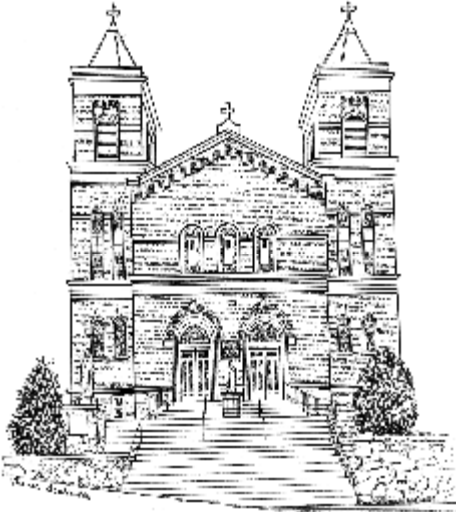


HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



The Church of St. Adalbert
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Glen Lyon, Pa. 18617

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Fax:.....570-736-6232
Email:.....hsparish@pa.metrocast.net
Friday Mass.....8:30 AM
Sunday Morning Mass.....8:00 AM
Holy Day Vigil Mass7:00 PM
Confessions.....upon request



The Church of St. Martha
Church Address: 260 Bonneville Rd.
Stillwater , Pa.

Tuesday Mass.....8:30 AM
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
.....9 AM to 9 PM
Sunday Morning Mass.....9:45 AM
Holy Day Mass.....6:00 PM
Confessions.....upon request



The Church of St. Mary
Office: 150 Main St.
Mocanaqua, Pa. 18655

Office hours: Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Phone.....570-542-4157
Emergency.....570-542-4158
Email:.....hsparish@pa.metrocast.net
Monday & Wednesday Mass 7:30 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass.....4:15 PM
Holy Day Mass.....7:30 AM
Confessions.....Sat.3:00 PM
or upon request

MISSION STATEMENT: We the Eucharistic Community of Holy Spirit Parish, in union with the teachings of our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church and a people rich in tradition, commit ourselves to the formation and sustenance of Sacramental Christian family life. Through ongoing education, supported by prayer —especially celebration of the Eucharist, we practice a life of faith, hope, and charity based in humility before God, while courageously giving witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in support of a culture of life, justice and peace.

Rev. Louis T. Kaminski, Pastor

Marriages: Couples contemplating marriage should notify us at least one year before the date on which they wish to marry. This should be done before any other arrangements are made. “Pre-Cana” required.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the official five-stage process the Catholic Church uses to bring adult members into the Catholic Faith. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic and joining the RCIA Program is asked to call the Parish Office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Bulletin announcements must be to the Parish Office by Friday if they are to be printed in the following weeks bulletin.

Religious Education Classes are held each Sunday Morning during the academic year.
Glen Lyon: 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Stillwater: 10:45 a.m. to 12 noon

Parish Registration: New members are always welcome. Any parishioners entering, leaving, or moving within the parish should contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms: In order to understand and better appreciate this special sacrament, parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal meeting. Parents should contact the Parish Office well in advance to make arrangements.

Website: www.holyspiritparishnepa.org

Mass Intentions

September 23, 2018

Twenty– fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, September 24	7:30 AM	St. Mary	Edward Zimolzak, by Angie Waltamath
Tuesday, September 25	8:30 AM	St. Martha	Victor Bogetti, by Christine Nolh
Wednesday, September 26	7:30 AM	St. Mary	Frances Maciejczyk, by Joe & Kathy Maciejczyk
Thursday, September 27			No Mass
Friday, September 28	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Casmir (Charles) Materewicz, by Rev. James McGahagan
Saturday, September 29	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Leona Belles, by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barchik
Sunday, September 30	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Dorothy Frinsko, by The Selecky Family
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Bertha Baluta, by Bob & Debra Melvin

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: At St. Martha every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass until 9:00 p.m. Assigned Eucharistic adorers and substitutes are needed for all hours. Please contact Rebecca at 570-256-7329 to sign up for a specific hour or to be a substitute. **HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS** on **October 16th, 9 - 10:00 a.m**

CANDLES/FLOWER REMEMBRANCES

St. Adalbert Sanctuary Candle: In Loving Memory of John Farrell, by Marie & Family
St. Adalbert Sanctuary Candle: In Loving Memory of Gerald Scarano, by Marie Farrell & Family
St. Adalbert Candle for Mary: In Loving Memory of Edmund Elcyna, by Wife & Children
St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph: In Loving Memory of Casmir Materewicz, by Rev. James McGahagan
St. Adalbert Tabernacle Candle: In Loving Memory of Celia Macur, by Children & Grandchildren
St. Mary BVM Candle: Health & Blessings for Vincent McMonigle, by Linc & Stephanie Heft
St. Mary Sacred Heart Candle: In Loving Memory of Artemisa Pagnetti, by Al & Marlene Januszewicz
St. Mary Tabernacle Candle: Health & Blessings for Annette Knorowski, by Carol & Cheryl

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

September 29

EMHC
Lectors
Altar Servers

4:15 p.m. St. Mary

J. Lapinski, P. Post
A. Lapinski
L. Materewicz

September 30

EMHC
Lectors
Altar Servers

8:00 a.m. St. Adalbert

S, Masakowski, D. Prokop
M. L. Zaleski, P. Zaleski
C. Zaleski, J. Grabowski

9:45 a.m. St. Martha

D. Skoronski
M. Howanitz, J. Skoronski, P. Voyton, E. Zyllo

HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY— September 9, 2018—\$ 4140.25 September 16, 2018—\$ 3,605.75

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 1st.** Please submit names of those suffering from serious illness who are home-bound, in hospitals or in nursing homes to Gloria Handzelek 542-4460, Ann McElligott 864-2331 or Mary Lou Zaleski 736-6336. All members of Holy Spirit Parish are encouraged to pray for those whose names are on our Prayer List, to pray for Pope Francis and the healing of Holy Mother Church, and to attend our prayer meetings. The Scribe is Barbara Yacuboski 542-7447 and the Prayer Group Leader is Paulette Monchak 542-7242.

