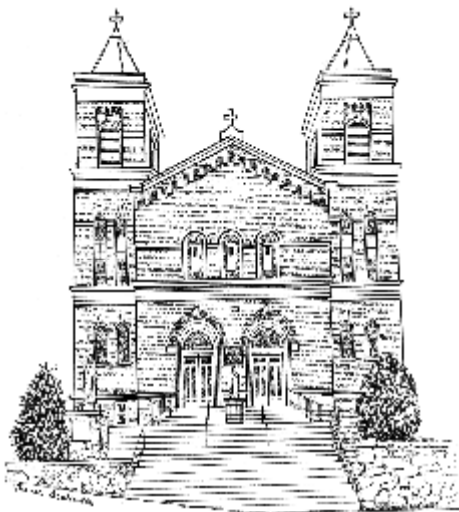


HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



The Church of St. Adalbert
Office: 31 S. Market St.
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Phone:.....570-736-6372
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
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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

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

****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.

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.

Website: www.holyspiritparishnepa.org

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.

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.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Mass Intentions

October 18, 2020

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday, October 19	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Christian Galicki, by Family
Tuesday, October 20	8:30 AM	St. Martha	Louise Kashula, by Michael & Rebecca Micca
Wednesday, October 21	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Thomas & Helen McElligot, by Ann & Family
Thursday, October 22	—	—	No Mass
Friday, October 23	8:30 AM	St. Adalbert	Edward Rogowicz, by John Floryshak
Saturday, October 24	4:15 PM	St. Mary	Edward Shibilski, by Children & Grandchildren
Sunday, October 25	8:00 AM	St. Adalbert	Robert Sobotka, by Carol
	9:45 AM	St. Martha	Gerald Mag, by Ron Jones

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.

CANDLES/FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

St. Adalbert Sanctuary Candle: In loving Memory of John Krupinski, by Wife, Norma

St. Adalbert Candle for Joseph: In Loving Memory of John & Dorothy Moskwa, by Jim, JoAnne & Family

St. Adalbert Tabernacle Candle: In Loving Memory of Clem Olshefski, by Family

St. Mary BVM Candle: In Loving Memory of The Christian Galicki, by Family

HOLY SPIRIT OFFERTORY—

October 4, 2020 \$ 2,268.00

Thank you to everyone who continues to send in their offertory weekly/monthly.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are held the First Monday of each month unless noted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.** Please submit names of those suffering from serious illness who are homebound, in hospitals or in nursing homes to Gloria Handzelek 570-542-5694, Ann McElligott 570-864-2331 or Mary Lou Zaleski 570-736-6336. 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 Yacoboski 570-542-7447 and the Prayer Group Leader is Paulette Monchak 570-542-7242. Social distancing guidelines will be enforced.

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

REGISTRATION and active participation in the Parish are the only means of identifying and certifying members of our parish. Registration and participation are important for the baptism of children, determination of status for tuition rates, testimonial letters regarding sponsorship for the Sacraments, records of donations, recommendations, etc. Attendance at Mass or having been baptized in this parish does not necessarily mean you are a registered member of the parish. If you are an adult 18 years of age or older, you need to be registered in your own right, even if you are living in your parents' home. Please call the parish office during regular business hours to register or to verify your parishioner status.

HAPPENINGS

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 2021.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sponsored by the Glen Lyon-Alden Hose Co. & the Newport Township Consolidated Fire Co. On Sunday, October 25, 2020 at R Bar, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soft Drink and Dessert. \$9.00 per person, Eat in or Take out; Delivery Available. Contact any Newport Twp. Firefighter or R Bar at 570-258-0505 for tickets. Curbside pick-up or delivery available.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING:

I am the LORD, there is no other,
there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not.
(Is 45:1, 5)



PSALM:

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)



SECOND READING:

For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with
much conviction. (1 Thes 1:1-5b)



GOSPEL:

At that Jesus said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21b)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

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