VISITING THE SICK: Parishioners are reminded that if you or a loved one are admitted into a hospital or a nursing home, call the Parish Office and arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion.

SPONSORS FOR THE SACRAMENTS: One of the very important traditions and practices of the Catholic faith is the role of Godparents at Baptism & Sponsors for Confirmation. To serve as a sponsor it is required that a person be at least 16 years of age, received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and if married, be married according to the regulations for marriage as provided by the Roman Catholic Church. Also, the sponsor is to be a weekly participant in the Sunday Eucharist & actively strive to live out their own baptismal commitment to Christ (cf. Code of Canon Law, c.874). Each sponsor is required to obtain a "sponsor letter" from their parish indicating that they fulfill these requirements

Marriage Preparation & Planning— Prior to setting a date for the wedding, couples are asked to contact the church. Couples planning to marry are asked to attend one of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Programs (Pre-Cana) at least 6 to 9 months before the intended date. For more info & an up-to-date schedule, go to: www.dioceseofscranton.org/marriage-preparations.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

****MONTHLY CALENDAR:** If you have any events to be placed on the Parish monthly calendar that is inserted into the bulletin each month, please have these dates to Marion (phone: 570-864-3058 or e-mail: hidlay670@epix.net) before the 15th of the prior month.

ALL PARISHIONERS over 55 years of age should eat a meal 1 hour prior to attending Church services on Sunday Morning. Because of the extreme hot weather and humidity, fainting spells are much more likely if you have not eaten. We care for our Parishioners and do not want any harm to befall them. Thank You!

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, The Church of St. Adalbert will once again be selling Fundraiser Lottery Calendars. Each calendar is \$20.00 and good for 4 months, beginning January 2019. Before calendars are mailed out, we are giving anyone who would like a certain number the chance to purchase that number. Please call the Parish Office at 570-736-6372. These numbers are of course first come, first serve.

DEVOTIONS IN HONOR OF THE ARCHANGELS, Sts. Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel on September 27th, 12:00 noon at St. Martha's. Rosary, Litanies, and other special prayers will be offered. All are welcome to participate.

KIDS' NIGHT: All young people in Pre-K through fifth grade are invited to attend our next Kids' Night at St. Martha's on Sunday, September 30 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be food, games, a Bible lesson, and prayer. For more information, call 570-256-7329.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARTHA'S: Four young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Martha's Church on Wednesday, October 3 at 5:00 p.m. Following the liturgy, a dinner will be held in the church hall for the Confirmation candidates, their family and friends, clergy, and any members of the parish who wish to join them. Please plan to come and support our young people on this very important day in their lives. To reserve your seat at the dinner, please call 570-256-7329 or email rdmicca@aol.com before September 24.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETIES:

- ◆ **ST. MARY:** The Altar & Rosary Society will sponsor a hoagie Sale on Wednesday, October 10th. Italian or Turkey hoagies (with or without onions) are available for order at a cost of \$5.00 each. **Order deadline date is October 5.** Place order form in collection basket or call Carol (570-542-5895), Sandy (570-542-7730), or Kathy at 570-542-2422. Hoagies will be available for pick-up at St. Mary Church hall on October 10 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Thanks for your support!
- ◆ **ST. ADALBERT:** The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 14. Take outs are available from 12 to 1 pm. You may also join us for a sit down dinner between 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. Watch for your tickets in the mail. Cost is \$9.00 per person. Delivery is available.
- ◆ **ST. ADALBERT:** The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Adalbert's invites everyone to a complimentary coffee and doughnut social following 8:00 Mass on Sunday, September 30.
- ◆ **ST. ADALBERT:** The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Adalbert's invites everyone to a reception following 8:00 Mass on Sunday, October 7, to celebrate the return of the Bells. We are grateful to everyone who sent a donation towards the new carillon system. We hope the bells will ring for years to come! Thank you!

ST. MARTHA EXTERIOR DOORS: St. Martha's Church is seeking donations to replace the exterior doors. The doors are weather beaten and very unsecure. You can send your donations to the Parish Office or drop them in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Doors". Please make checks out to St. Martha's Men's Club. Please be generous!!

AROUND TOWN

GIFT CARD BINGO: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church Cyrenians' will hold their annual Gift Card Bingo on Sunday, October 14th at 1:00 p.m. 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Doors open at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$10.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON Sets Open House Dates for Oct. 21 and Nov. 4-The University of Scranton, will host two Open House events for prospective students and their families on Sunday, Oct. 21, and Sunday, Nov. 4. At the Open House, participants can learn about Scranton's 68 undergraduate majors, meet with faculty, students, admissions counselors and financial aid representatives. Student-led campus tours will be conducted throughout the day and will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs and academic facilities. Open house includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. Registration and campus tours begin at 9 a.m. For additional information, contact Scranton's Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON or visit www.scranton.edu/admissions

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

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